

# BIG NOISE DISPATCHES: 04

## Big Noise Films

Against a tide of ignorance, isolation and cynicism, Big Noise Dispatches take you around the world to look war and crisis in the face, but also to witness a shared struggle for survival and dignity.

- *Beyond the Wall: Inside the Sadr Movement in Iraq:* After a US and Iraqi military campaign, the armed Shiite resistance melted away from the street. We go behind the wall in Sadr City to discover the fate of the Mehdi Army, and the state of the fight for Iraq's future. (21 min)
- *Re-Awakening Saddam's Tribal Strategy:* The US is reconstituting the tribal elite Saddam used to run the country. But will it be able to maintain the delicate balance between the Sunni "Awakening" militias and the Shiite government? (21 min)
- *The Detention Imperative: An Inside Look at the US Detention System in Iraq:* Few American institutions affect the lives of ordinary Iraqis more directly and profoundly than the US detention system. But once Iraqis are swept up in the system, there is no clear way out. (21 min)
- *Breaking with Convention:* Quick, ragged clips produced for Democracy Now!'s daily coverage of the Democratic and Republican Conventions. (65 min)
- *Election Suppression:* Big Noise teams up with journalist Greg Palast on this BBC investigation of the suppression of the vote in the 2008 elections. (14min)

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