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THE FIRST FINNISH IRANIAN ACTION FILM

LAYERS OF LIES

A FILM BY RAMIN SOHRAB

SONRAM PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS A SONRAM PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH FARABI FILM FOUNDATION JESSICA WOLFF RAMIN SOHRAB "LAYERS OF LIES"

CASTING BY MASOUD HAGHI STUNTS BY PEPE KARAI COSTUME DESIGNER TINA SOHEIL EDITED BY ROUZBEH KALVASI PRODUCTION DESIGNER MAHSA SHALILPOUR SHIVA PRODUCED BY RAMIN SOHRAB MOHSEN SARAFI JONNA ENROTH

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY MARK HOBSON CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER SONRAM PRODUCTIONS EXECUTIVE PRODUCER RAMIN SOHRAB

COMING SOON

LAYERS OF LIES

UNDER THE LAYERS LIES THE TRUTH

Title Layers of Lies

Genre Action

Director Ramin Sohrab

Location Iran, Finland

Language English, Farsi, Finnish

Producers Ramin Sohrab, Mohsen Sarafi, Jonna Enroth

Executive Producers Ramin Sohrab Timo Lahtinen, Kevin Frazier

Script Ramin Sohrab, Chris Larsen

Length 90 min

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"Where is she?"

SAM KASHANI



Layers of Lies is an international action film by up-and-coming director Ramin Sohrab.

The film is made for the global audience and we are represented by two leading sales companies that specialize in international action movies.



AUDIENCE

Two top international sales agents, known for specialising in international action movies, will sell the film: XYZ Films for North America and AMP for international sales.

Our target audience is the one for genre action films. By revenue, the action-adventure genre is the most popular in the world, with a 30% share of the global box office in 2019. In recent years, action films have drawn as many women viewers as men.

Hundreds of millions of people practice martial arts worldwide — 30 million in the U.S alone. Ramin, as the lead actor, has many years of experience both performing and presenting martial arts, and this film is sure to spark the interest of the martial arts community.

The Farsi-speaking community numbers 110 million people globally. Since our director is Finnish-Iranian, and since this is the first international action movie ever filmed on location in Iran, a large potential audience is already waiting to see this film.



STORY

Firefighter Sam Kashani intervenes in a desperate hostage situation between business rivals while evacuating a burning office complex in Tehran, almost losing his life. He starts a new life overseas in Finland, but years later when he returns to Iran, his wife is kidnapped. Sam finds himself at the center of a revenge plot and must take matters into his own hands to rescue his wife.



SCRIPTWRITER CHRISTOPHER LARSEN

Christopher Larsen's most recent script is for the film *The Long Walk*, which premiered at Venice, screened at TIFF, and won best director at Sitges.



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Action films have always been close to my heart. *Layers of Lies* is a feature film developed straight from my innermost visions of a proper action movie. At its most basic level, *Layers of Lies* is a classic action-drama and a testament to the power of low-budget action moviemaking. I've been working as an actor and stunt coordinator for many years, and the idea of making the first Finnish-Iranian action film has developed inside me for all of that time, making this movie the fulfilment of a lifelong dream.

