



MOMENTO FILM
PRESENTS A FILM BY
AHANG BASHI

FRAGILITY

When everything falls apart

Producer: DAVID HERDIES
Editor: KRISTIN GRUNDSTRÖM
DoP's: MARIA ÅKESSON & AHANG BASHI
Original Music: JAKOB LINDHAGEN
Sound Design: OSCAR ALVAREZ
Cinema Mix: OWE SVENSSON
Sound Studio: STUDIO 24
Colorist: NINA BORIRI
Laboratory: STOPP
Complementary Photo: IGA MIKLER & PIA LETHO
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SYNOPSIS

In the peak of her career documentary filmmaker Ahang Bashi falls down in a deep gorge of panic attacks and depression. With a skin deep precision, beautiful imagery and a black humor she carries the viewer into the swirling world of anxiety, sometimes dark and sometimes hopeful. With the camera as her tool she brings us back in time to the escape from Iran and the little girl who did not understand.

DIRECTOR'S VISION

The driving force behind making this film came out of my own desperation to get to the bottom of my recurrent panic attacks. The camera became a tool to approach what was hidden so deeply within me. Already on the first day of shooting, I felt that the filming gave some kind of meaning to the chaos inside. It has been a daunting process to open up so deeply on film, but at the same time, there is an incredibly liberating and healing force in sharing of oneself to others.

DIRECTOR'S BIO

Ahang Bashi was born in 1984 in Shiraz, Iran. She now lives and works in Stockholm. Ahang studied social anthropology before she discovered documentary filmmaking. In 2011 she graduated from the documentary filmmaking program at Stockholm Academy of Dramatic Arts, where she directed the award-winning *Paradiset* (Paradise). For Ahang, filmmaking is a way to make personal issues universal, and her films often concern issues of identity, alienation, migration and love.

FILMOGRAPHY

FRAGILITY (Skörheten), 2015 – documentary, director
OFFICER (Handläggaren), 2011 – documentary, assistant director & editor
MY FAMILY BEFORE ME, 2010 – video art
RANDY EVALUATES SWEDEN, 2010 – documentary, co-director with Mattias Olsson
THE PARADISE (Paradiset), 2009 – documentary, director
CONTROL (Kontrollen), 2008 – short documentary, director
WHILE WE WAIT (Medan vi väntar), 2008 – documentary, director

PRODUCERS' BIOS

Since the start in 2011, Memento Film has established itself as one of the most vibrant independent documentary production companies in Sweden, producing numerous short and feature documentaries and establishing strong networks internationally. With 15 films already produced and premiered in some of the most important international film festivals (IDFA, HOT DOCS, CPH:DOX, GIFF etc), Memento Film has successfully moved into fiction film production with the compilation of shorts *Break The Silence*, with *Madre* premiering in the Official Short film competition in Cannes 2016.

Since the start, the focus has been to find the most interesting new voices who want push the borders of filmmaking which means that the company is working a lot with international directors.

CREDITS

Original title	Skörheten
English title	Fragility
Directed by	Ahang Bashi
Produced by	David Herdies
Cinematography by	Ahang Bashi, Maria Åkesson
Edited by	Kristin Grundström
Music	Jakob Lindhagen
Sound design	Oscar Álvarez
Colourist	Nina Boriri/Stopp

Genre	Documentary
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Country of production	Sweden
Year of production	2015
Length	1 hour 13 mins
Format	Digital HD
Picture format	16:9

Festivals in selection:

Gothenburg International Film Festival (premiere 2016)
Tempo Documentary Film Festival, Stockholm,
Way Out West, Gothenburg,
International Human Rights Film Festival, Albania,
One World Film Festival, Prague,
Bergen International Film Festival, Bergen.

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