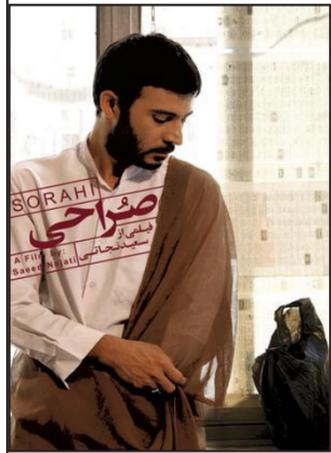


Russian Muslim Festival Invites Iranian Filmmaker to Judge



TEHRAN (IFILM) -- Iranian filmmaker Saeed Nejadi has been chosen to judge at the 17th edition of the Kazan International Muslim Film Festival in Russia.

The Iranian filmmaker together with nine other judges will take part in the event.

Nejadi has so far directed 16 feature and experimental short films and received an award at the Fajr Film Festival's for his short film 'Dabur'.

He has judged at many international festivals in different countries, including Turkey and Bangladesh.

Held since 2005, the Kazan International Muslim Film Festival has been hosting films from around the world.

The event's motto is "Through the dialogue of cultures to the culture of dialogue".

According to the festival's official website, "The objectives of the festival are: exchange of experience of cultural and art workers from Russia, countries of near and far abroad; showing the creative achievements of filmmakers who create films that popularize universal human spiritual, moral and cultural values; creation of an objective understanding of Islam and Muslims in the Russian and international community".

The 2021 edition of the event will be held on September 5-10.

Germans to Enjoy 'Avicenna's Theory of Science'



TEHRAN (IBNA) -- Written in English 'Avicenna's Theory of Science: Logic, Metaphysics, Epistemology' a book in 377 pages by an academic of Tufts University Riccardo Strobino has been recently published in German.

Avicenna (Ibn Sina) is the most influential figure in the intellectual history of the Islamic world. This book is the first comprehensive study of his theory of science, which profoundly shaped his philosophical method and indirectly influenced philosophers and theologians not only in the Islamic world but also throughout Christian Europe and the medieval Jewish tradition.

A sophisticated interpreter of Aristotle's Posterior Analytics, Avicenna took on the ambitious task of reorganizing Aristotelian philosophy of science into an applicable model of scientific reasoning, striving to identify conditions of certainty for

scientific assertions and conditions of adequacy for real definitions.

In 'Avicenna's Theory of Science', Riccardo Strobino combines philosophical and textual analysis to explore the scope and nature of Avicenna's contributions to the logic of scientific reasoning in his effort to recalibrate Aristotle's model and overcome some of its internal limitations. Focusing on a broad array of philosophical innovations at the intersection of logic, metaphysics, and epistemology, this book casts light on an essential aspect of the thought of the preeminent philosopher and physician of the Islamic world.

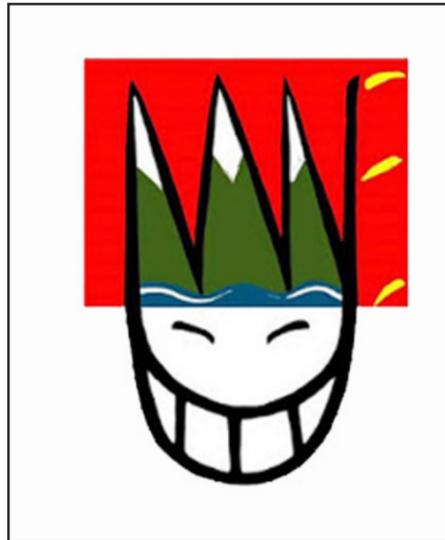
Strobino is Mellon Assistant Professor in the Departments of Classical Studies and Philosophy at Tufts University. His research interests include the history of ancient and medieval philosophy and the history of logic in the Greek, Latin, and Arabic traditions.

Montenegro Caricature Festival Awards Iranian Artists

TEHRAN (Honaronline) -- Hamid Sufi and Saman Torabi won a special prize at a caricature festival in Montenegro.

