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PRODUCTION MANAGER FOAD BOURBOUR FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND PROGRAMMER MILAD MAHDAVI SCRIPT SUPERVISOR GHAZAL RASHIDI PHOTOGRAPHER JAVAD JALALI
MAKE-UP DESIGNER ROXANA NIKPOUR SOUND DESIGNER HOSSEIN GHOORCHIAN SET & COSTUME DESIGNER SOHEIL BEIRAGHI CONSULTANT MOHSEN NASSROLLAHI PRINTER PEGAH SALIMI
MUSIC BAMDAD AFSHAR SINGER PARASTOO AHMADI SOUND RECORDIST MEHRAN MALAKUTI EDIT SOHEIL BEIRAGHI MILAD MAHDAVI
PRODUCER SOHEIL BEIRAGHI

AMIR JADIDI
LEYLI RASHIDI
ALI MOLLAGHOLI POOR

FIRST APPEARANCE
SARVIN ZABETIYAN

WRITER AND DIRECTOR
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Karlovy Vary
International Film Festival
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COMING OF AGE - PROTESTING UNDERGROUND FILM - SOCIAL ISSUES

2025 | Feature Fiction | Iran | 104' | 4K | DCP | Color | 1:2.35

WRITTEN, PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY: SOHEIL BEIRAGHI

LANGUAGE: FARSI



SYNOPSIS:

In the heart of Tehran, Seti, a girl from Generation Z, dreams of sharing her voice with the world. But in a society where women are not allowed to sing in public, her dream feels impossibly distant. Refusing to give up, she turns the city streets into her stage, the only place where she feels truly free. Singing courageously to passersby, she discovers the quiet power of self-expression and the strength it takes to follow her passion, no matter the obstacles.

[Link to Trailer](#)





CAST:

SARVIN ZABETIAN

LEILI RASHIDI

AMIR JADIDI

Seti

Homeira

Bebin

CREW:

WRITER AND DIRECTOR

EDITING

DOP

MUSIC

SOUND

COLOR

COSTUME DESIGNER

SET DESIGNER

MAKEUP ARTIST

PRODUCER

PRODUCTION COMPANY

Soheil Beiraghi

Soheil Beiraghi & Milad Mahdavi

Payman Shadmanfar

Bamdad Afshar

Hossein Ghourchian

Farbod Jalali

Soheil Beiraghi

Soheil Beiraghi

Roxana

Soheil Beiraghi

Alef Pictures

Director's biography:

Soheil Beiraghi (b. 1986, Shahreza, Iran) is an independent Iranian filmmaker, screenwriter and producer, known for his bold, socially-driven dramas. In 2016, he made his directorial debut with *I (Me)*, which was well received by both critics and audiences in Iran. His second feature, *Cold Sweat*, was released despite significant restrictions from authorities and went on to gain widespread acclaim, earning recognition at international festivals including Tokyo IFF, Shanghai IFF, Stockholm IFF, Glasgow IFF, and more.

Beiraghi's third feature, *Unpopular*, centers on complex female protagonists confronting societal and institutional barriers. The film was notably barred from public screening in Iran for over two years.

In 2020, he founded Alef Pictures to support the production of independent films, launching the company with *Unpopular*. In addition to his film work, he has directed for the stage and served on international juries, including the 29th Stockholm International Film Festival.





A Young Iranian Singer Makes Her Voice Heard in 'Bidad' (Exclusive Karlovy Vary Trailer)

Writer, director, and producer Soheil Beiraghi's fourth feature, whose title means 'Outcry' and which stars Sarvin Zabetian, will world premiere in the Czech film festival's Crystal Globe Competition lineup.

 The Hollywood Reporter / 08:00 AM



Karlovy Vary reveals secret Iranian feature 'Bidad' for Crystal ...

Festival had withheld details of film until director Soheil Beiraghi and the members of his crew could safely travel out of Iran.

 Screen / Jun. 25



Iran Film, Dakota Johnson, Stellan Skarsgard, Peter Sarsgaard, Vicky Krieps Honors Set for Karlovy Vary

Soheil Beiraghi's competition film 'Bidad,' kept secret to protect the safety of its delegation, tells the story of a female singer who refuses to accept that women in Iran are not allowed to perform in public.

 The Hollywood Reporter / Jun 25



Stellan Skarsgard, Vicky Krieps, Peter Sarsgaard and Dakota Johnson to Be Honored at Karlovy Vary Film...

Stellan Skarsgard, Vicky Krieps, Peter Sarsgaard and Dakota Johnson will be honored at Karlovy Vary Film Festival.

 Variety / Jun 25

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