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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic Director with Unique Vision & Personal Style recognized industry-wide for creative leadership and artistic innovation in the film industry.

SKILLS

- Directing
- Producing
- Writing
- Cinematography
- Editing
- Project management
- Budgeting
- Casting
- Color Correction & Sound Design
- Strong graphic and visual sense
- Leadership
- Works well under pressure
- Self-starter
- Fast learner
- Deadline-driven
- Skilled multi-tasker
- Collaborative

SOFTWARE

- ✚ Adobe Premiere Pro
- ✚ Adobe After Effects
- ✚ Adobe Audition
- ✚ Edius

WORK HISTORY

- Narrative Short Film

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| Now | Dirt Road (30 min) (Genre: Comedy)
By Mahdi Ghorbani <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writer, Director & Producer• Pre-Production is in Progress |
| 2018 | Utopia (16 min) (Genre: Drama/Mystery)
By Mahdi Ghorbani
www.mahdighorbani.com/utopia
www.instagram.com/utopiafilm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote and Directed my first film• Produced the film• Managed The Production• Managed casting and selected shot locations• Also Production Designer - Coordinator - Set Decorator of the film• post-production process was done by myself including editing, sound mixing and color correction |

- Supervised VFX and making Music
- Created shot lists, booked talent and locations and prepared the location and set for shooting
- Distributor

- Documentary

November & December - 2017

Shooting some parts of behind the scenes of 11th Iran International Documentary Film Festival (Cinema Verite)
DEFC, Tehran, Iran

10/12/2017 **The Shoemaker (12min)**
By Mahyar Mohammad Nejad

- Cinematographer

- Festivals

12/09/2018 to 12/16/2018

Technical Support Specialist & Manager of salon 6
12th Iran International Documentary Film Festival (cinema Verite)
Charsou Cineplex, Tehran, Iran

12/10/2017 to 12/17/2017

Technical Support Specialist & Screening Supervisor team
11th Iran International Documentary Film Festival (cinema Verite)
Charsou Cineplex, Tehran, Iran

09/09/2017 to 09/15/2017

Technical Support Specialist & Projectionist –6th Iran International Green Film Festival
Felestin Theater, Tehran, Iran

08/23/2017 to 08/26/2017

Technical Support Specialist & Projectionist –2th Iran Health Film Festival
Charsou Cineplex, Tehran, Iran

- Office job

07/23/2017 to now

Working as Technical Support and Delivery Specialist in Documentary & Experimental Film Center
Projectionist in Documentary & Experimental Film Center
Tehran, Iran

EDUCATION

2015 - 2016

One-year course: Filmmaking

Iranian Youth Cinema Society - Tehran, Iran

2011 - 2015

Telecommunication Engineering

Islamic Azad University South Tehran Branch Faculty - Tehran, Iran

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Director of **Utopia**, a **Nomination** for Best Women Short at the **Indie Short Fest | Los Angeles (USA) | Dec 2018**
2. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Crossroads film festival | USA | 2019**
3. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **New Filmmakers NY | NY (USA) | 2018**
4. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Hoboken international Film Festival | USA | 2019**
5. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Media Film Festival | USA | 2019**
6. Director of **Utopia**, a Monthly Finalist at the **Changing Face International Film Festival | Australia | 2018**
7. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **World of women fair middle east Film Festival | UAE | 2019**
8. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **ReadingFilmFEST | USA | 2018**
9. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Bioscope Global Film Festival | India | 2018**
10. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Festival Gollut | Spain | 2018**
11. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **International Shorts | Australia | 2018**
12. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Canadian Film Market (Hamilton Film Festival) | Canada | 2018**
13. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Buffalo Dreams Fantastic Film Festival | USA | 2018**
14. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Woodbury film festival | USA | 2019**
15. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Veritas Film Festival | USA | 2018**
16. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **Sandy Dennis Film Festival | USA | 2019**
17. Director of **Utopia**, an official selection at the **OutlantaCon Short Film Festival | USA | 2019**
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