



# HEADLESS

**DIRECTOR**

**KAVEH SAJJADI HOSSEINI**

**PRODUCER**

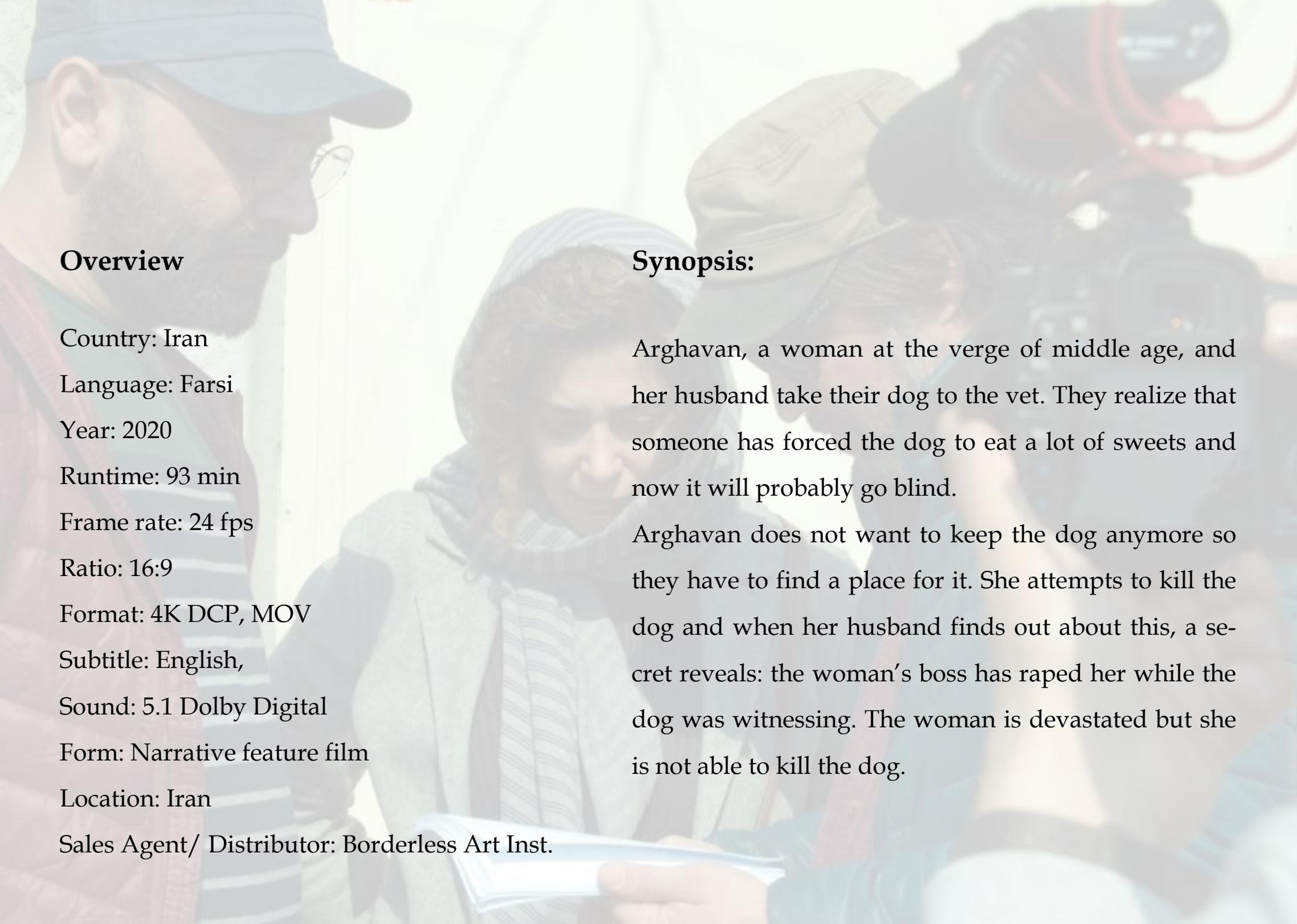
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### Logline:

A woman who loves her dog, decides to kill it but her husband finds out and realizes that the woman has a secret...



