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ASMARINA

Voices and images of a
postcolonial heritage



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Asmarina is a documentary film about the Habesha (Eritrean and Ethiopian) community in Milan that bridges the present life of this community to the historical legacies of Italian colonialism in the Horn of Africa.

The goal of the film is to bring attention to the collective memories of this community, piecing together peoples' stories: their immigrant and transnational experiences, their memories of colonialism, their multiple and intersectional identities, as well as their hopes and dreams.