

Moein Reza Motallebi was born in 1990 in Iran. He is widely known as the youngest director of photography in Iran. He has worked in cinema field for 12 years professionally. With all censorship limitation and not having permission to operate because of freedom of speech in Iran, he was able to direct his first feature film in Canada in May, 2021. This feature film is produced by Abdolreza Kahani who is one of the most known directors and producers in Iran.

Moein Reza Motallebi worked with a few native and Canadian professionals in his film crew and after post production process is planning, based on his agent's information about marketing in Cannes festival, to participate in some international film festivals.

He is the writer, director and director of photography of his first feature film and funded it with his personal money and produced by Abdolreza Kahani's help.

The story of the film happens in Iran and because of the failure to issue a film production license and being prohibited to work in this field in Iran, he decided to make this film with a small crew in Canada independently.

This film is about a young and beautiful woman who has a disable husband and needs to work to be able to provide their basic living needs but because of her husbands disability, she is not able to leave him alone. By renting one of her husband's friend's properties for parties, they had some income and a place to live. But after a while after feeling unsafe and violation of privacy from other men around her, she decides to change her job.

## ABOUT THE FILM

"Peace In Pain", directed by Moein Reza Motallebi, is a film produced in Ontario, Canada by an Iranian crew. This is the first feature film directed by Moein who has been working as a Director of Photography for 12 years. "Peace In Pain" is produced by Abdolreza Kahani who is one of the most renowned film directors in Iran. The film highlights the insecurity of a woman married to a physically disabled man in Iran.



## CAST & CREW

**Written and Directed by:**  
Moein Reza Motallebi

**Cast:**  
Aryan Abbasnia  
Elnaz Zarsazan  
Morvarid Alinejad  
Nima Sadrzadeh  
Amir Zavosh  
Navid Edalati Fard

**Producer:**  
Abdolreza Kahani (producer)  
Sholeh Lajevardi (executive producer)  
Ali Aryana (production manager)

**Assistant Director:**  
Morvarid Alinejad

**Director of Photography:**  
Moein Reza Motallebi

**Editor:**  
Shima Monfared

**Sound Department:**  
Alireza Alavian (supervising sound editor)  
David Moffat (sound recordist)

**Music Department:**  
Fardin Khalatbari  
Hojjat Ashraf Zadeh (singer)  
Masoud Sajjadi (Setar player)

**Photographer:**  
Daryoush Bahalou

## SYNOPSIS

And she walked, and walked and walked  
Conscious and unconscious , she walked  
Drained and heart broken, but with open wings, she walked  
Secure and insecure, she walked  
From dusk till dawn, for all she cared, she walked  
She was hopeless, but driven  
Blue but sunny  
Near but far, far from us  
Regardless of her destiny  
In her own path, she walked  
Blinded, through the crowd, she walked.



## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Moein Reza Motallebi, born in 1990, is from Mashhad, Iran. He has studied Animation at Art University of Iran. He is widely known as the youngest Director of Photography in Iran and has worked in this field for 12 years. He first appeared as the Director of Photography in a film directed by Abdolreza Kahani, who is one of the most renowned and successful directors in Iran. Censorship in Iran left Moein with no choice but to leave Iran and move to France as a Cinematographer; he later on moved to Canada to make his first feature film.





