

Prominent Iranian Politician’s Car Added to National Heritage List



TEHRAN (IFILM) -- Car of the 20th-century Iranian patriot Mohammad Mosaddegh has been added to cultural heritage list of the nation.

Dr. Mosaddegh’s 1948 Pontiac is being kept in a museum in Iran’s Alborz province.

Born 1880 in Tehran, Iranian political leader nationalized the huge British oil holdings in Iran.

Dr. Mosaddegh was Iran’s 35th prime minister from 1951 to 1953. For millions of Iranians he symbolizes Iranian sovereignty and patriotism.

His political life was devoted to bringing democracy to Iran and to ensuring the political independence and economic development of the country.

Believing that the first step to achieve this goal would be the nationalization of Iran’s natural resources, Mosaddegh fiercely confronted British Petroleum (which controlled Iran’s oil resources).

The consequences of this battle dramatically determined the political developments of modern Iran.

Poland’s Euroshorts Screens 2 Iranian Films



TEHRAN (Honaronline) - “Roya” and “Nazpari” , Mohammad Reza Mohammadi’s two short flicks, Will be screened at Euroshorts International Film Festival from November 28 until December 4, 2022, in Gdansk, Poland.

As the publicist reports, “Roya” and “Nazpari” two films directed by Mohammad Reza Mohammadi, will compete in the International Section of the 31st Euroshorts International Film Festival.

The Young Cinema Foundation film festival, later named Euroshorts, was created in 1992 in Warsaw, Poland, followed by the international short film contest - 7 years later. The festival aims to promote and support young artists. Euroshorts has shown over 2,000 films made by young filmmakers so far and has been awarded the best ones. Euroshorts had the pleasure of visiting over 100 cities in Poland. It allowed the festival to create many opportunities for dialogue between artists and viewers. Many of the festival’s participants had significant success in their artistic careers. Since 2011, the premiere events of the festival

have taken place in Gdansk.

“Nazpari” , the first short film of Mohammad Reza Mohammadi, narrates the story of a little girl who is trying to prevent her forced marriage.

“Roya”, the second directing experience of Mohammad Reza Mohammadi, is about an Afghan man and his wife who want to cross the borders illegally and reach Europe. But in a sensitive situation they face irreparable problem.

“Roya” had its world premiere at the 73rd Montecatini Film Festival on November 2, 2022. Also, “Roya” was recognized as the best Narrative short film at Brazil’s 8th Bahia Independent Cinema Festival.

“Nazperi” has also been selected for festivals such as Chelkinofest, Sama International Film Festival, StuffMX Film Festival, Binisaya Film Festival, So-Art Festival, and Better World Film Festival.

Mohammad Reza Mohammadi is a graduate of the Iranian Youth Cinema Society.

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‘Parisa’ Showered With Awards at Spanish Festival

TEHRAN (IFILM) -- Iranian film ‘Parisa’ has won two awards at the Girona Film Festival in Spain.

Mohammadreza Rahmani’s fourth directorial experience has grabbed the best film award at the 2022 edition of the event.

Also renowned Iranian actor Abbas Ghazali has received the special jury award of the festival.

“Parisa is a young attractive girl who works as a model for cosmetics brands. However, an anonymous person pours acid on her face resulting her to lose her beauty and one of her eyes,” a synopsis of the film reads.

Abbas Ghazali, Bahareh Afshari, Tarlan Parvaneh, Hamid Goudarzi, Shaghayegh Farahani and Maral Farjad star in the film.



Still from Iranian film ‘Parisa’.

The Girona Film Festival aims to give room to emerging filmmaking talents to flourish. The event will host around 400 films, including features, shorts, documentaries and animations.

This year’s edition of the event was held on November 8-13.

Russia’s Vision Applauds Documentary ‘Dehbaraftab Village’

TEHRAN (IFILM) -- Iranian short documentary ‘Dehbaraftab Village’ has been honored at the International Short Film Festival “VISION” in Russia.

The Iranian Youth Cinema Society reported that ‘Dehbaraftab Village’ by Ziba Arzhang received an Organizers’ diploma at the 15th edition of VISION.

The live-action animated film is about a historical gravestone.

The International Short Film



Festival “VISION” was founded in 2007.

The festival’s slogan is “Show Your Vision of the World!”.

The slogan is “a kind of appeal for every young director to translate own view into visual form and share it with the world”, the event’s website reads.

The 15th edition of International Short Film Festival “VISION” took place on October 15-23.

Fajr Poetry Festival Calls for Entries

TEHRAN (IBNA) -- Secretariat of the 17th Fajr International Poetry Festival at Iran’s Book and Literature House Institute issued a call inviting poets to the event scheduled to be held in winter 2023.

As well as holding dialogues with prominent contemporary poets of Iran, this festival aims to discover and introduce the young poets of Iran as well as expanding sympathy and language consensus with Persian speakers all around the world.

This period of the festival will select works among those published in Persian for the first time in 2021 and later with the permission of the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance. It includes five literary groups: classical poetry, modern poetry (in the style of Nima and blank poetry), colloquial poetry, as well as children’s and young adult’s poetry and on poetry (research in the field of poetry).

These works should be composed and published in Persian, and the collected poems must be independently published; Therefore, joint collected poems are not judged.

It should be noted that the

secretariat will simply review the works in the judgment process submitted by the poet or publisher. The winners will receive a cash prize, a plaque of honor and the festival’s badge.

Those interested may refer to: fajr.ketab.ir.



Picture of the Day



Delaram village located in the Markazi Province of Iran is one of the most beautiful tourist attractions for Iranians during the fall.

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