

I Am Neda Official Nomination and Short Film Finalist -2012 International Beverly Hills Film Festival

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On April 29, 2012, the fifth and final night of the Festival, the jury will present the awards honoring the finest in cinematic achievement in filmmaking displayed during the competition at an exclusive black-tie Gala Awards held at the Four Seasons Beverly Wilshire Hotel each year.

This year's jurors include Steven Paul, President of Jury (Crystal Sky, CEO & President), Matt DelPiano (CAA, Agent), Josef Rusnak (Director/Screenwriter), Fern Champion (Casting Director), Jason Price (Independent Producer), Brian Medavoy (Jackson-Medavoy, Manager), Cassian Elwes (Producer/ Sales Rep), Gene George (Starz Media, Exec V.P. Worldwide Distribution).

About Persepolis Pictures Inaugural Short Film 'I Am Neda': June 2009 marked another turning point for Iranians, when mass anti-government protests erupted across major cities in Iran, following the June 12 rigged Iranian presidential election against the disputed victory of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, which came to be known as the "Green Movement". These events provoked the Islamic Republic government to declare war on its own people and the world became a witness to some of the most horrific acts that were shown daily through major news outlets, Twitter reports and even YouTube. Many innocent Iranians were, imprisoned, tortured, raped and killed for standing up for their basic human rights in non-violent civil disobedience. This story is centered on the courageous young woman who became the symbol and face of this movement... Neda Agha-Soltan.

Of note, I Am Neda is Written, Directed and Produced by Nicole Kian Sadighi, Director of Photography Jamal Farley, Editor/Additional Photography David Bartlett. Cast Members Include: Mary Apick, Nicole Kian, A Poet Nomad Ali, and Vida Irani.

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Persepolis Pictures always strives to take an audience on a journey with the films it produces, that will enamor and stir meaningful interest. We are storytellers. Fact or Fiction. Grand or humble. Stories that will stir you and characters you will appeal to. So sit back and join us as we take you on this magically mesmerizing journey with us.

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