

PHOENIX

A FILM BY
MOHSEN NABAVI



Producer
Azadeh Akbarian

With
Mohammad Seddighimehr

ESEN STUDIOS presents "PHOENIX"

MOHAMADAMIN SAHEBZADEH • ZAHRA AGHAPOUR • GHOLAM FOULADI • MOHAMMAD SAMYAR SARKHEIL • MEHRAEIN NABAVI

Cinematographer FARZAD NADERI Production & Costume Designer SADRA SADRI Editor SHAHAB NAJAFI Composer ERFAN FARSHIZADEH Sound Mixing HASSAN MAHDAVI
Makeup Artist JALAL AMIRI MARAND Sound ALI ALAVI Colorist FARBOD JALALI VFX SAEED SALARVAND Produced by AZADEH AKBARIAN Written and Directed by MOHSEN NABAVI



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P H O E N I X

(*Ghoghnous*)

a film by
Mohsen Nabavi

*"According to his father's will, Farooq wants to bury his
body in a coffin in his country Afghanistan."*

International title **PHOENIX**
Original title **Ghoghnous**
Running time **13'**
Genre **Drama**
Year **2022**
Language **Persian**
Country **Iran**
Color-B/W **Color**
Format **2.35:1**

Synopsis

Farough, an Afghani 45 years old man, wants to fulfill his father's will by burring his corps in Afghanistan. However, due to the Taliban's invasion, he was forced to carry the deceased father's corpse from out of the way and mountains to his motherland.

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CAST

Mohammad Sedighimehr
Mohammad Amin Sahebzadeh
Zahra Aghapour



CREW

Written and Directed by Mohsen Nabavi
Director of Photography Faramarz Naderi
Production Design Vahid Jabarzadeh
Abasalt Soleymanzadeh
Costume Design Sadra Sadri
Editing Shahab Najafi
Composer Erfan Farshizadeh
Sound Hassan Mahdavi
Producer Azadeh Akbarian
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OFFICIAL SELECTIONS & AWARDS



AWARDS

Aracnea Film and Book Festival
SPECIAL MENTION

(Italy, 2023)

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

- **Caèital City Film Festival** (USA)
- **International Adana Golden Boll Film Festival** (Turkey)
- **Nordic Star Festival – former Vasteras Film Festival** (Sweden)
- **Dhaka International Film Festival** (Bangladesh)
- **Roma Film Corto** (Italy)
- **Orlando Film Festival** (USA)
- **Aaretaler Kurzfilmtage** (Switzerland)
- **Aracnea Film and Book Festival** (Italy)

Director statement

Almost all people have experienced the bitter taste of war and its after effects at different times in history, and in these years, the people of Afghanistan and Ukraine more than ever. The hateful war and the selfishness and greed of politicians with an ideology or utilitarian perspective put a heavy burden on the shoulders of people who have to carry the grief of their dearest people on the hard and rocky path of life. Hoping for a day when peace will warm and illuminate the whole earth like the warm light of the sun. This is a film dedicated to peace and all people who are far from their homeland.



Mohsen Nabavi, director

Mohsen Nabavi (born 2 August 1979 in Shiraz) is an Iranian Director, Scriptwriter and Actor. He started his work making short narrative film entitled "These Days" for Iranian Young Cinema Society (IYCS). He has also written for several movie newspapers and magazines like 'Shortfilmnews'. He has won numerous awards from national and international film festivals for his short films. So far, he made 7 short films and collaborated in several movies as a screenwriter. In 2020, he worked as a consultant in the Family Film Awards of America and was present in 4 editions of the Spanish Rural Film Festival as a jury member.