Ramin Sohrab
Director, Producer

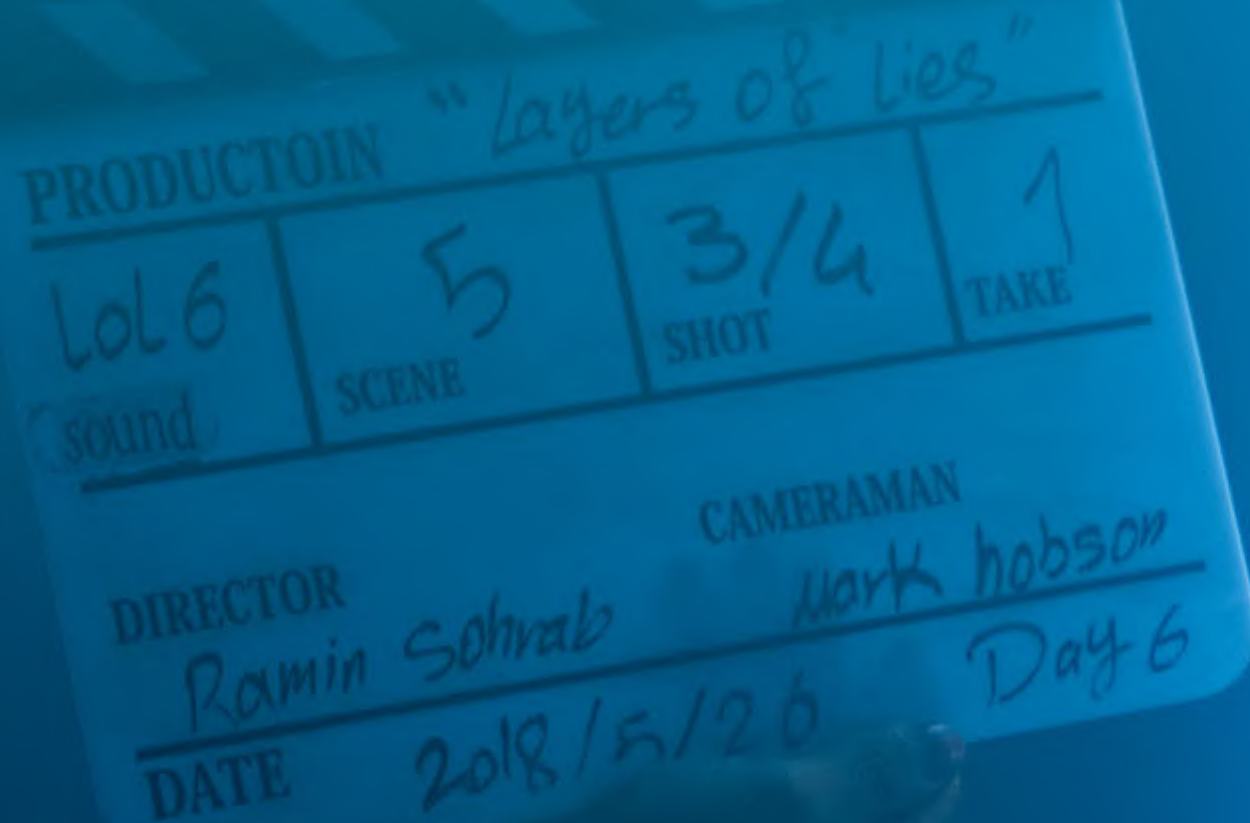




STYLE

Ramin has decades of experience in martial arts. He has trained with some of the best stunt people in the world, including the stunt teams from the John Wick movies, the Pirates of the Caribbean movies and the Marvel Ant-Man movies.

Through these years of practical experience, Ramin has learned how to design each fight scene to serve the story. Because of his ability to actually perform his stunts and fight choreography in real time, Layers of Lies has used no wire-work or CGI. Instead, it has built the fights around fluid fast-moving wide shots that allow the audience to see the action as it happens. The editing keeps the action flowing but uses fewer cuts, with each one designed for a specific purpose.



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SOUND SCENE SHOT TAKE
DIRECTOR Ramin Sohrab CAMERAMAN Mark Hobson
DATE 2018/5/26 Day 6



"I`m going back in"

SAM KASHANI

IRAN - LOCATION

Ramin is the only person to have ever received the permission to shoot an international action movie on location in Iran. Layers of Lies showcases a series of Iranian locations that have never been seen onscreen before.

