

The Center For Persian Studies

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Baran

A FILM BY AWARD WINNING IRANIAN FILMMAKER MAJID MAJIDIAN

BY AWARD WINNING IRANIAN DIRECTOR MAJID MAJIDI, COMES THE STORY OF BARAN, A YOUNG GIRL WHO HAS SOUGHT REFUGE WITH HER FAMILY IN IRAN AFTER LEAVING AFGHANISTAN. THIS FILM IS SET IN RECENT TIMES IN WHICH THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF AFGHAN REFUGEES LIVING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TEHRAN.

IN A BUILDING SITE IN TEHRAN, LATEEF, A 17 YEAR OLD KURDISH WORKER IS IRRESISTIBLY DRAWN TO RAHMAT, A YOUNG AFGHAN WORKER. THE REVELATION OF RAHMAT'S SECRET CHANGES BOTH THEIR LIVES. THIS STORY ABOUT ROMANTIC LOVE COMES FROM A SOCIETY WHICH HAS AN ENORMOUS CULTURAL STORE AND SENSITIVITY TO HUMAN LOVE. MUCH OF WESTERN NOTIONS ABOUT ROMANTIC LOVE DERIVE FROM THESE SOURCES.



- Refreshments will be served!



- 2001 Grand Prix of the Americas Award for Best Film at the Montreal World Film Festival

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