## Overview

Country: Iran

Language: Farsi

Year: 2020

Runtime: 93 min

Frame rate: 24 fps

Ratio: 16:9

Format: 4K DCP, MOV

Subtitle: English,

Sound: 5.1 Dolby Digital

Form: Narrative feature film

Location: Iran

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## Synopsis:

Arghavan, a woman at the verge of middle age, and her husband take their dog to the vet. They realize that someone has forced the dog to eat a lot of sweets and now it will probably go blind.

Arghavan does not want to keep the dog anymore so they have to find a place for it. She attempts to kill the dog and when her husband finds out about this, a secret reveals: the woman's boss has raped her while the dog was witnessing. The woman is devastated but she is not able to kill the dog.



### Director's point of view

There is a hole between married couples that they usually try to hide it to save their relationship. Mostly the presence of an adopted pet is a way to conceal the hole. The hole that turns love into a habit. I just plugged the hole out to unveil the dreadful veil of the marriage...

## Director biography & Filmography

Director, screenwriter and producer, Kaveh Sajjadi Hosseini, was born in 1977 in Tehran. He entered the world of cinema as a child actor in his father's films. His father died in a sad accident at the scene of one of his films leaving the young Kaveh in a state of hatred towards cinema. But as time passed by, the love of cinema found its way back, and he studied theatre and cinema in university.

He is recognized in Persian cinema as an assistant director especially with his collaboration in Asghar Farhadi's *The Salesman* (2016).

His short films were highly acclaimed in Iranian festivals and won a couple of awards. He directed a couple of TV movies and made feature films such as *Night Outdoor* (2013), *The Buffalo* (2015), and *Headless* (2020).



## Cast

Elham Korda, Mehdi Koushki, Roya Teimourian, Kazem Sayahi, Iraj Shahzadi, Naser Sajjadi Hosseini, Mohammadreza Farzad, Alireza Riyahi, Mahsa Bagheri

## Crew

Producer: Samira Baradari, Rouhollah Baradari

Director: Kaveh Sajjadi Hosseini

Screenplay: Payam Larian, Kaveh Sajjadi Hosseini,  
Sadegh khoshhal

Director of Photography: Arash Ramezani

Edit: Emad Khodabakhsh

Set and Costume Designer: Leila Naghdi Pari

Makeup Artist: Iman Omidvar

Sound: Vahid Moghaddasi

Sound Mixing: Hossein Ghourchian

Music Composer: Ehsan Sedigh

Color Correction: Saman Majd Vafaiee

Graphic Designer: Ali Bagheri

Production Manager: Amir Eskandari

Other actors: Mohammad Ali Kazem, Delyar Rasmael,  
Mojtaba Katouzian, Mansour Nasiri, Amir Pakari,  
Hasti Esmailzadeh, Roufia Mahzari, Amir Eskandari,  
Mahnaz Oftadehnia, Shafagh Shokri, Sina Nasirpoor,  
Ali Esmaeeli

Programmer: Reza Sakhaee

First Assistant Director: Baharak Faramarzi

Script Supervisor: Zahra Khozouee

Photographer: Navid Sajjadi Hosseini

Camera Assistants: Saeed Khamis Abadi, Mehdi Foroughi,  
Morteza Gharagouzlou, Reza Mohammadi, Amin Ebrahimi

Sound Assistant: Jahan Jahangiri, Salar Jami

Set Assistants: Mehdi Sangi

Makeup Assistants: Siamak Ahmadi, Pedram Azad

Transportations: Mohsen Akbari, Mehdi Oveisi

## **Festival Status**

- World premiere is available.

## **Rights Status**

- All the rights are available.





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