



## Tehran has no more pomegranates

**Author/Director: Massoud Bakhshi**

Producer: DEFC (Documentary & Experimental Film Center )

Country: Iran

Length: 68'

Crazy, dynamic and ironic, this film takes us on a journey into the history of Tehran with Massoud Bakhshi's film crew.

In this both humouristic and critical portrait of a major city, he joyfully plays with fact and fiction to depict today's reality. From the city's foundation, then a small rural village (where exceptionally delicious pomegranates still grew) via well known oppressors and outstanding anonymous bystanders, he succeeds in documenting 150 years of history and its contradictions.

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Awards: Winner of Best director prize, 11th Cinema House Film Festival, 2007, Iran

Winner of Best director prize, 25th Fajr Int.Film Festival, 2007, Iran

Winner of AVINI prize for Best documentary of the year 2007, Iran

Winner of Audience Award CINEMA VERITE International Documentary Film Festival 2007 Iran

Festivals:

36ème festival international du film, Pays Bas/ 20ème festival international du film documentaire d'Amsterdam IDFA 2007/ 30ème festival international du film de Sao Paulo, Brésil/ Festival du Film Documentaire d'Istanbul, Turquie 2007/ Drake international film festival, Italie 2007/ 13ème Festival de Boston des Films d'Iran, USA 2007/ Well-played Iran-Arab Film Festival, Germany 2008/ Doc point Helsinki International Film Festival 2008/ Ecocinema International Film Festival Grèce 2008/ UCLA Iranian Film Festival USA, 2008/ Full frame Documentary Film Festival USA 2008/ Hot Docs International Film Festival, Canada 2008/ Planet Doc review International Film Festival, Pologne, 2008/ The Flandres international Film Festival-Gent-Belgium 2008/ 15ème Altinkosa Film, Festival Art et Culture, Turquie 2008

Original version: Farsi

Versions available:

English version

French version

Credits:

Author, Director: Massoud Bakhshi, photography: Bayram Fazli, Sound: Mohamed Reza Yousefi, commentary: Massoud Bakhshi, Nosrat Karimi

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