COLD ASHES



BIOGRAPHY OF THE DIRECTOR:

Born in 1980 and started writing for film & theater at age 17...

I have a bachelor degree of theater and I also write poems, plays and also my long movie script is ready and I have worked on it near 9 years non continues.

I also take analog photography which helped me a lot to making my film...
(I made the storyboard of my film by the help of pictures I had already taken and also in the post production in color grading I knew how to achieve an analog look of my footages

Religious conflicts in ancient middle east and its repitition in the contomparary era



Brief synopsis:

conflicts between Zoroastrians and Christians near 1700 years ago.

2 main event in the Sassanian Empire(Shahpur II), first: a trial of Simeon Bar Sabbae and his fellows and second: the suicide of Arshak II king of Armenia in ancient Iran...

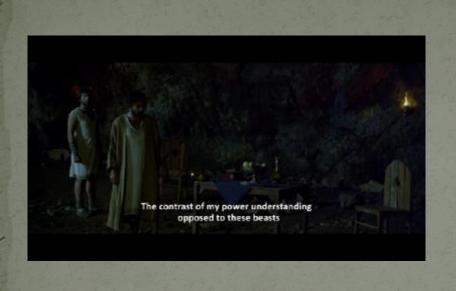
In the contemporary era there is a group of movie makers to take shots about funeral ceremony in Sassanian era...

but there is a mad old man who dreams all these bitter stories.

STILLS OF THE FILM













CREDITS •

- Writer & Director:
 - Masoud Motlagh
 - Producer:
 - Masoud Motlagh
- Director of photography:
 - Golamreza Azadi
 - Sound design:
 - Peyman Keshavarz
 - Edit:
 - Delaram Shemirani
 - Cast:
 - Peyman Moghadam
 - Ahad Tohidirad
 - Mitra Pourramezan
 - Amin Moazen
 - Saeed Yaaghubi
 - **Mastering DCP:**
- Aria cinema Laboratoire

Music:

- I have used Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- ,hymn of the cherubim musical piece
- and Mr.Siamak Aghaee musical piece
- and I have the license for both of them

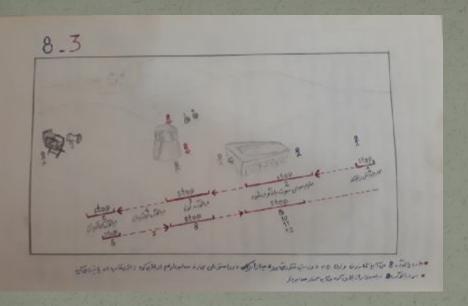
Description:

my short movie has been made based on the essence of pure poetry and cinema as art in the content \dots and a high attachment to analogue era \dots

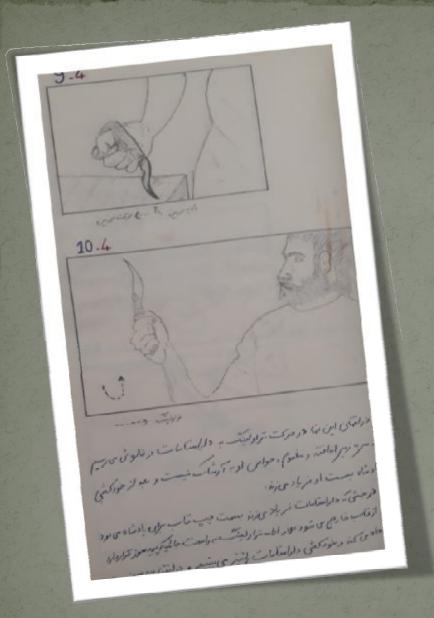
my movie is made in color and black & white and sepia tone (in color grading with davinci I tried to come close the look of analogue movie era) and I have used the 1980 lens (cooke varotal 18-100) mixed with Red one MX body...

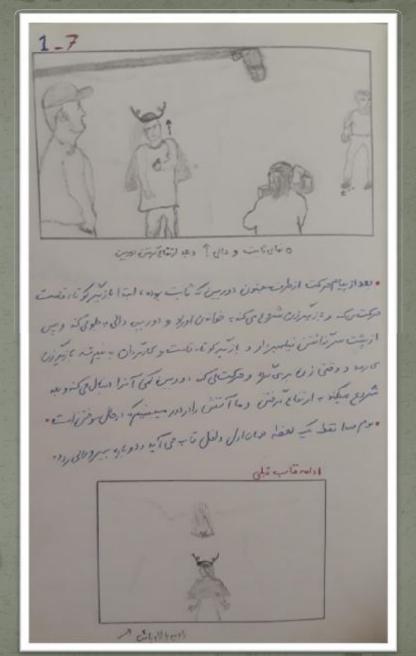
dramaturgy of this movie took me 7 months and lots of practices with actors on real location (more 4 months)...the language used in this movie rather than original Persian also is an very ancient language used around 1700 years ago called Sassanian Pahlavi and it,s a rare event and was very challenging for me to find a professional man to know this dead language and also to practice this with my actors...

Storyboard Sampels •









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