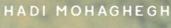
VORTEX

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SYNOPSIS

In the wilderness, a driver stops for a boy standing in the road. The youth asks the driver to take him home.

During the ensuing journey, the boy tells the driver that while working in the garden he accidentally injured a snake with his sickle and needs honey to treat the wound. Once home, the driver promises to come back with the honey. However, upon his return, the driver is confronted with some shocking news that irrevocably alters the course of his life and reveals the mystical connection between nature and humanity.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The main reason for making my movie is the belief that life carries on whatever the circumstances.

CAST

- Hadi Mohaghegh
 Mohammad Zarei
 Razieh Taheri
- Amir-Hossein Kheybarmanesh
 Nobar Shahi-Sogh
 Rouhollah Barzegar

CREW

Written & Directed by: Hadi Mohaghegh Director of Photography: Mansour Abd-Rezaei Editing: Farshad Abbasi Original Music: Mohammad Darabifar Sound Designer & Mix: Hossein Ghourchian

Sound Recordist: Babak Niazi Set & Costume Designer: Issa Kheybarmanesh Make-Up Artist: Jalal Mousavi Colour Grading: Saman Majd-Vafaei Production Manager: Javad Ganji Producer: Mojtaba Golparian Shooting format: Digital/4K Screening format: DCP Sound: 5.1 Original version: Persian Subtitled in: French & English Running time: 91 min Fiction/Drama, Mystery - Colour 2024 - Iran/Czech Republic

BIOGRAPHY

Hadi Mohaghegh was born in Dehdasht, southwest Iran, on July 27, 1978. He began his artistic career as a theatre actor and director in 1990. In 2000 he moved into television as an actor, designer, assistant director and director. Then, in 2013, he made his first feature film, 'Bardou'. His films have won many awards in national and international film festivals. In 2022, **'Scent of Wind'** won the **'Kim Jiseok Grand Prize'** at the 27th Busan IFF and the **'Mongolfière d'Argent'** at the 44th Festival des 3 Continents de Nantes. It had great success when released in France in 2023.

FILMOGRAPHY

FEATURE FILMS 2024: Vortex/Derno I Fiction, 91 min, HD, Colour, Iran/Czech Republic 2022: Scent of Wind/Derb I Fiction, 90 min, HD 2K, Colour, Iran 2018: Here/Iro I Fiction, 82 min, HD
4K, Colour, Iran
2015: Immortal/Mamiroo I Fiction,
90 min, HD, Colour, Iran
2013: Bardou I Fiction, 88 min, HD,
Colour, Iran