

Film title

Pig

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Iranian film directors are being brutally slaughtered, one after another, by an unknown serial killer. Yet Hasan Kasmai, who, like Jafar Panahi and others, is on a blacklist of the Islamist government, remains unscathed. Why is he, one of the country's finest film-makers, being ignored by the mysterious assassin? The ambitious, slightly hysterical, frustrated and failing Hasan decides to follow the bloody trail. His life turns into a delirious trip, replete with nonsense, hilarious jinks and errors. Mani Haghighi's Pig is haywire, autobiographical account of a society living in constant fear, presented with a cynical grin. His feature is a brassy political allegory, a boorish zany comedy, and a crooked guitar solo in the dungeon of an authoritarian regime.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Khook
English title: Pig
Year: 2018
Country: Iran
Language: fa, tr, en
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 104 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Crime
Directed by: Mani Haghighi
Written by: Mani Haghighi
Edited by: Mani Haghighi
Cinematography: Meysam Molaei
Sound by: Peyman Yazdanian

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Awards

Berlinale - Competition - - 2018

Actors

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