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Iran, France, Netherlands – 2024 – 95mn – 1.85:1

– Persian (Farsi, Dari, Hazaragi) – 1st feature film

World Premiere

at Sundance Film Festival 2024

World Cinema Dramatic Competition



From the Directors

IN THE LAND OF BROTHERS is about the feeling of being "the other" in a place you thought you belonged. We want the audience to rethink the false constructs of boundaries around the globe, and to imagine a world without them.

We hope for our audiences to feel empathy for our characters, and to extend that empathy towards all people; to see how the despair of a predetermined fate can be fatal, and to rally against the existing complexities for refugees felt universally around the world.

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Synopsis

Under the shadow of the US invasion, an extended Afghan refugee family begins their new lives in Iran unaware of the ultimate price expected of them as outliers in this (un)welcoming environment: Mohammad, a young teenager and promising student; Leila, a woman isolated by geography, and Qasem who bears the weight of his family's sacrifice.