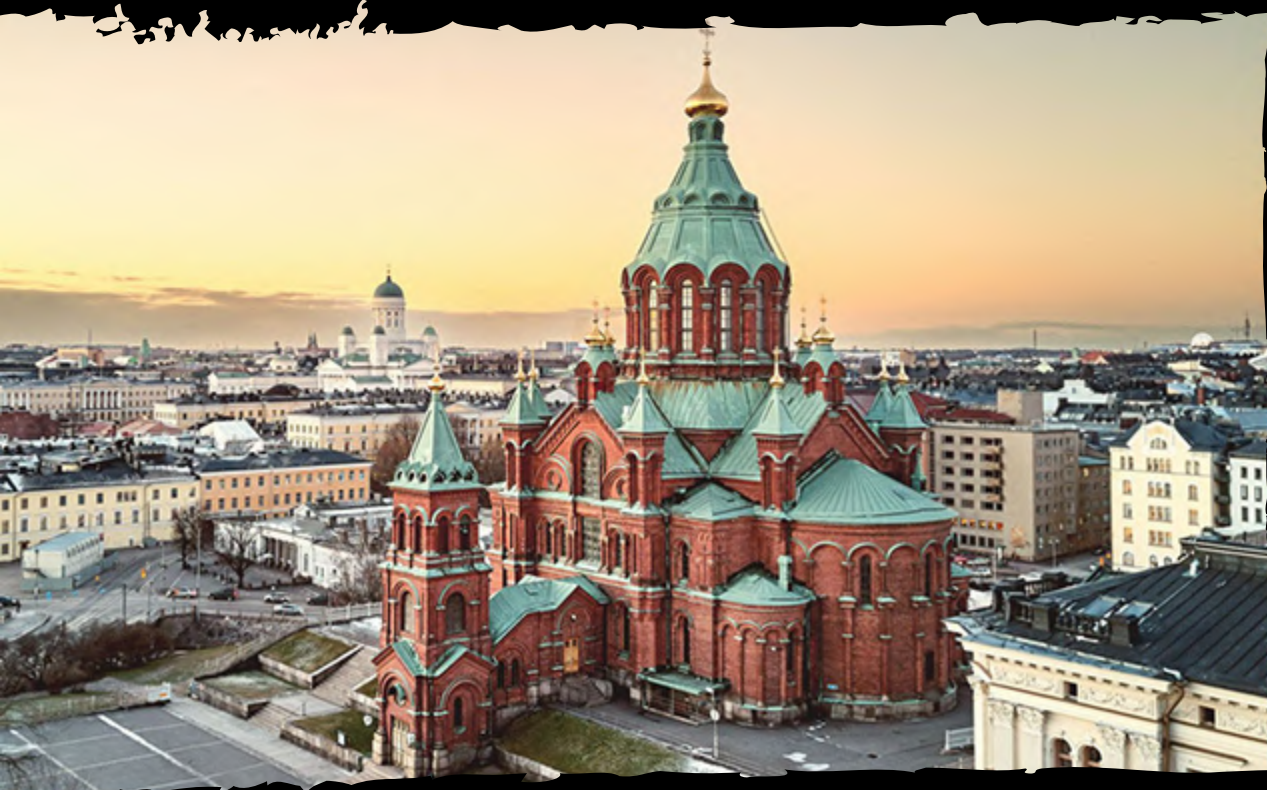




FINLAND – LOCATION

The Finnish lakeside locations, full of greenery and water and traditional cottages, have been chosen to form a striking contrast with the Iranian locations.





Layers of Lies cast

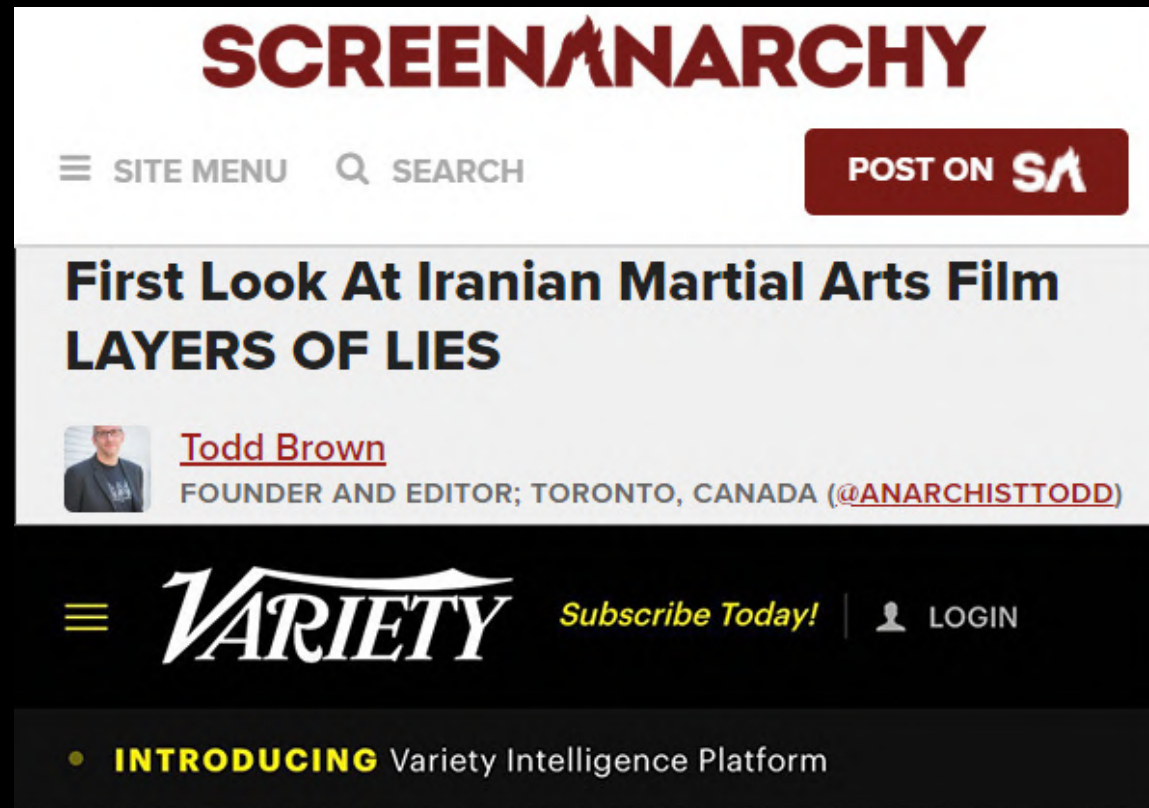
Layers of Lies brings together a unique set of top Iranian and Finnish actors



