

The Accused Showed No Remorse

A film by Ramin Soltani

LOGLINE

Amid the Woman, Life, Freedom protests, a mother secures her teenage son's temporary release from prison, only to find that his silence carries a wound that has not come home with him.

SYNOPSIS

After an agonizing period, Simin manages to secure the temporary release of her teenage son Nima from prison. He returns home quiet and withdrawn, and something in his silence deeply unsettles her.

FILM DETAILS

ORIGINAL TITLE

Motaham Ezhar-e Pashimani Nakard

COUNTRY / LANGUAGE

Iran / Persian

RUNNING TIME / FORMAT

19 min / DCP / Color

GENRE

Short drama

WORLD PREMIERE

Kaohsiung Film Festival, 2025

AWARDS & SELECTIONS

WINNER

Best Film – 15th ISFA Awards, 2025

WINNER

Best Actress – 21st Nahal International Student Film Festival, 2025

5 NOMINATIONS

Film, Director, Screenplay, Editing & Actress – Nahal, 2025

NOMINEE

Best Director & Best Performance – 15th ISFA Awards, 2025

COMPETITION

International Short Film Competition – Kaohsiung Film Festival, 2025

OFFICIAL SELECTION

55th Sehsuchte International Student Film Festival, 2026

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13th Cinema(s) d'Iran Paris, 2026

SELECTED CREDITS

WRITTEN, DIRECTED & PRODUCED BY

Ramin Soltani

CAST

Nastaran Paykanou / Elaheh Farazmand / Radin Rouinfar / Omid Davoodvandi

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Emad Arad

EDITOR

Raha Vasei

SOUND DESIGN & MIX

Zohreh Aliakbari

MUSIC

Sahand Niknezhad

INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

Melika Maghsoudi

THE FILMMAKER

Ramin Soltani

Born in 1993 in Bijar, Iran, Ramin Soltani is an independent Iranian filmmaker and screenwriter. He holds a BA in Cinema from Soore University. Working in a minimalist realist mode, his films explore the tensions between private life and public power. His short film *The Accused Showed No Remorse* (2025) had its world premiere at the Kaohsiung Film Festival in Taiwan and won Best Film at the 15th ISFA Awards.

CONTACT & RECORDS

[instagram.com/raminnsoltani](https://www.instagram.com/raminnsoltani)

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At the Edges - Iranian underground films in Budapest

Linkiesta - Small forms of rebellion