

Bahman Motamedian (Biography & Filmography)

Biography

Bahman Motamedian was born in Tehran, Iran, in 1969. Writer, photographer and director, Motamedian studied at the Experimental Theater Institute and Photography in the Youth Cinema Institute in Tehran. He directed three plays of "Eugene Ionesco" including "The Bald Soprano", "Maid to Marry" and "Jack or the Submission" at theatre and then he moved to the cinema as director and screen writer. Motamedian made his first feature film, titled "Khastegi" ("Sex My Life" aka "Tedium") in 2008. "Khastegi" (Sex My Life) was shown in the official selection of 65th Venice International Film Festival as the "surprise film" in 2008 and it was received the "Brian Award" at this festival. "Khastegi" (Sex My Life) was also nominated for "Queer Lion Award" at Venice Film Festival in 2008. "Khastegi" (Sex My Life) has been screened in many film festivals throughout the world.

Filmography

Feature Film:

2014, *The Second Sex (Khorshid Dar Man Negaristeh Ast)*
2011, *The Second Sex (Jense Dovom)*
2008, *Sex My Life (aka Khastegi)*

Short & documentary films:

2006, *Music and Forgetting (Mosighi va Faramoshi)*
2006, *A Song for the Dying (Avazi Baraye Mordan)*
2001, *Akvarium (Aquarium)*

Screen Writing for Television Series:

2007, *Four Homes (Chahar Khoone)*
2005, *Nights in Barareh (Shabhayeh Barareh)*
2005, *Dots (Noghtechin)*
2004, *Do Not Enter (Vorod Mamno, Mamno)*
2003, *Under the City Sky (Zire Asemane Shahr)*
2002, *Untitled (Bedone Sharh)*
2001, *Empyrean Police (Polise Asemani)*

2000, *Number 14* (Pelake 14)
2000, *Magic Light* (Cheraghe Jadou)
2000, *Eternal Train* (Ghatore Abadi)

Awards & Nominations:

Awards the first prize, *Khastegi (Sex My Life)*
(24th Torino GLBT Film Festival 23 - 3 April 2009 / Torino, Italy)

Special citation (Best producer), *Khastegi (Sex My Life)*
(Asia Pacific Festival of 1st Films/ 4 -10 December 2008/ Singapore)

Brian Award, *Khastegi (Sex My Life)*
(Venice Film Festival / August 27th to September 6th 2008)

The Best Experimental Film, *Aquarium*
(Festival of Nations / 13 - 19 June 2003/Ebensee, Austria)

Silver Bear, *Aquarium*
(Festival of Nations / 13 - 19 June 2003/Ebensee, Austria)