Antti Reini | Majid Saeidi | Kamran Tafti | Venus Kaneli | Ramin Sohrab | Jessica Wolff
Nader Fallah | Farshad Asadolapoor | Arman Darvish | Arsalan Ghasemi

MEDIA

Layers of Lies has already generated a lot of enthusiastic publicity. It was selected for the Frontières Proof of Concept presentation at the Cannes Film Festival in 2019 where the audience reacted to the footage with great enthusiasm.



SCREEN ANARCHY

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First Look At Iranian Martial Arts Film LAYERS OF LIES

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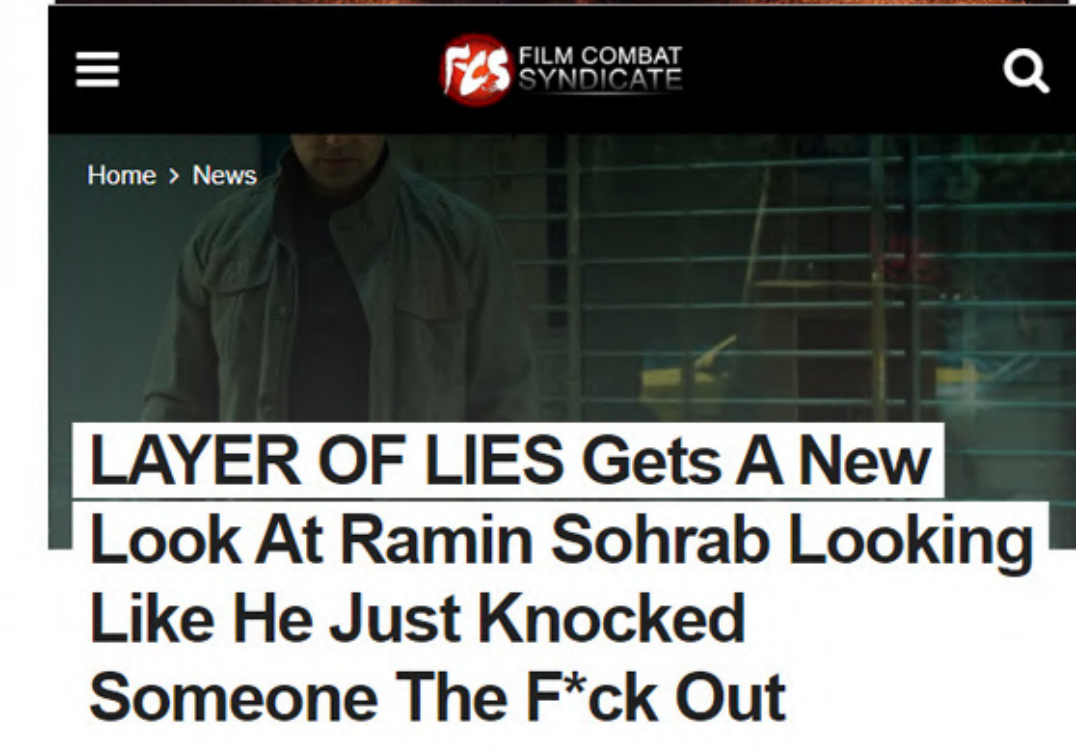
Cannes Film Market Readies Third Frontières Genre Platform

“Layers of Lies,” (Ramin Sohrab, Finland, Iran)

In “Layers of Lies” firefighter Sam Kashani gets involved in a hostage situation while evacuating a burning building in Tehran. Years later, the arsonist who set the fire and his business partner join forces to kidnap Sam’s wife and exact their revenge. Ramin Sohrab directs the feature produced by Helsinki-based Sonram Productions.



