

# Curriculum Vitae & Filmography

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## **Filmography:**

### Directing and Screen Writing:

2014, <i>The Sun Hath Looked Upon Me</i>	Feature Film
2011, <i>The Second Sex (Jense Dovom)</i>	Feature Film
2008, <i>Khastegi (Sex My Life)</i>	Feature Film
2006, <i>A Song for the Dying</i>	Documentary
2006, <i>Music and Forgetting</i>	Documentary
2001, <i>Aquarium</i>	Short Film

### Screen Writing for Television Series:

2007, <i>Four Homes</i> [Title in Farsi: <i>Chahar Khoone</i> ]
2005, <i>Nights in Barareh</i> [Title in Farsi: <i>Shabhaye Barareh</i> ]
2005, <i>Dots</i> [Title in Farsi: <i>Noghtechin</i> ]
2004, <i>Do Not Enter</i> [Title in Farsi: <i>Vorod Mamno, Mamno</i> ]
2003, <i>Under the City Sky</i> [Title in Farsi: <i>Zire Asemane Shahr</i> ]
2002, <i>Untitled</i> [Title in Farsi: <i>Bedone Sharh</i> ]
2001, <i>Empyrean Police</i> [Title in Farsi: <i>Polise Asemani</i> ]

2000, *Number 14* [Title in Farsi: *Pelake 14*]

2000, *Magic Light* [Title in Farsi: *Cheraghe Jadou*]

2000, *Eternal Train* [Title in Farsi: *Ghatare Abadi*]

Screen Writing:

2006, *Left Handed* [Title in Farsi: *Chap Dast*], Feature Film

### **Awards & Nominations:**

*Awards the first prize* *Khastegi (Sex My Life)*  
(24<sup>th</sup> Torino GBLT 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)

### **Festivals in which *Aquarium* has appeared:**

- Sonar International Short Film Festival (*April 2006 /Florence - Italy*)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Festival Signes de Nuit (*25-30 April 2005 /Paris*)
- Rencontres International Paris/Berlin (*18-28 February 2003/Paris*)
- Festival of Nations (*13 - 19 June 2003 /Ebensee, Austria*)
- Rencontres International Paris/Berlin (*10-22 November 2003/berlin*)
- Victoria Independent Film & Video Festival (*1-10February 2002/Canada*)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Open Air Film fest WEITERSTAD (*16-20 August 2001/Germany*)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> IndieKINO International film festival (*July 2001/Seoul, Korea*)
- Ajijic International film festival (*7-11 November 2001/Mexico*)
- Kansas City film festival (*7-14 April/U.S.A*)

### **Festivals in which *Khastegi (Sex My Life)* has appeared:**

- 24<sup>th</sup> BFI London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival (BFI) (*March 17-31, 2010/ London, England*)
- Cinema Digital Seoul Film Festival (CinDi) (*August 19-25, 2009 / Seoul, South Korea*)
- Chelsea Art Museum (*July 15- August 19, 2009 / New York, USA*)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Toronto LGBT Film Festival (*May 14 - 24, 2009 / Toronto, Canada*)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Torino GBLT Film Festival (*23 - 3 April 2009 / Torino, Italy*)
- Prague international Film Festival (FEBIOFEST) (*26 March-3 April 2009 / Prague, Czech Republic*)
- International Contemporary Film Festival (FICCO) (*17 Feb. - 1 Mar. 2009 / Mexico, Mexico City*)
- Asia Pacific Festival of 1st Films (*4-10 December 2008 / Singapore*)
- Festival of 3 Continents, Nantes (*22 November - 2 December 2008 / Nantes, French*)
- Sao Paulo Film Festival (*17-30 October 2008 / Sao Paulo, Brazil*)
- Venice Film Festival (*August 27- September 6 2008 / Venice, Italy*)

### **Play Directing/ Stage Directing**

1997, Eugene Ionesco's play *Jack or the Submission*, Tehran

1997, Eugene Ionesco's play *Maid to Marry*, Tehran

1997, Eugene Ionesco's play *The Bald Soprano*, Tehran

1995, Eugene Ionesco's play *The Bald Soprano*, Tehran

### **Published Stories**

2010, *The Big Overcoat*, Short Story Collection (Cheshmeh Publication)

1999, *The Sound of Train Whistling*, Short Story

### **Solo Exhibition**

2007, Niyavaran Cafe Art Gallery, Photography, Tehran

### **Group Exhibition**

1991, Youth Cinema Institute, Photography, Tehran

### **Educational Backgrounds**

1996, Tehran Azad University, Play Directing, Tehran

1995, Tehran Azad University, Bachelor of Industrial Engineering, Tehran

1994, Experimental Theater Institute, Play Directing, Tehran,

1992-1994, Art University, Film Directing, Tehran

1990, Youth Cinema Institute, Photography Diploma, Tehran

1989, High School Diploma, Tehran