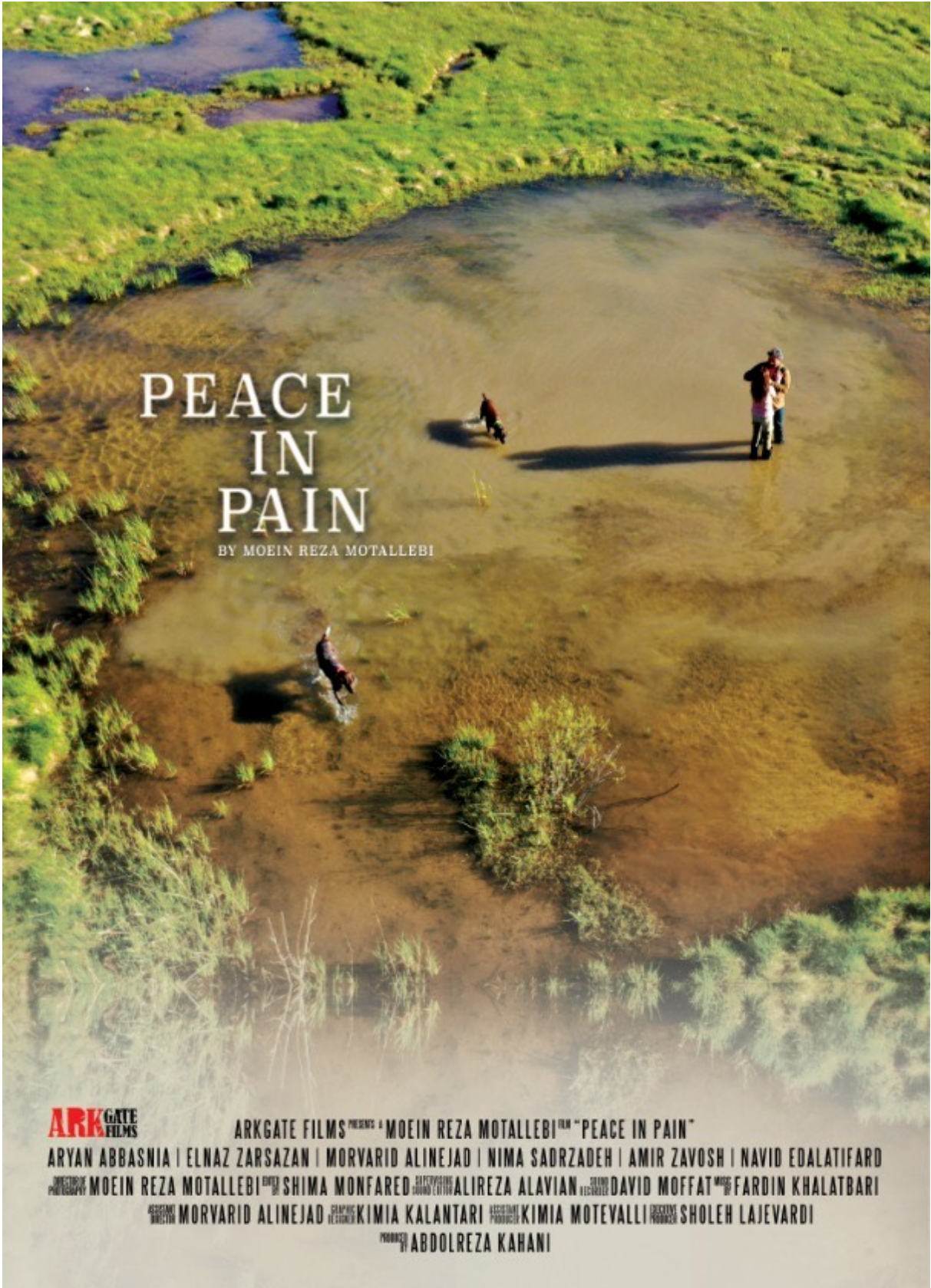












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IN  
PAIN

BY MOEIN REZA MOTALLEBI

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ARKGATE FILMS PRESENTS A MOEIN REZA MOTALLEBI FILM "PEACE IN PAIN"

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DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY MOEIN REZA MOTALLEBI EDITOR SHIMA MONFARED EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ALIREZA ALAVIAN PRODUCED BY DAVID MOFFAT MUSIC BY FARDIN KHALATBARI

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MORVARID ALINEJAD EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS KIMIA KALANTARI EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS KIMIA MOTEVALLI PRODUCED BY SHOLEH LAJEVARDI

PRODUCED BY ABDOLREZA KAHANI



# Filmography Moeinreza Motallebi



## Moein Reza Motallebi

Cinematographer | Director | Writer



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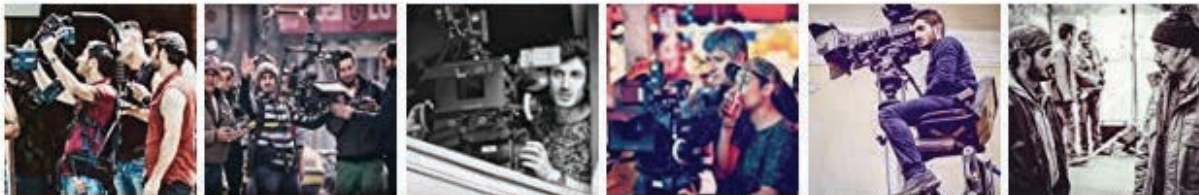
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**Born:** August 6, 1990 in Iran