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LAYER OF LIES Gets A New Look At Ramin Sohrab Looking Like He Just Knocked Someone The F*ck Out

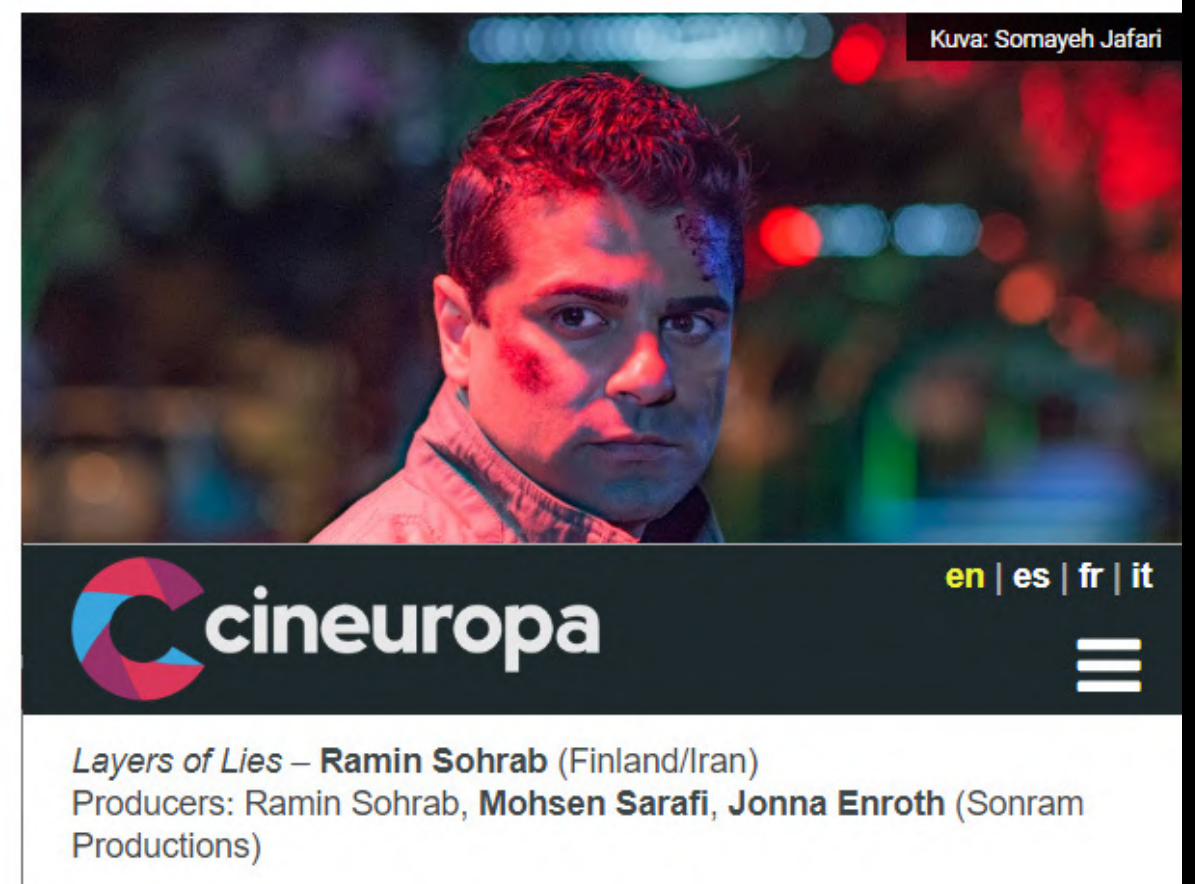


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Onko tässä tulevaisuuden suomalainen action-tähti? Ramin Sohrabin tuleva toimintaelokuva herättää kiinnostusta Cannesissa

Ensi vuonna valmistuva suomalais-iranilainen toimintaelokuva on herättänyt ostajien huomion Cannesin elokuvajuhlien myyntitapahtumassa.

