

Nickname

Saeed Khoze

Mini Biography

Saeed Khoze is an international Writer, Director and Producer who began his career in theatre in Iran. His lifelong passion for filmmaking has led him to make dozens of films in countries around the world. His love for performance was blossomed on the theater stage when he participated in school plays and local festivals. He also had a chance to work as a freelance journalist for the Iranian cinema magazine "Soroush Seda va Sima", which helped him understand the film industry better. In the beginning of his filmmaking career he joined the Iranian Youth Film Society, and worked as a production crew. By working hard he gained more experience and quickly advanced to the top. In 1999, Saeed took on a massive film project "Forgotten Hurricane", which was an original screenplay written and directed by him. The story featured the tough life of illegal Afghan immigrants in Iran. He became a consultant for the Iranian Writers Association (Anjoman Ghalam Iran) where he produced more than sixty science shows for the national television station of Iran Seda Va Sima. Saeed also has written seven books of poetry and linguistics, three of which were published by Sokhan Gostar Publisher. Since youth Saeed has been fascinated with classical literature from around the world. This along with his interest in Iranian poets, and European linguistics has continued to influence his filmmaking style and writing. Saeed's second feature film, "Keep the Flight in Mind", is a historical documentary based on the life of Behrouz Vossoughi, a legendary Iranian actor and honoree of the 2000 best directorial "Kurasava" [award](#) at the 44th San Francisco International Film Festival. His third feature length film "Virginity" was made for women of Muslim faith who have become the sacrificial lambs of "honor killings". His filmmaking resume includes several feature films and dozens of short films which was made around Europe, Asia, the United States and the Middle East, most of which have a heavy focus on human rights and social Issues. He is working as a Writer, Director and Producer for his company LA Independent Film and Entertainment (L.I.F.E).