



FESTIVAL DE CANNES
SHORT FILM
2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION

A FILM BY **MOHAMMADREZA MAYGHANI**

CAST
MARYAM HOSSEINI, YAS FARKHONDEH, AREZOU ALI, MEHDI SADR

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: **BEHROUZ BADROUJ** EDIT: **POOYAN SHOLEVAR** PRODUCTION DESIGNER: **BARAN SARMAQ**
SOUND DESIGNER: **AMIN SHARIFI** COMPOSER: **MONA MATBOU RIAHI** VISUAL EFFECTS: **MOHSEN KHEIRABADI** SOUND RECORDED BY: **SAEID ZAND**
PRODUCTION MANAGER: **KEYVAN AHMADZADEH** EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: **BARAN SARMAQ** PRODUCER: **MOHAMMADREZA MAYGHANI**



Orthodontics



Orthodontics Fiction Short Film

2021 | 14: 00min | English subtitles | Color | Spect:4:3 | DCP | Dolby SRD

CAST & CREW

- **Director** Mohammadreza Mayghani
- **Screenplay** Mohammadreza Mayghani

- **Cast** Maryam Hossieni ,Yas Farkhondeh ,Arezou Ali,Mehdi Sadr

- **Director of Photography** Behrouz Badrouj
- **Edit** Pooyan Sholevar
- **Production Designer** Baran Sarmad
- **Sound Design** Amin Sharifi
- **Composer** Mona Matbou Riahi
- **Visual Effects** Mohsen Kheirabadi
- **Makeup Artist** Yalda Zahedi
- **Sound Recordist** Saeid Zand
- **First Assistant Director** Rana Safiyari
- **Production Manager** Keyvan Ahmadzadeh
- **Colorist** Nima Dabirzade
- **Still Photographer** Mohammad Keshvari

- **Producer** Mohammadreza Mayghani,
- **Executive Producer** Baran Sarmad
- **Production Company** Menisn Film Production
- **Distribution Company** Menisn Film Production
- **Website** menisn.com/orthodontics/



Synopsis

Amitis is a teenage girl who always has an orthodontics headgear and is under the pressure of orthodontic treatment. She suddenly does a strange thing to her friend, Sarah



Director's Note



Orthodontics is an effective personal experience of my childhood. I had to carry a huge orthodontics headgear for a couple of years and that was an enough reason to be humiliated at the school.

A big part of the film are footages based on memories from my own teenage years. Weird events that were never told because they are in contradiction with taboos and hidden codes of society. Codes which will always stay untold.

Amitis is a teenage girl living in a modern atmosphere. She is moved around by her mother like a chess piece. This pressure, forced on her by her controlling family and the society, causes her to take part in dangerous events; all alone with her friend

Director's Biography



Mohammad Reza Mayghani, Born in 1995 is an Iranian Director, writer and producer.

He holds a bachelor's degree in dramatic literature from Sooreh University of Arts.

In 2017, he Founded Menisn Film Studios with Baran Sarmad.

In 2017, he wrote and directed the short film, Cleaner. The film portraits a different form of femininity that a woman feels while waiting for a pregnancy test. This film has been accepted at several international festivals and received awards.

In 2020, he wrote and produced the short film Spotted Yellow, directed by Baran Sarmad. The film narrates the loneliness and inner life of a woman under the influence of the modern life. Spotted Yellow was premiered in Locarno Film Festival, 2020.

In 2021 he wrote, directed and produced the short film, Orthodontics. The film is in the official selection of Short Film Competition of the Cannes Film Festival 2021. The story of this film is taken from Mohammad Reza's personal experiences as a teenager when he had orthodontic and the effects of this treatment on that period of his life.

Director's Filmography

Cleaner(2017)

Director, writer

Spotted Yellow(2020)

Writer, producer

Orthodontics(2021)

Director, writer, producer

FESTIVAL

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