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## Photos



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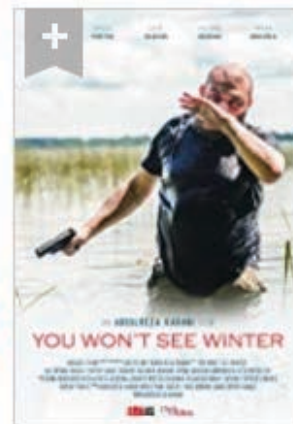
[Peace in Pain](#)  
Cinematographer



[Italy Italy](#)  
Cinematographer  
(2017)



[Dracula](#)  
Cinematographer  
(2016)



[You Won't See Winter](#)  
Cinematographer

## Early life

Moeinreza Motallebi was born in Mashhad in Iran on 06 August 1990. Since the age of fourteen, he had been working as an Animator, cinematographer, writer and director in various plays and won many awards during both his schooling and university years. In 2007 he obtained his high school diploma in the field of Mathematical physics and subsequently enrolled at the University of Applied Science and Technology Science and Art to study directing animation.

<https://www.moeinmotallebi.com>

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm5583581>

[https://www.instagram.com/moein\\_motallebi](https://www.instagram.com/moein_motallebi)

<https://en.unifrance.org/directories/person/396485/moeinreza-motallebi>

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Director of Photographer - Cinematographer

23 Feature Films

190 Short Films

167 Commercials for TV

3 Documentary

- Activities in 11 different countries across the Globe.

Directing - Editing - Color grading

1 Feature Fiction Film - Post Production

1 Feature Fiction Film - Script and Develop

42 Real State Video

3 Music Video

## Career

Face to Face

2012 - Iran - Tehran

Director: Abdolreza Kahani

Runtime: 75min

Genre: Drama

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This film was seized during production and all the files for this film was seized and censored by Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

Miss World

2013 - Iran - Tehran

Director: Abdolreza Kahani

Runtime: 75min

Genre: Drama

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This film was seized during production and all the files for this film was seized and censored by Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

We've Got Time - (On a le temps)

2013 - France - Besançon

Director: Abdolreza Kahani

Runtime: 77min

Genre: Drama

Awards: Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 2014 - Nominee : Independent Camera

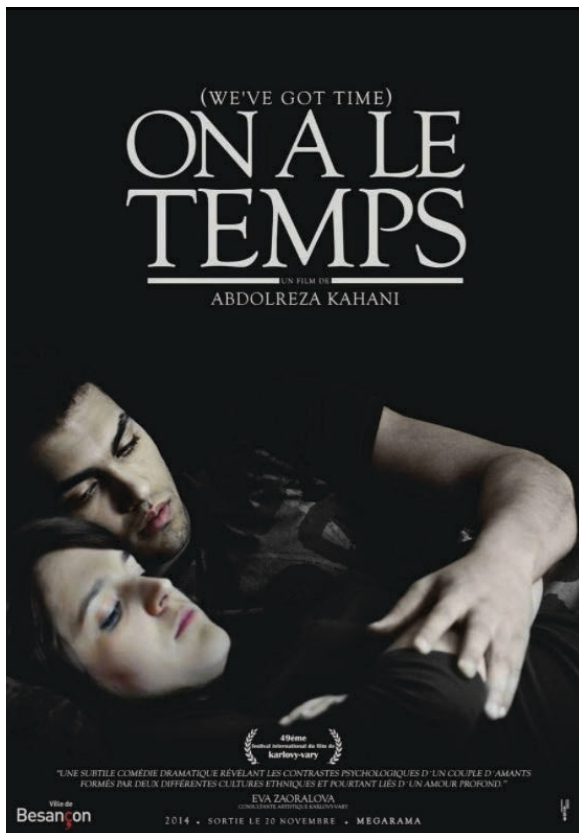
<https://www.kviff.com/en/programme/film/31/8478-weve-got-time>

Summaries:

Iranian student Emad and a French girl Caroline have been living together for a few weeks in a borrowed flat in Besançon, where the girl has a job taking tourists round the Victor Hugo Museum. Both know that they have no future together, since Emad intends to return to Iran. The trouble starts when Caroline tells Emad that she is pregnant and he, somewhat thrown off balance, tries to persuade her to have an abortion. The girl isn't against the idea, but she keeps deferring. Over the next few days, during which the couple constantly argue then patch things up, something comes to light which sets their relationship on quite a different course.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcPs8CEFFsU>







