


## 2024 Iranian Film Festival in Malaysia(Feb 1)

### MOVIE INFORMATION

<b>1. Henas</b> 	<b>SYNOPSIS</b> <p><b>Henas (Persian: هناس)</b> is made in the biographical genre and tells the story of a woman's romantic efforts to pull her life out of turmoil.</p> <p>The story of a couple whose flights are cancelled on the eve of a trip to Germany and the woman gradually realizes that her husband is working on the country's nuclear activities. So she tries to dissuade her husband from doing so, and when confronted with her husband's opposition, she takes direct action.</p>
Year	2022
Duration (minutes)	<b>103 mins</b>
Original language	Persian
Subtitles	English
Country	Iran
Genre	Historical drama, biography
Starring	Merila Zarei,Behrouz Shoeibi,Vahid Rahbani,Siavash Tahmoures
Director	Hossein Darabi
Format	HD -MP4
Classification	<b>13 (LB)</b>
<b>Awards</b>	The film was screened for the first time at the 40th Fajr Film Festival where it was nominated for Best Original Score
Trailer link	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQa_Sw-aATQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQa_Sw-aATQ</a>

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### 2. The Painting Pool




#### SYNOPSIS

**The Painting Pool (Persian: حوض نقاشی)** is an Iranian drama film written and directed by Maziar Miri.

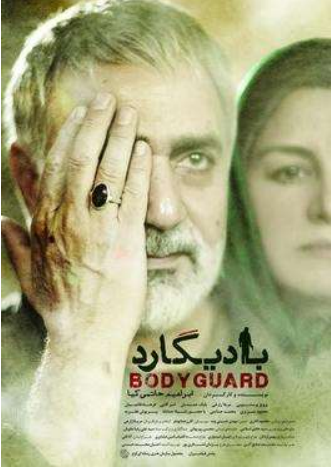
The film was released on 13 March 2013 in Tehran and centres upon the interpersonal dynamics between a set of mentally challenged parents and their children. Maryam (Negar Javaherian) and Reza (Shahab Hosseini) try to do their best in life but are met with several obstacles due to being mentally challenged. Their son Soheil was born without defects and initially does not realize how his parents differ from other adults until he ages. This leads to complications when his teachers request that his mother come to school for a parent-teacher conference, as Soheil is afraid that his parents will humiliate him. As a result, Soheil spends more and more time with Amirali, his teacher's son, and eventually moves in with them after his father loses his job.

Year	2013
Duration (minutes)	<b>97 mins</b>
Original language	Persian
Subtitles	English
Country	Iran
Genre	Drama, Romance
Starring	Shahab Hosseini, Negar Javaherian, Fereshteh Sadre Orafae, Sepehrad Farzami, Siamak Ehsaei, Elham Korda
Director	Maziar Miri
Format	HD -MP4
Classification	<b>13 (LB)</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Iran's Film Critics and Writers Association</li> <li>▪ 31st Fajr Film Festival</li> <li>▪ Asia Pacific Screen Awards</li> <li>▪ Lisboa Film Festival</li> <li>▪ Sharjah International Children's Film Festival</li> </ul>
Trailer Link	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...">The Painting Pool (youtube.com)</a>


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<p><b>3. Track 143</b></p> 	<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p>The film <b>Track 143</b> is a powerful and moving story about the sacrifices that families make during wartime. It is a reminder of the importance of hope and resilience, even in the face of great adversity.</p> <p>The film Track 143 tells the story of a woman named Aflet who is waiting for her son, Younes, to return from the front lines of the Iran-Iraq War. She has been waiting for years, and she is beginning to lose hope.</p> <p>One day, Aflet receives a letter from Younes. He tells her that he is alive and well and that he will soon be coming home. Aflet is overjoyed, and she begins to prepare for his arrival.</p> <p>However, when Younes finally returns, he is not the same person that Aflet remembers. He is withdrawn and traumatized, and he struggles to adjust to civilian life. Aflet is determined to help her son heal, but she soon realizes that it will not be easy.</p>
Year	2014
Duration (minutes)	93 min
Original language	Persian
Subtitles	English
Country	Iran
Genre	Drama, War
Starring	Merila Zare'i, Mehran Ahmadi, Gelareh Abbassi,
Director	Narges Abyar
Format	HD -MP4
Classification	<b>P12 (1 cut)</b>
Awards	The film Track 143 was a critical and commercial success. It won numerous awards, including the Crystal Simorgh for Best Film at the Fajr International Film Festival. The film was also praised for its powerful performances, its moving story, and its insightful exploration of the themes of war and sacrifice.
Trailer link	<a href="https://youtu.be/DfOoBduXBKs">https://youtu.be/DfOoBduXBKs</a>

