



RANA SAFIYARI

Film Writer and Director

EDUCATION

Tehran Soore Art University _ Tehran, Iran
2014-2018 | BA in Drama & Dramatic Literature

Hilaj Film School _ Tehran, Iran
2015-2016 | Certificate Course in Filmmaking

Bamdad International Art House of Asghar Farhadi _ Tehran, Iran
2018-2019 | Certificate Course in Directing

PROFILE

Born on 8th Nov 1995 in Tehran, Iran.
Graduated in Drama & Dramatic Literature in Tehran Soore Art University.
Passed a course of filmmaking in Hilaj Film School for one year. Trained by Amirshahab Razavian, Majid Barzegar, Saeed Aghighi, Hooman Behmanesh, Hassan Hassandoost, Saeed Ghotbizadeh.
Passed directing course with Shahram Mokri in Bamdad International Art House of Asghar Farhadi.

PERSONAL INFO

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Writer and director of the short film "Tonight" - 2016

Writer and director of the short film "Up There" - 2020

Writer and director of the short film "Friend" - 2024

Photographer of the short film "Highlight" directed by Shahrzad Dadgar - 2015

Script Supervisor of the short film "Monaco" directed by Arman Khansarian - 2019

First Assistant Director of the short film "Orthodontics" nominated for the Short Film Palme d'Or at Cannes Film Festival directed by Mohammadreza Mayghani - 2021

Actress of the short film "Solar Boy" directed by Arman Fayaz - 2022

SKILLS

Screenwriting
Directing
Film Editing
Photography

LANGUAGES

Persian - Native
English - Fluent
Turkish - Fluent

TONIGHT

SHORT FILM



Writer and director of the short film "Tonight" - 2016

Received approval at the 36th Fajr International Film Festival Residence Course in Iran.

Received approval to interview in a workshop admiring Abbas Kiarostami in Karnameh Art & Culture Institute in Iran.

Selected at the 8th Independent Short Film Event of Cinema House in Iran.

Selected at the 6th Shahr International Film Festival.

Selected at the 11th Sayeh Short Film Festival.

Selected at the 15th Tassvir Film Festival.

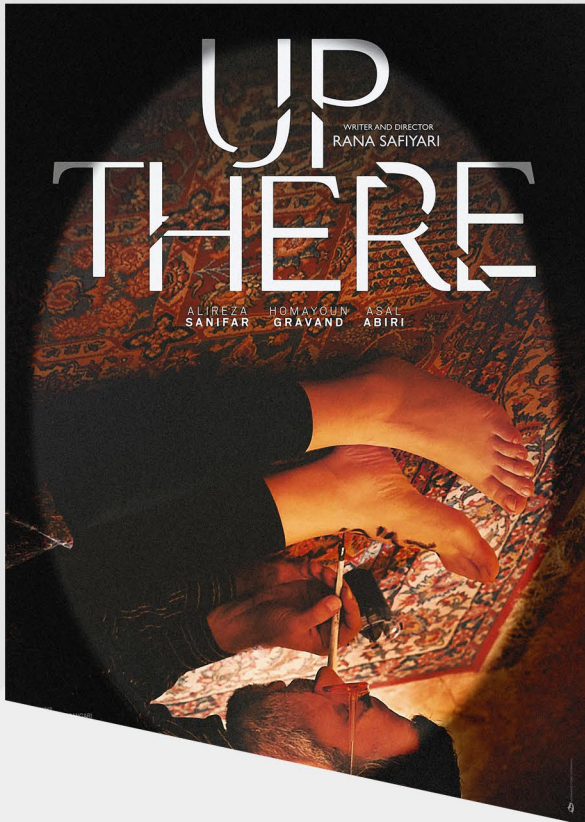
Selected at the 13th Razavi Short Film Festival.

Selected at the 1th Mehr Salamat Short Film Festival.

Selected at the 4th FICAE International Short Film Festival in Spain.

Selected at the Women International Film Festival in Herat.

Nominated for the Best Actress (Fariba Khademi) at the Sayeh Short Film Festival.



