



Aziza Brahim  
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### DESCRIPTION

Sahrawi singer-songwriter activist **Aziza Brahim**'s fifth album *Mawja* ("wave" in Hassaniya Arabic) is fashioned from a simple but powerful foundational palette: Saharan and Iberian percussion entwining with stately guitars and warm, enveloping bass. Co-produced by Brahim with long-time collaborator **Guillem Aguilar**, the record from her oeuvre that *Mawja* most sonically resembles is her revered and graceful debut *Soutak* (GB 009LP, 2014). That noted, there is a confident eclecticism found here, an expansive take on her vision that even includes a drum pattern inspired by the **Clash**. Brahim's voice, as always, is a wellspring of deep and resonant emotions. The yearning for homeland. The struggle for freedom. The love for one's elders. The unfurling of time. Waves of history, waves of sound. *Mawja*.

### TRACKLISTING

01. Bein Trab U Lihjar
02. Thajliba
03. Duaa
04. Marhabna 2.1
05. Bubisher
06. Ljaima Likbira
07. Mawja
08. Metal Madera
09. Haiyu Ya Zuwar
10. Fuadi

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Sahrawi singer-songwriter activist **Aziza Brahim**'s fifth album *Mawja*.
- Fashioned from a simple but powerful foundational palette: Saharan and Iberian percussion entwining with stately guitars and warm, enveloping bass.
- There is a confident eclecticism found here, an expansive take on Brahim's vision that even includes a drum pattern inspired by the **Clash**.

#### Also available:

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(GB 031CD) BRAHIM, AZIZA: *Abbar el Hamada* CD [4030433603123]  
(GB 031LP) BRAHIM, AZIZA: *Abbar el Hamada* LP [4030433603116]  
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