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(Yek Vajab az Aseman)

Written & Directed by: **Ali Vazirian**
Producer: **Seyed Hossein Haghgoo**
Executive Producer: **Javad Norouzbeigi**
Director of Photography: **Mohammad Aladpoush**
Editor: **Bahram Dehghani**
Composer: **Bardia Kiaras**
Art Director: **Ali Vazirian**
Costume Designer: **Jale Zakizadeh**
Sound Mix: **Hossein Abolsedq**
Sound-recordist: **Farhad Arjmandi**
Set Decorator: **Farhad Vilkiji**
Make up: **Mehrdad Mirkiani**
Cast: **Sahand Jahedi, Ali Soleymani, Behzad Farahani, Behrouz Baghaee, Nader Soleymani, Ladan Tabatabai, Afsar Asadi, Armita Moradi, Mohsen Ghazimoradi**
Iran, 2008, 35mm, Color, SR, 87 mins

Synopsis:
To earn his family's living, young Mohsen sells flowers on the crowded streets of the city.Speaking to God at night, Mohsen sees an angel appearing to him. He tells his wishes to the angel, and that he longs for a Span of Heaven where he can take his family and friends there. Providing his loved ones with a comfortable life is the ultimate dream of Mohsen.
By God's command, the angel gives him a Span of Heaven. At first nobody believes him receiving such blessing. However, once people start enjoying his divine gift, wicked plans start to take shape and....



Director's Profile:
Born in Tehran in 1960, Ali Vazirian is a graduate of painting from the College of Fine Arts at Tehran University.
He is well known as a contemporary Iranian graphic designer and painter. He made his debut short movie "Once Again Rain" in 2003 which was screened in the competitive sections of several major international film festivals in U.S.A, Australia, Sao Paulo of Brazil, Lebanon, United Kingdom, Japan, North Ireland and Canada.This film won prizes as follows:
Global Zoom Award (for the film that best promotes international understanding) at Cinema K: Seattle Children's Film Festival, 2007
The Silver Elephant for Best Short Film, Hyderabad International Film Festival, 2005
Special Jury Prize, Worldfest (Houston), 2005
The Golden Butterfly for the Best Movie, International Competition of the18th Children's International Film Festival of Isfahan as well as Honorary Diploma for the Best Short Film Director.
"God is Close", Vazirian's debut feature, is a movie about love from a spiritual point of view which ends up to a miraculous experience. This movie received the honorary diploma for the best first film director at the 25th Fajr International Film Festival 2007 (Iran) and won the special prize of "Don Tonino Bello" from the10th Religion Today Film Festival in Italy (2007).

Filmography:
2003 Once Again Rain
2007 God is Close
2008 A Span of Heaven

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