



کالافینه

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Mehrshad Golkarian

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Birthmarked





ALPHA FILM PRESENTS

Birthmarked

(Mahgerefteh)

a film by
Mehrshad Golkarian

"As a woman's body becomes the arena for a patriarch's dogmatic battle, her desires are suppressed and remain unexpressed."

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Materials and information:
<https://www.alphafilm.it/en/birthmarked>

International title **Birthmarked**
Original title **Mahgerefteh**
Running time **18'**
Genre **Drama**
Year **2024**
Language **Persian**
Country **Iran**
Color-B/W **Color**
Format **16:9**

Synopsis

Fatemeh, a 14-year-old girl with a birthmark on her left breast, is being forced by her father to marry a suitor at such young age.

Being dissatisfied with this, she orchestrates a daring action to prevent this early marriage.

Official website:

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OFFICIAL SELECTIONS & AWARDS



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- **Capital City Film Festival** (USA)
- **MADRIFF - Madrid Indie Film Festival** (Spain)

Director statement

Birthmarked is a very personal film for me.

I have invested my heart and soul in its creation. This movie is a tribute to my childhood relationship with my sister. At that time, a horizon of elusive unknowns surrounded me, because the newly matured world of my sister, who was 4 years older than me, was very different from my childhood world, and the more I tried to understand her world, the less successful I was. This inability to understand made me more fascinated. And every film I make is a tribute to every experience in life that has fascinated me and touched my emotions at the deepest levels.

Mehrshad Golkarian, director

Mehrshad Golkarian was born in 1988 in Tehran. In 2019 he graduated in the Master of Fine Arts in Cinema, Faculty of Cinema and Theater of Tehran University of Arts. He directed several short-films selected and awarded in national and international festivals. Among these, "Circle Law" (2019) and "The Visit" (2020). In 2023 he writes, produces and directs "Birthmarked".