Newcastle

2015 - Iran - Tehran

Director: Mohsen Ghassabian

Runtime: 80min

Genre: Comedy

Awards: São Paulo International Film Festival 2015 - Nominee : Best Feature Film

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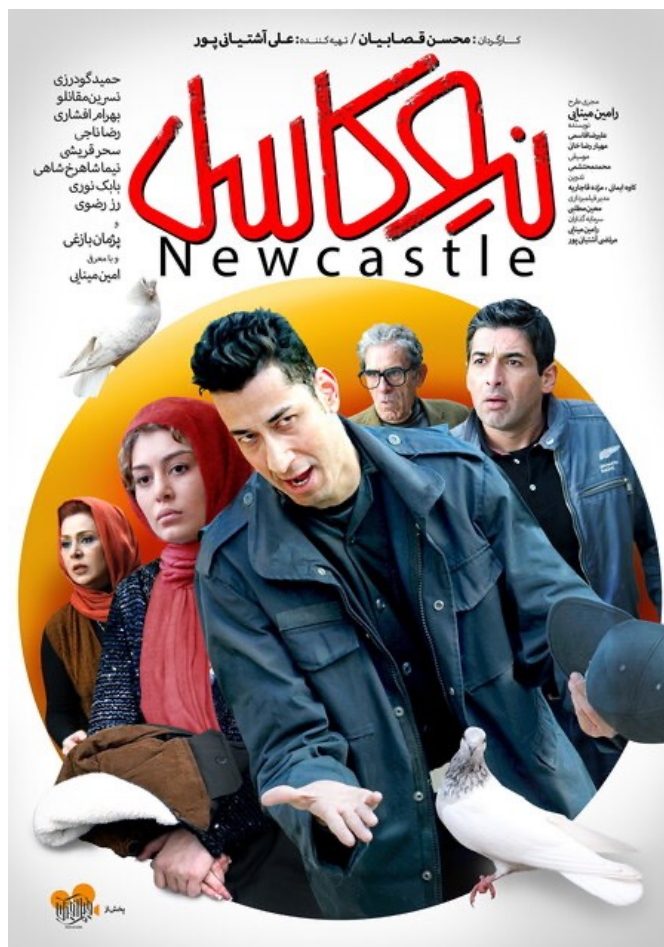
Summaries:

Farid (Hamid Goodarzi) is informed at nine o'clock in the morning that the owner of the old mansion will arrive at the airport at nine o'clock at night. Now he and the residents whom Farid brought to the mansion without informing the owner of the house have only twelve hours to vacate the house, and in the meantime, things happen that complicate the situation .

Trailer:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=687084108399826>

<https://medium.com/@hannahshnider/newcasel-film-irani-newcasel-film-irani-72c60a6c73f1>





Me

2016 - Iran - Tehran

Director: Soheil Beiraghi

Runtime: 83min

Genre: Drama

Awards: Fajr Film Festival 2016 - Nominee : Best Actor and Actress / Iran Cinema Celebration

2017 - Nominee: Best sound design / Iran's Film Critics and Writers Association 2016 -

Nominee: Actor and Actress - Winner: Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5999174/?ref\\_=ttawd\\_awd\\_tt](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5999174/?ref_=ttawd_awd_tt)

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Summaries:

A woman with a breaking the norm spirit who falls in love.

Trailer:

<https://archive.org/details/Man12016>

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<https://letterboxd.com/film/me-2016/>



Derakula  
2016 - Iran - Tehran  
Director: Reza Attaran  
Runtime: 82min  
Genre: Comedy

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5842802/?ref\\_=ttmi\\_tt](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5842802/?ref_=ttmi_tt)

Summaries:

An addict is captured by a Dracula. Dracula's wife prevents him from killing the victim. The addict suggests a remedy which turns Dracula's life upside down.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCmVQFOI7a4>





Delighted

2016 - Iran - Tehran

Director: Abdolreza Kahani

Runtime: 80min

Genre: Drama

The film is the third of Kahani's to be refused permission to be screened in Iran

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[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6211490/?ref\\_=nm\\_filmg\\_cin\\_9](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6211490/?ref_=nm_filmg_cin_9)

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Summaries:

How come three young carefree women wish to enjoy their days in Tehran at any cost?.

How possible is to realize such dream effortlessly? This is not a dream, this is their life style.

