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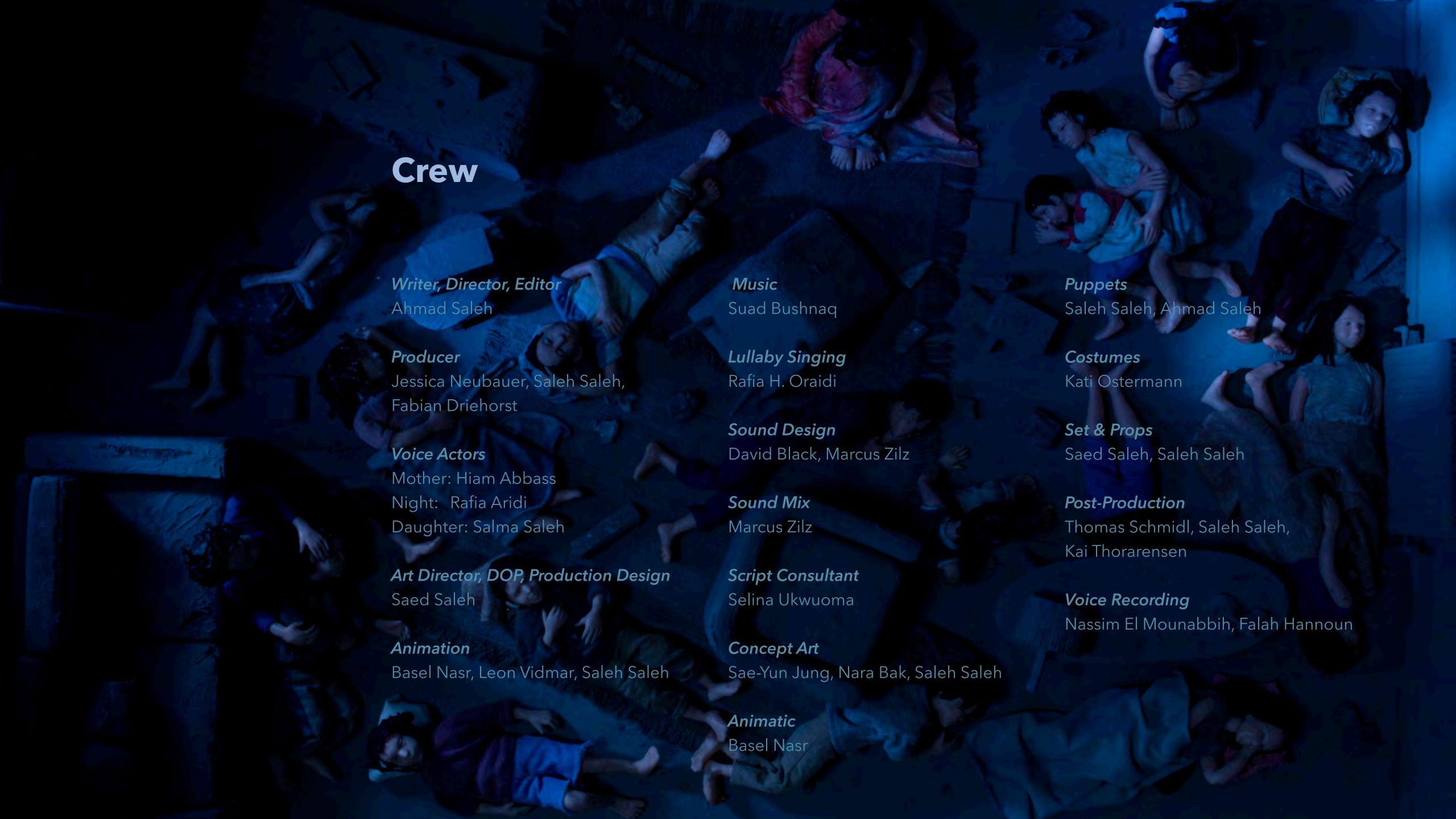
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Synopsis

The dust of war keeps the eyes sleepless. Night brings peace and sleep to all the people in the broken town. Only the eyes of the mother of the missing child stay resilient. Night has to trick her into sleeping to save her soul.

