

V O R T E X



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A FILM BY
HADI MOHAGHEGH



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SYNOPSIS

In the wilderness, a driver stops for a boy standing in the road. The youth asks the driver to take him home.

During the ensuing journey, the boy tells the driver that while working in the garden he accidentally injured a snake

with his sickle and needs honey to treat the wound. Once home, the driver promises to come back with the honey. However, upon his return, the driver is confronted with some shocking news that irrevocably alters the course of his life and reveals the mystical connection between nature and humanity.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The main reason for making my movie is the belief that life carries on whatever the circumstances.

CAST

- Hadi Mohaghegh • Mohammad Zarei • Razieh Taheri
- Amir-Hossein Kheybarmanesh • Nobar Shahi-Sogh • Rouhollah Barzegar

CREW

Written & Directed by:

Hadi Mohaghegh

Director of Photography:

Mansour Abd-Rezaei

Editing: Farshad Abbasi

Original Music: Mohammad Darabifar

Sound Designer & Mix:

Hossein Ghourchian

Sound Recordist: Babak Niazi

Set & Costume Designer:

Issa Kheybarmanesh

Make-Up Artist: Jalal Mousavi

Colour Grading: Saman Majd-Vafaei

Production Manager: Javad Ganji

Producer: Mojtaba Golparian

Shooting format: Digital/4K

Screening format: DCP

Sound: 5.1

Original version: Persian

Subtitled in: French & English

Running time: 91 min

Fiction/Drama, Mystery - Colour
2024 - Iran/Czech Republic

BIOGRAPHY

Hadi Mohaghegh was born in Dehdasht, southwest Iran, on July 27, 1978.

He began his artistic career as a theatre actor and director in 1990. In 2000 he moved into television as an actor, designer, assistant director and director. Then, in 2013, he made his first feature film, 'Bardou'.

His films have won many awards in national and international film festivals. In 2022, 'Scent of Wind' won the 'Kim Jiseok Grand Prize' at the 27th Busan IFF and the 'Mongolfière d'Argent' at the 44th Festival des 3 Continents de Nantes. It had great success when released in France in 2023.

FILMOGRAPHY

FEATURE FILMS

2024: Vortex/Derno | Fiction, 91 min, HD, Colour, Iran/Czech Republic

2022: Scent of Wind/Derb | Fiction, 90 min, HD 2K, Colour, Iran

2018: Here/Iro | Fiction, 82 min, HD 4K, Colour, Iran

2015: Immortal/Mamiroo | Fiction, 90 min, HD, Colour, Iran

2013: Bardou | Fiction, 88 min, HD, Colour, Iran