Trailer:

<https://www.iranianmoviebox.com/movie/eradatmand-nazanin-bahareh-tina/>

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<https://en.radiofarda.com/a/iran-culture-minister-requests-fate-of-censored-films/28527992.html>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNDx-0fcbRU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tyaz3Us4qk>



Not recommended  
2016 - Iran - Tehran  
Director: Abdolreza Kahani  
Runtime: 75min  
Genre: Drama

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Italy Italy

2016 - Iran - Tehran

Director: Kaveh Sabbaghzadeh

Runtime: 102min

Genre: Fantasy

Awards: Fajr Film Festival 2017 - Nominee : Best Actress in a Leading Role - Best Makeup

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6879318/awards/?ref\\_=tt\\_awd](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6879318/awards/?ref_=tt_awd)

Summaries:

Barfa and Nader meet each other and get marry but little by little their life begin to reach it's crisis levels.

Movie:

<https://www.farsihub.com/movie/italy-italy/>



The Redtails  
2017 - Iran - Tehran  
Director: Arash Moayerian  
Runtime: 89min  
Genre: Comedy

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10488892/d>

Summaries:

Two youngsters Bahman and Nader who must go to the military service and are searching for a way to escape from that meet each other and become friends. This friendship is the beginning of many troubles and adventures for them.

Movie:

<https://www.imvbox.com/watch-persian-movie-iranian-movies/the-red-tails-dom-sorkhha>





Parisa

2017 - Iran - Tehran

Director: Mohammad Reza Rahmani

Runtime: 78min

Genre: Drama

[https://www.televika.com/en/m/djqoe/Parisa\\_%28\\_Pari\\_sa\\_%29](https://www.televika.com/en/m/djqoe/Parisa_%28_Pari_sa_%29)

Summaries:

Pari sa is a story about some social norms, especially about young people and their excessive dependence on virtual networks, and its results and problems actually show where it causes a lot of damage, as well as the story of acid spraying.

Movie:

<https://www.iranianmoviebox.com/movie/parisa/>



We Like You Miss Yaya  
2018 - Thailand - Pattaya  
Director: Abdolreza Kahani  
Runtime: 79min  
Genre: Drama

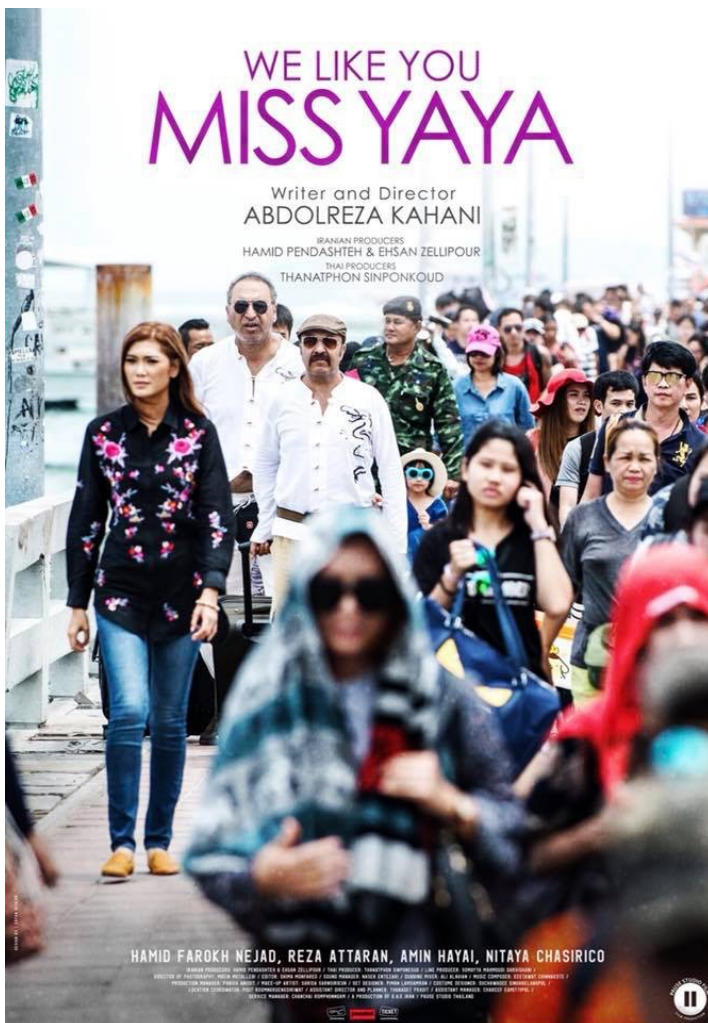
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Summaries:

The Story of two brother-in-law Naser and Moteza who after the death of their wives's father go to China for a business trip but when the opportunity happens they go instead to Thailand. But there they meet an old friend Azim who ruins everything for them.