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<h3 style="margin: 0;">4. Bodyguard</h3> 	<h3 style="margin: 0;">SYNOPSIS</h3> <p>Bodyguard (Persian: بادیگارد) is an Iranian film about a middle-aged man who protects high-ranking political figures in Iran.</p> <p>Bodyguard is the story of a middle-aged man who protects high-ranking political figures. However, he gets into trouble when a suicide bomber wearing an explosive vest approaches the vice president.</p>
Year	2016
Duration (minutes)	105 mins
Original language	Persian
Subtitles	English
Country	Iran
Genre	Action, Drama, Thriller
Starring	Parviz Parastoui,Merila Zarei,Babak Hamidian,Mahmud Azizi,Amir Aghaei,Farhad Ghaemian,Diba Zahedi,Pedram Sharifi
Director	Ebrahim Hatamikia
Format	HD -MP4
Classification	13 (LB)
Awards	The film awards in the 34th Fajr International Film and nominated in four categories at Madrid International Film Festival and At the 2nd Vienna Independent Film Festival the film won Best Feature Film
Trailer link	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4IZnqrSiW7k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4IZnqrSiW7k</a>

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<p><b>5- No Prior Appointment</b></p> 	<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p><b>No Prior Appointment</b> is a 2022 Iranian drama film directed by Bahram Shohibi. The film tells the story of Yasmin, a young woman who lives in Germany with her son. When her father dies in Iran, she is forced to return to her homeland for the first time in 30 years.</p> <p>Yasmin is initially hesitant to go back to Iran, but she soon begins to reconnect with her roots. She meets her father's friends and family, and she learns more about his life and the country he loved.</p> <p>As Yasmin comes to terms with her father's death, she also begins to understand herself better. She realizes that she is more Iranian than she thought, and she begins to appreciate her homeland in a new way.</p> <p>The film has been praised for its sensitive portrayal of grief, loss, and homecoming. It has also been praised for its beautiful cinematography and its authentic depiction of Iranian culture.</p>
Year	2022
Duration (minutes)	<b>115 mins (2 cuts)</b>
Original language	Persian
Subtitles	English
Country	Iran
Genre	Drama
Starring	Saber Abar,Pegah Ahangarani, Erisa Beygi,...
Director	Behrouz Shoaybi
Format	HD -MP4
Classification	<b>13 ( 2 cuts)</b>
<b>Awards</b>	This film has received one award Moscow International Film Festival and four nominations Iran Fajr Film Festival
Trailer link	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzPqoS3_ibE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzPqoS3_ibE</a>

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<p><b>Today</b></p> 	<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p>In the Iranian film "Today," directed by Reza Mirkarimi, a veteran taxi driver named Younes helps a young pregnant woman get to the hospital. He is unaware that many events await him at the hospital. The doctors and hospital staff have various prejudices about the driver and his relationship with the woman, but they are only met with silence in response to their questions.</p>
Year	2014
Duration (minutes)	<b>86 mins</b>
Original language	Persian
Subtitles	English
Country	Iran
Genre	Drama
Starring	Parviz Parastui ,Soheila Golestani,Shabnam Moghaddami Roozbeh Hesari,Ashkan Jenabi,Hesam Mahmoudi Ava Sharifi
Director	Reza Mirkarimi
Format	HD -MP4
Classification	<b>16 (LB)</b>
<b>Awards</b>	The film won numerous awards at international film festivals, including Best Spiritual Film at the Dhaka International Film Festival, Audience Award, Best Film, and Best Actor at the Rabat International Auteur Film Festival, FIPRESCI Prize and Best Film at the Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival, Best Actor at the Jaipur Film Festival, Signis Award at the Washington International Film Festival, Bronze Prize, Special Jury Prize, and Audience Award at the Granada Cines del Sur Film Festival, and Best Actor at the San Francisco Iranian Film Festival.
Trailer link	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDYda3u95nl&amp;t=9s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDYda3u95nl&amp;t=9s</a>