Selected at the 10th Omid International Short Film Festival:

Nominations:

- Best Screenplay (Rana Safiyari)
- Best Director (Rana Safiyari)
- Best Fiction Film (Rana Safiyari)
- Best Editing (Pouyan Sholevar)
- Best Technical Achievement for Sound Design and Composition (Javad Gholamrezaei)
- Best Female Actor (Asal Abiri)
- Best Male Actor (Homayoun Gravand)

Awards:

- Certificate of Appreciation for the Best Screenplay (Rana Safiyari)
- Best Actress Award (Asal Abiri)
- Certificate of Appreciation for the Best Actor (Homayoun Gravand)
- Best Female Filmmaker Award (Rana Safiyari)

UP THERE

SHORT FILM

Writer and director of the short film "Up There" - 2020

Selected at the 17th Nahal International Short Film Festival:

Nominations:

- Best Actor (Homayoun Gravand)
- Best Sound (Majid Nejati, Javad Gholamrezaei)
- Best Cinematography (Hamed Hosseini Sangari)

Awards:

Honorary Diploma for the Best Cinematography (Hamed Hosseini Sangari)

Selected at the 18th Tassvir Film Festival:

Awards:

The short film "Up There" won the Honorary Diploma for the Best Film.

Selected at the 11th Iran Short Film Academy-ISFA:

Nominations:

- Best Editing (Pouyan Sholevar)
- Selected at the 37th Tehran International Short Film Festival.
- Selected at the 2th Kingston International Short Film Festival.

FRIEND
SHORT FILM



Writer and director of the short film "Friend" - 2024

Selected at the 40th Imagine Fantastic International Film Festival.

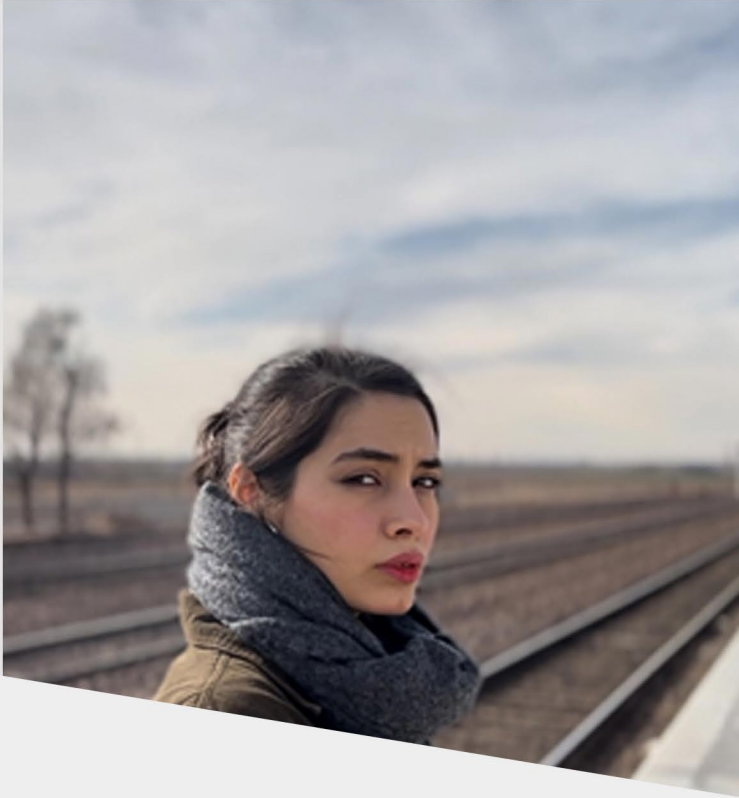
Selected at the 78th Salerno International Film Festival.

Selected at the 45th Fantasporto International Film Festival.

Selected at the 5th Wench International Film Festival.

Selected at the 51th FILMETS Badalona International Film Festival.

Selected at the 9th Ngilngig Asian Fantastic International Film Festival Davao.



Project in Development

LIKE THE LAST DAY
SHORT FILM

Logline:

Angareh, a 25-year-old student, is interrogated by the police in the university security office after the death of her lover Maryam. During questioning, it is revealed that the two had planned to travel together, but separated after an argument. Consumed by grief and guilt, Angareh decides to confront Maryam's family-only to uncover a truth that deepens her torment.

Status: In Development (Pre-production)

Production Timeline: Scheduled for shooting in the coming months

Funding: Recipient of support from the Amarte Netherlands Film Fund

Producers:

Milad Khosravi — Seven Springs Pictures (Iran)

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