The 6th Kolasin 2021 caricature Festival was held in Montenegro, and Iranian cartoonists Hamid Sufi and Saman Torabi won the special prize of this event.

A statement published by the organizers reads "The theme of this year's festival is 'courage, bravery.' Man is an imperfect being and lives with fears. Can a man be free and just if he does not have the courage? Can he achieve his goals if he is not brave? Is courage madness or the strength of man? Man is surrounded by various dangers, trials, torments, diseases, wars, violence and injustices... Can a man overcome all this if he does not have the courage? Does courage make him stronger and more just? In the end, can a man be an upright, proud, free



and conscious being if he does not have the courage?

Artists from all over the world responded to this given topic through cartoon and strong messages. The best works will travel the world and send a message around the planet.

405 artists participated in this event, and finally 84 people from Ukraine, Indonesia, Serbia, Cuba, Russia, Brazil, Romania, China, Belgium, Turkey, Peru, Italy, Syria etc. reached the final stage of the sixth international Kolasin cartoon competition. Among all, a number of Iranian cartoonists were also present. Ali Miraei, Ali Shafiei, Reza Rahimi, Hamid Gholijari, Hassan Omid, Hibat Ahmadi, Javad Takjoo, Mahmoud Barkhordar, Marzieh Khanizadeh, Masoud Shojaei Tayatabai, Mohammad Hossein Akbari, Nima Shahmiri, Reyhaneh Fakuri, Salar Ishratkhan and Saman Torabi Iranian artists were presented their works in this competition.

Tehran Short Film Festival Hosts Global Enteries

TEHRAN (MNA) -- According to the Iranian Youth Cinema Society (IYCS), by July 22, 6,402 foreign movies are to compete at the 38th edition of the Tehran International Short Film Fest.

The short film festival is one of the oldest short film festivals not only in Iran but also in the region. The festival has been the host of international well-known festival directors and cineastes from around the world.



Tehran Short Film Festival is a member of the International Short Film Conference (ISFC).

On July 4, the Academy Awards agreed to register the Tehran International Short Film Festival as an event whose awards can qualify a film for the Oscars.

Egypt in North Africa and Japan, South Korea, Singapore, and India are the sole countries having Oscar-qualifying festivals.

This year, the event will be held from October 19 to 24, 2021.

'Bi Aban', 'Eclipse' Off to U.S. Rhode Island Event

TEHRAN (MNA) -- Two Iranian films namely, 'Bi Aban' and 'Eclipse' will be screened at the 39th edition of the Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival in the U.S.

'Bi Aban' directed and written by Mehrdad Kourosnia is a film about environmental concerns.

Directed by Raha Amirfazi, Alireza Ghasemi, 'Eclipse' has been a joint product of Iran and France.

The synopsis of 'Eclipse' reads, "Saaghi and her two friends have come to the largest park in Tehran to take pictures of the one-in-a-century total eclipse announced later in the afternoon. Mischievous and rebellious, they steal a camera stand, lie to their parents and discuss boys as well as an upcoming party. Their wanderings lead them to a remote part of the park. As the sun disappears, Saaghi sees something that should have stayed hidden."

The cast includes Faraz Modiri, Payman Naimi, Anita Bagheri, Paniz Esmaili, Khorshid Cheraghpour.

The short film has previously taken part at the 30th edition of the Côté Court Festival in France, the Figari Film Fest in Italy, the 43rd Outdoor Short Film Festival of Greno-

ble in France, LA Shorts International Film Festival and the 19th MoliseCinema Film Festival in Italy.

Now in its 25th year, the Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival™ (RIIFF) will take place August 9-15, 2021. The Festival has become a leading juried competition showcase for international independent filmmakers and their work. In 2021, the Festival will feature



an expanded focus with seminars, expanded walks and tours, dinner and a movie options, screenwriting retreats,

Picture of the Day



A 3,000-square-meter land in one of the rural areas of Neka, in northern Mazandaran province, has been allocated for farming various types of sunflowers.

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