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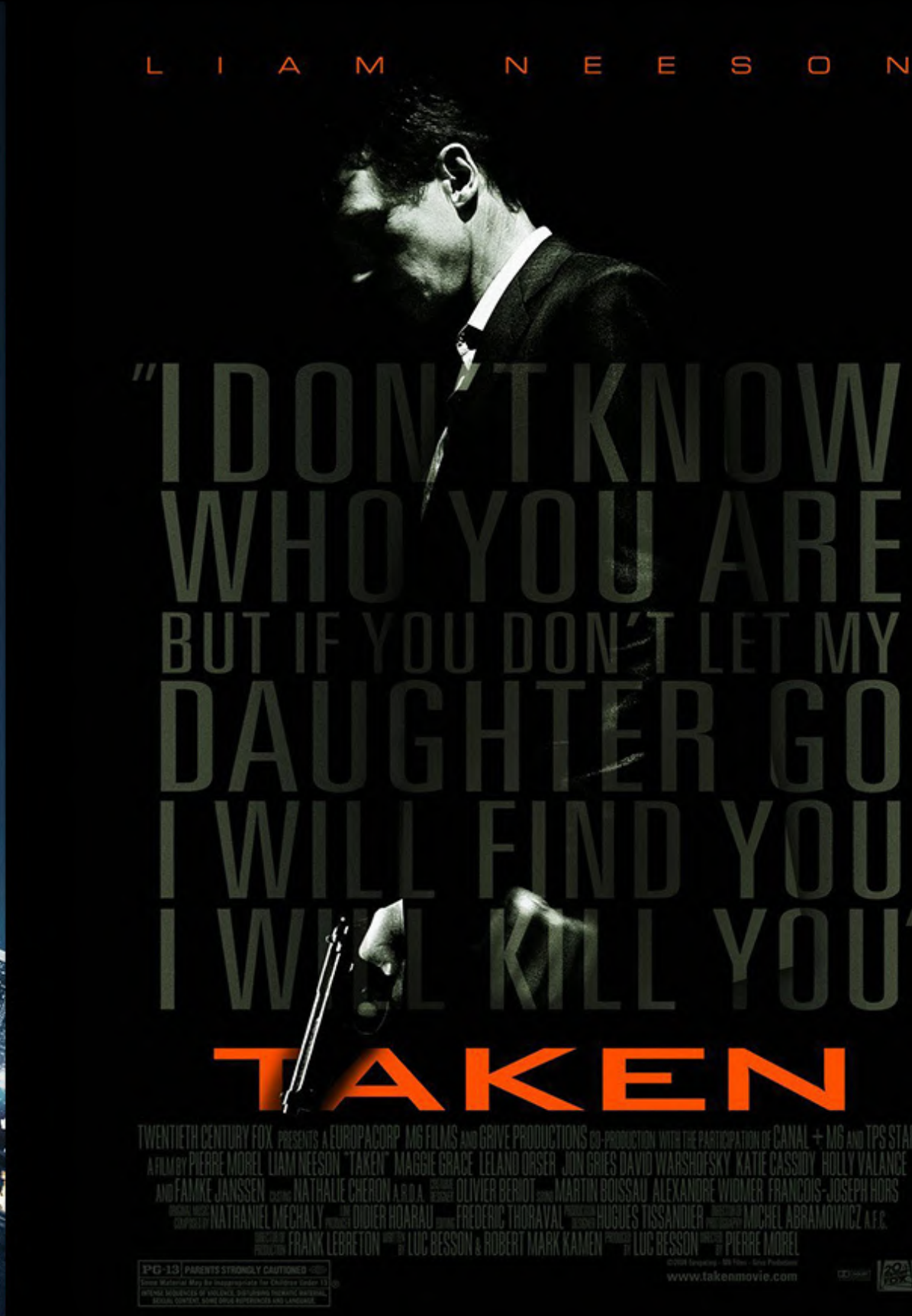
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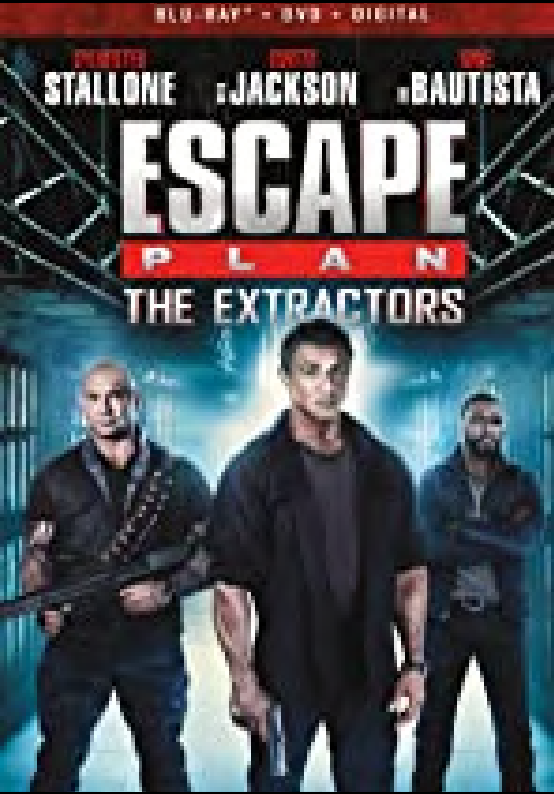
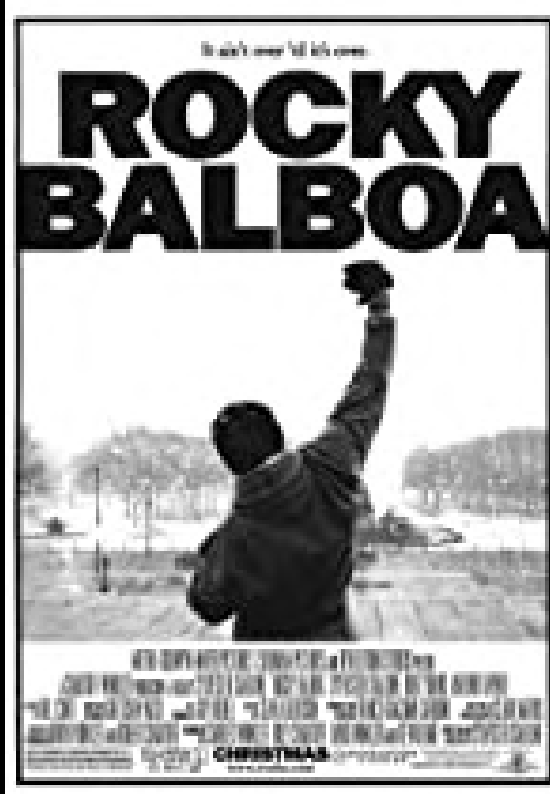
Layers of Lies – Ramin Sohrab (Finland/Iran)