Trailer:

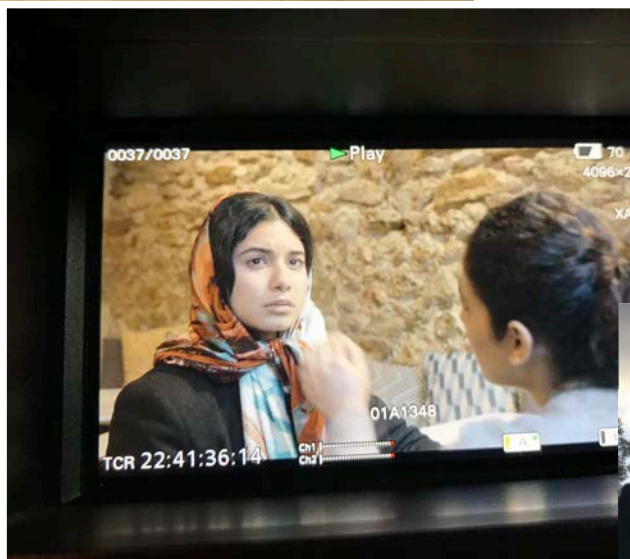
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOI2Woyvc-4>





Out of Boarder  
2018 - France - Paris  
Director: Abdolreza Kahani  
Runtime: 75min  
Genre: Drama

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This film was seized during production and all the files for this film was seized and censored by Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.



Jamshidieh  
2019 - Iran - Tehran  
Director: Yalda Jebeli  
Runtime: 91 min  
Genre: Drama

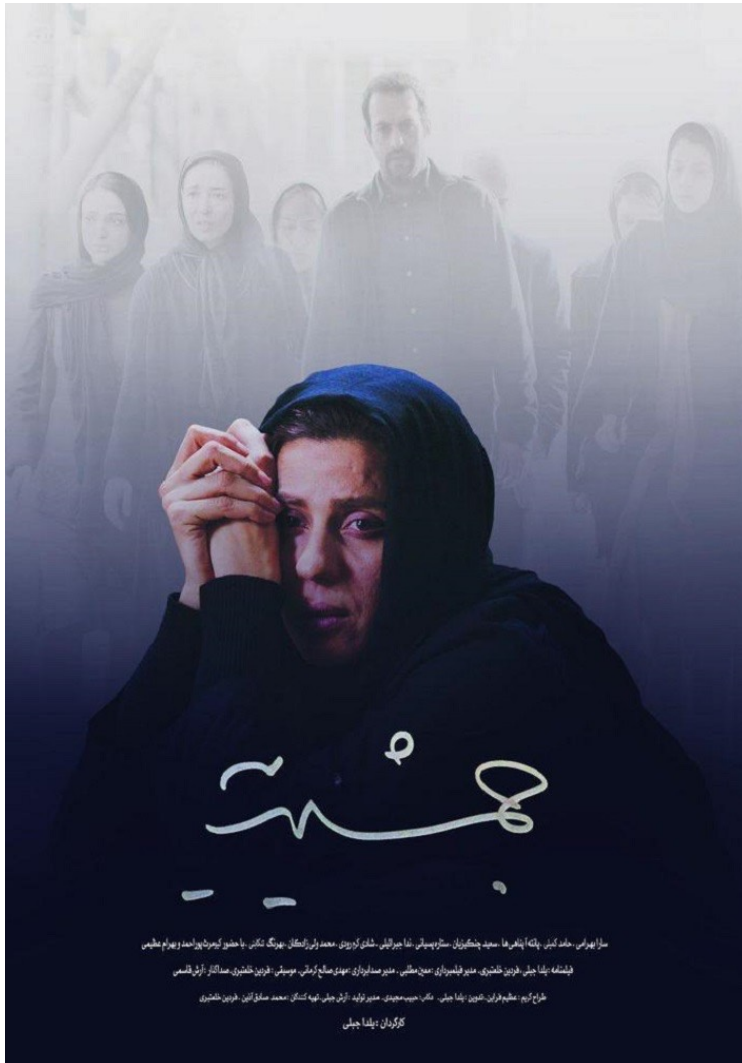
[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13569626/?ref\\_=nm\\_filmg\\_cin\\_4](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13569626/?ref_=nm_filmg_cin_4)

Summaries:

Taraneh and Amir, a young couple, fight with a taxi driver in the street, and Taraneh hits the taxi driver with her mobile phone to defend Amir. After a day, they find out that the taxi driver has died and Taraneh is in a state of conscience whose blows have caused the death of the middle-aged driver. He introduces himself and ..