Trailer

https://vimeo.com/566010057



WRITER/ DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

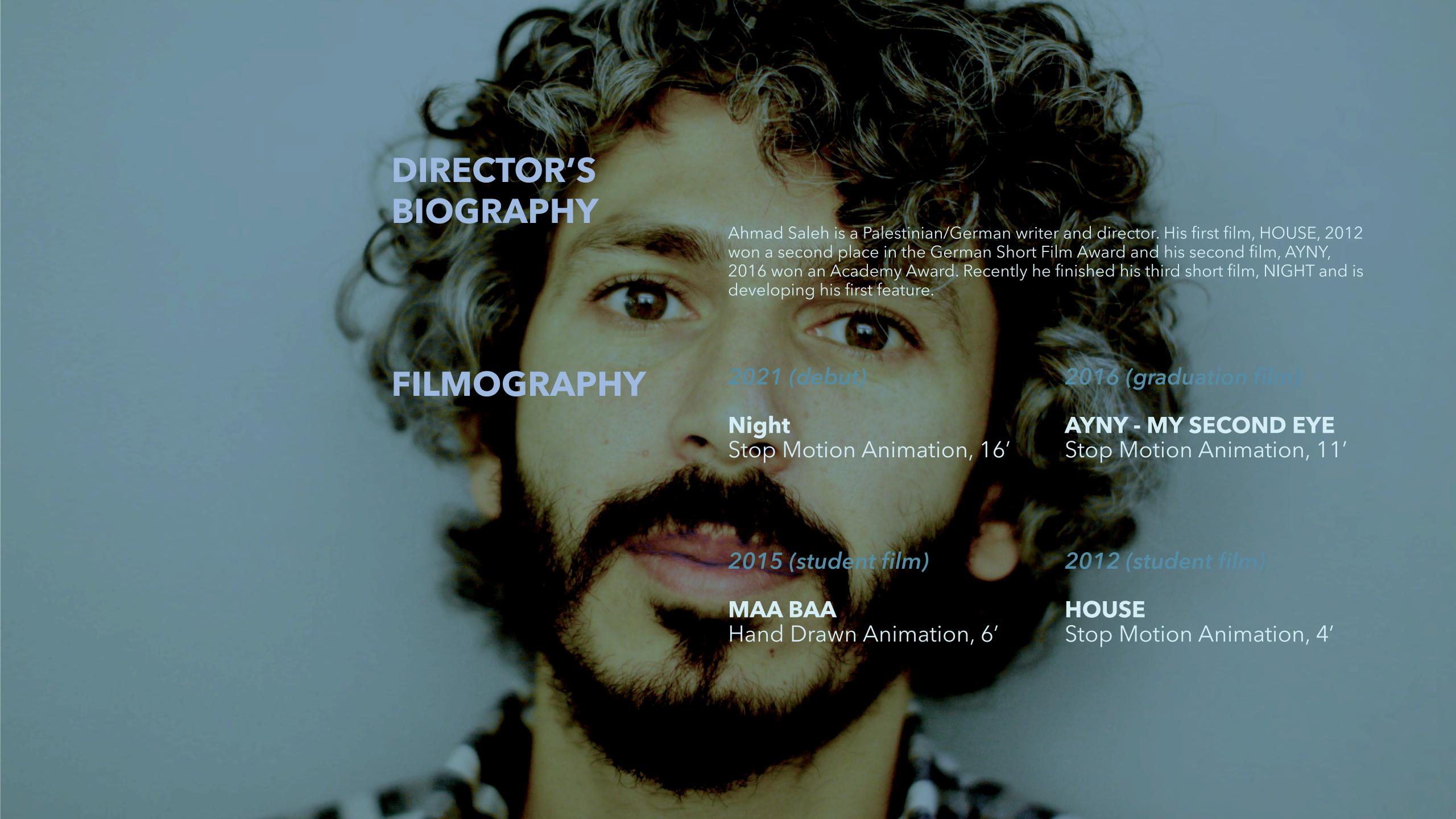
A sea of people panicking, running in one direction. Like the waves. Up and down. Up and down. Heavy shooting behind us. With every gun's shout, all the people would bend down while running in one synchronized move.

I wasn't born there and so I wasn't trained to go down at the right moment. I was a wrong cast in a real situation. One person appeared in between all the people. She seemed to be lost more than I was. She was walking in the opposite direction, as if she wanted to be shot.

She noticed that I noticed her, so she walked right towards me. She was covered in dust. She looked as if she was a stone that had been laying there since ages. Her face was beaten with tiresome. She held my arms and begged with a faded voice: please tell me that she is dead. That was like nothing I heard anyone beg for. And while I was confused, she repeated with a more disparate voice: please tell me that she is dead. I naively asked: who is she? My question shook her as a strong sound would wake a sleeping person suddenly. She felt embarrassed and walked away then started calling in a loud voice: daaaughter. She kept walking and calling, leaving me with a question that I couldn't solve.

Why would a mother wish to hear that her daughter is dead?! She was begging for hearing it as a cancer patient would beg for morphine.

I wrote and made this film to tell her that wish to tame her hope so she may finally fall asleep.













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