

A SHRINE

A FILM BY ABDOLREZA KAHANI

CANADA/IRAN/FRANCE



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Film sourcing

Year: 2024

Running time: 84 min

Genre: Dark Comedy/Drama

Shooting format: Digital cinema

Screening format: DCP, Sound 5.1

Production: ARK GATE FILMS, CHELIFILMS, NIVA ART

Language: Persian with some English

Countries of Production: Canada, Iran, France

IMDB Link: https://pro.imdb.com/title/tt32344354?s=7ec815d5-53dae891-d55a-f8339a9cf370&site_preference=normal

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Logline

An Iranian man named Nima creates a mobile shrine in Montreal.

Synopsis

After years of strenuous work in car detailing that left his body aching, Nima is in search of an easier job. Living in a van, he decides to build a small, blessed shrine and offer it to people interested in making vows and offerings.

Director's Bio

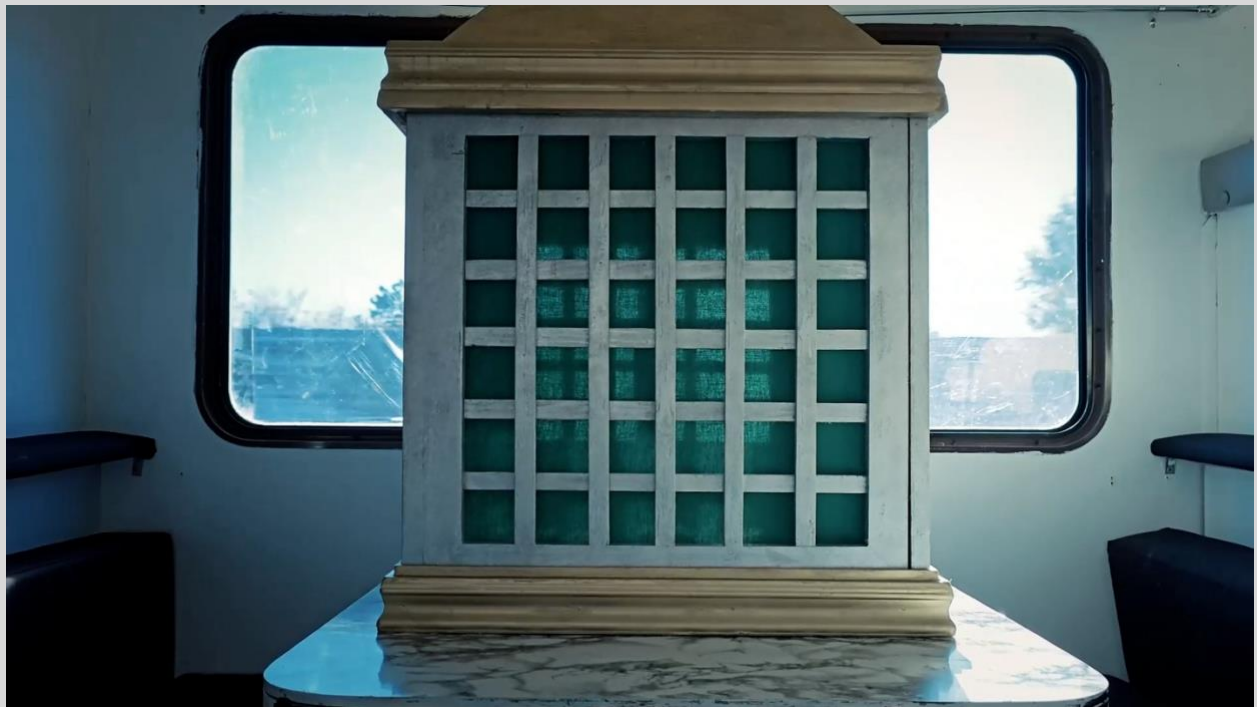
Abdolreza Kahani is a celebrated Iranian filmmaker who has won numerous prestigious awards from major international festivals.



After facing severe censorship and the banning of his films by the Iranian government, he was compelled to leave his country. Kahani has been active in Europe and Canada for several years and is currently a resident of Canada.

Production Team

"A SHRINE" is a uniquely crafted film by Abdolreza Kahani, who managed all aspects of production single-handedly. Abdolreza Kahani, a renowned Iranian filmmaker, embarked on this solo project to explore new creative horizons. This innovative endeavor has already been selected for a major European festival and is scheduled to be showcased at numerous festivals worldwide. Kahani remarkably took on the roles of writer, director, co-producer, cinematographer, sound recorder, and more. This project stands in contrast to his previous 15 feature films, which involved large crews and well-known actors. For "A SHRINE," Kahani intentionally chose to work without a crew, filming over three months during the fall and winter seasons, to capture more authentic performances and make better use of locations, resulting in a more realistic portrayal on screen.



Other Producers

- Patrick Gimenez



- Nima Sadr



- Shima Monfared



Cast



Nima Sadr as Nima



Mojan Safari as Mojan

Masoud Motehaver as Masoud



Farhad Zarai as Farhad



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