Producers: Ramin Sohrab, Mohsen Sarafi, Jonna Enroth (Sonram Productions)

COMPS



Layers of Lies Post Production



COMPANY & CONTACTS

Sonram Productions is a fresh new production company specializing in innovative genre films for the international market. The principals behind the company have many years of experience and have worked for major Nordic production companies like Nordisk Film, Art Films Productions and Solar Films.

Upcoming projects for Sonram include the feature-length action film Violin, based on the prize-winning short film Viulu, and the historical adventure Tales of Kings.

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SOUND DESIGN JUSTIN VAN HOUT COSTUME DESIGNER KATA RIINA MAKE UP ARTIST HOSEIN SALEHIAN, SANNA UUSIMAA

IN PARTENERSHIP WITH **RAMSON & Co.** COMING SOON CREATED BY **SONRAM** Productions



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Film Festival
2017

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MORBIDO
FILM FEST

OFFICIAL SELECTION
FANTASTIC
FEST
2017

30TH
LOVE & ANARCHY
HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

RUNNER UP
Action on Film
International Film
Festival
Breakout Action Star

NOMINATION
Action on Film
International Film
Festival
Best Foreign Film

WINNER
Action on Film
International Film
Festival
G.I.F.T.E.D AWARD

RUNNER UP
Action on Film
International Film
Festival
Best Choreography

OFFICIAL SELECTION
60 Seconds or
Less Video
Festival
2017

Best Screenplay Nominee
Feel The Reel
Film Festival
2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION
Urban Action
International Action
Film Festival
2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION
Bifan Bucheon
international
fantastic Film
Festival
2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION
Los Angeles
Cine Fest
2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION
Night Visions
Film Festival
2017

SAEID RAJABI RAMIN SOHRAB SAMI HUHTALA MAKSIM PAVLENKO SONJA FÄRLING

An ex-hitman tries to play Violin one last time for his wife. But first he must track down the gangsters that took it from him.

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