

Ali Moazen

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I am a lover of storytelling, especially through cinema. In my opinion, cinema is a magical art form. I can say it is the best art form, as it allows man to benefit from the capacities of other art forms. I have made 5 films so far and I am still thirsty for filmmaking, even more than before.

I believe that filmmaking makes me a better person and nourishes my soul. I love cinema, especially minimal cinema from Scandinavia and Eastern Europe, and I want to become more skilled in this style of filmmaking every day, willing to do whatever it takes for it.

Here's a curated of works that carry special personal significance to me.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education:

-MSc. Dramatic Literature

Soore Art University of Tehran (2019 – 2022)

-BSc. Civil Engineering

K.N.T.U (2011 – 2015)

-Diploma. Mathematics & Physics

Ershad High School Of Lahijan

Software Skills:

Microsoft Office

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Photoshop Pro

Language Skills:

German (B2 Level)

English (IELTS 6.5)

Persian (native)

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FILM

- Short Film: A Rainy Noon

Screenwriter & Director. 2019

- Short Film: The Return

Screenwriter & Director. 2020

- Short Film: Lover and the Sea

Screenwriter & Director. 2021

- Short Film: The Young Mozart

Screenwriter & Director. 2022

- Short Film: The Whispers

Director. 2023

Performance

- 42 Years, Night, Director.

19th Tajrobe Theater Festival - 2018

- Force Majeure, playwright. Director: Erfan Razavi

Divare Chaharom Hall, Tehran. October 2018

- Fools, Director.

Rajab Beigi Hall of UT, Tehran. November 2018

- Otello; Closeness, Playwright.

Director: Mahyar Pourbabaei

Mostaghel Hall, Tehran. November 2023

Workshops

- Filmmaking

Instructor: Shahram Mokri – 2018

- Performance

By Tazeh Theater Group – 2019

Jury Duty

- Zeroth Fanni Theater Festival – 2019

- 7th MADRESE Film Festival - 2021

- 13th BINESH Film Festival - 2022

Work Experiences

- Performing Arts Club for Engineers

Theater Teacher. 2018-2019

- Radio Daneshgah (University of Tehran)

Co-Founder & Broadcaster. 2018

- Podcasts (Shaba – Radio Pol – Dialectic)

Writer & Broadcaster. 2019 – 2024

- Book (Internet and the challenges of virtual space)

Writer. 2022-2023

- Collaborate with Maghsoud Film

Director. 2022-2024

Other Work Experiences

- As a Civil Engineer. 2012-2016

- As a German Language Teacher. 2017-2018

Honors & Festivals

- A Rainy Noon

16th Nahal Short Film Festival:

Nominated for Best Actress and Best Cinematography

Tehran, Iran. Jun 2019

1st Talent Discovery Online Short Film Festival:

Official Selection

Tehran, Iran. Oct 2020

9th Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions Hosted by @LiftOffGlobalNetwork:

Official Selection

Iver, England. Jun 2019

- The Return

1st Festival del Cinema di Cefalù:

Semi Finalist

Palermo, Italy. May 2021

1st Festival RENUAC:

Official Selection

Santiago, Chile. Jan 2022

10th Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions Hosted by @LiftOffGlobalNetwork:

Official Selection

England. Aug 2021

- The Whispers

5th Short Film Slam Presented by Madlab Post:

Official Selection

Pennsylvania, United States. Dec 2023

5th First City Film Festival:

Official Selection

Kansas, United States. Mar 2024

- Otello; Closeness

1st Tazeh Theater Festival:

Award Winner of Best Playwright

Tehran, Iran. Feb 2024

- Lover and the Sea

16th Show me Shorts Film Festival (Oscar Qualifying)

Official Selection

Auckland, New Zealand. Oct 2021

4th Arthouse Film Festival

Nominated for Best Writing & Best Love Story

Austin, United States. Dec 2021

1st Garoa Awards

Winner of 4 Awards: Best Cinematography, Best Actress,
Best Make-up and Best Music

Sao Paulo, Brazil. Jul 2023

3rd Student World Impact Film Festival (SWIFF)

Award Winner of Honorable Mention

New York, United States. Jun 2023

6th Ramsgate Film Festival

Official Selection

Ramsgate, England. Jun 2022

2nd Buenos Aires Indie Shorts Awards

Official Selection

Buenos Aires, Argentina. Sep 2022

2nd Festival del Cinema di Cefalù:

Official Selection

Palermo, Italy. Aug 2022

14th Rotary International Film Festival:

Official Selection

Bolu, Turkey. Mar 2022

17th Nahal International Short Film Festival:

Nominated for Best Actress

Tehran, Iran. Jun 2021

13th Sayeh Film Festival:

Official Selection

Tehran, Iran. Jun 2022

2nd Aseman Film Festival:

Official Selection

Tehran, Iran. Jul 2021

- The Young Mozart

1st London Vaporetto Shorts

Award Winner of Best Cinematography

London, England. Jun 2023

8th Direct Monthly Online Film Festival (DMOFF)

Award Winner of Most Viewed Film

Canton, United States. Jun 2023

1st Opi Soulplace Film Festival

Award Winner of Best Screenplay

Abruzzo, Italy. Jul 2023

3rd Cannes World Film Festival

Nominated for Best Black & White Film

Cannes, France. Aug 2023

1st Global Bengaluru International Film Festival

Finalist

Bangalore, India. Dec 2023

6th Kalaburagi International Film Festival

Semi-Finalist

Kalaburagi, India. Feb 2024

4th Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente de Madrid (FICIMAD)

Award Winner of Best Original Score

Madrid, Spain. Mar 2024

2nd Cut International Short Film Festival:

Official Selection

Millville, United States. Sep 2023

1st Greenwich Film Festival:

Official Selection

Greenwich, England. Sep 2023

1st Near Far Film Festival:

Official Selection

Queensland, Australia. Dec 2023

2nd Guernsey Film Fest:

Official Selection

Guernsey. Oct 2023