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZM3Wql1o50>





Equator  
2019 - Thailand - Pattaya  
Director: Asghar Naeimi  
Runtime: 120min  
Genre: Comedy

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Not released.

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Trailer:

<https://www.aparat.com/v/dCTVY/>



Play with Star

2020 - Canada - Montreal

Director: Hatef Alimardani

Runtime: 98min

Genre: Drama

Awards: Fajr Film Festival 2021 - Nominee : Best Actress in a Leading Role - Best Makeup

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11511434/?ref\\_=nm\\_filmg\\_cin\\_3](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11511434/?ref_=nm_filmg_cin_3)

Trailer:

<https://www.aparat.com/v/nSCtx/>



## Playing With Stars

Live Q&A with director Hatef Alimardani

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 7PM



You Won't See Winter  
2021 - Canada - Toronto  
Director: Abdolreza Kahani  
Runtime: 80min  
Genre: Drama  
Awards: BIAFF best film

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11511434/?ref\\_=nm\\_filmg\\_cin\\_3](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11511434/?ref_=nm_filmg_cin_3)

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Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYs09og2YQQ>

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<https://cbw.ge/events/biaff-holds-during-september-18-24>

## ABOUT THE FILM

"You Won't See Winter", directed by Abdolreza Kahani, is a film produced in Ontario, Canada in 2021. Ark Gate Films in association with Chelifilms are the main producers of this film. The film depicts the taboo of homosexuality in Iran from the perspective of a political family who are heavily involved in the government system.



## CAST & CREW

**Director:**  
Abdolreza Kahani

**Cast:**  
Ali Aryana  
Ghazal Partou  
Sadaf Shakori  
Nazanin Arabani  
Aryan Abbasnia

**Producer:**  
Abdolreza Kahani (producer)  
Ali Aryana (executive producer)  
Patrick Gimenez (executive producer)  
Dorsay Shafie (executive producer)  
Roham Maher (assistant producer)  
Elnaz Zarsazan (assistant producer)

**Assistant Director:**  
Keyvan Edalatifard (first assistant director)  
Armand Gangi (second unit director)  
Dorin Saadat (assistant director)

**Director of Photography:**  
Moein Reza Motallebi

**Editor:**  
Shima Monfared

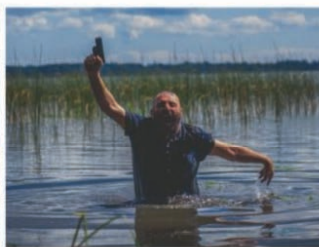
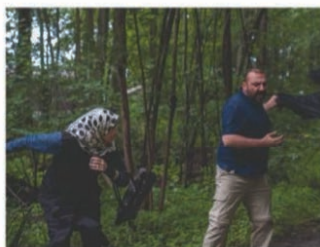
**Sound Department:**  
Alireza Alavian (supervising sound editor)  
David Moffat (sound recordist)

**Special Effects:**  
Natalia Andrea Pozo

**Photographer:**  
Keyvan Edalatifard

## SYNOPSIS

A sex tape of two Iranian girls in a car gets viral in social media. The car belongs to the head of internet censorship organization of Iran.



## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



Abdolreza Kahani is an award-winning Iranian director. He has a Master of Art in theatre from the University of Tehran. Kahani's career began by making experimental short films and documentaries at the age of thirteen. His first feature film was debuted in 2004. Kahani created eight feature films in his home country Iran, however, some of his last films were banned from screening due to censorship laws. This left him

with no choice but to leave Iran and move to France in 2015. However, despite the Iranian regime's antagonism against Kahani's works, his films were very successful both domestically and internationally, winning many awards from international film festivals such as Karlovy Vary and Thessaloniki. Since he left Iran, Kahani has been actively making films in various countries such as Thailand, France, and Canada. Today, Kahani considers himself a nomad director with having no belonging to one place or country. He enjoys exploring the world through the lens of cinema.