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ESEN STUDIOS presents "NEST" and ILHAN PRO production

with SHAMILA SHIRZAD MEHRNOOSH HAJIKHANI SEPIDE MOLAVI AHMADREZA HASHEMI AMIRHOSEIN MASHAYEKHI MASOUD JAFARI
Director of Photography ADIB SOBHANI Screenplay SAYED ALI HASHEMI MALIHE AGHAEI Editor SHAHIN SABZRAVAN Production Design HAMED ASLANI Costumes SHOHRE SAMIMI
Composer PAYAM AZADI Sound Omid KARIM SHOAR Producer ILHAN SHAH Directed by SAYED ALI HASHEMI

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*After encountering a stranger, Shamila and her siblings
perceive the threat of deportation from Iran.*

International title **Nest**
Original title **Ashianeh**
Running time **13'**
Genre **Drama**
Year **2025**
Language **Persian**
Country **Iran**
Color-B/W **Color**
Format **1:85**

Synopsis

Shamila lives in Iran with her two siblings. They are Afghan immigrants whose parents were tragically killed in a terrorist attack in Kabul. After two years of residing in Iran, they attempt to enroll their younger brother, Samir, in school, but the laws of the Islamic Republic of Iran prevent them from doing so.

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CAST

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Amirhosein Mashayekhi
Masoud Jafari



CREW

Directed by Sayed Ali Hashemi
Screenplay Sayed Ali Hashemi
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Director of Photography Adib Sobhani
Production Design Hamed Aslani
Costume Design Shohre Samimi
Editing Shahin Sabzravan
Composer Payam Azadi
Sound Omid Karim Shoar
Producer Ilhan Shah

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Director statement

The initial idea for the screenplay Nest comes from everything I have experienced in my whole life as an immigrant —an experience rooted in fear and anxiety over matters that may seem trivial yet manifest as trauma and side effects in the lives of immigrants. For me, the experience of children, especially girls, in the context of migration has always been intertwined with profound sorrow and grief.



Sayed Ali Hashemi, director

Sayed Ali Hashemi was born in 1997. He is Afghan but lives and works in Iran. He studied at IAUM (Islamic Azad University of Mashhad) at bachelor's degree in computer engineering. Since 2018 he has been working as a professional lighting crew in over one hundred short films, five series and five feature films.

Nest is his first short as director.

