

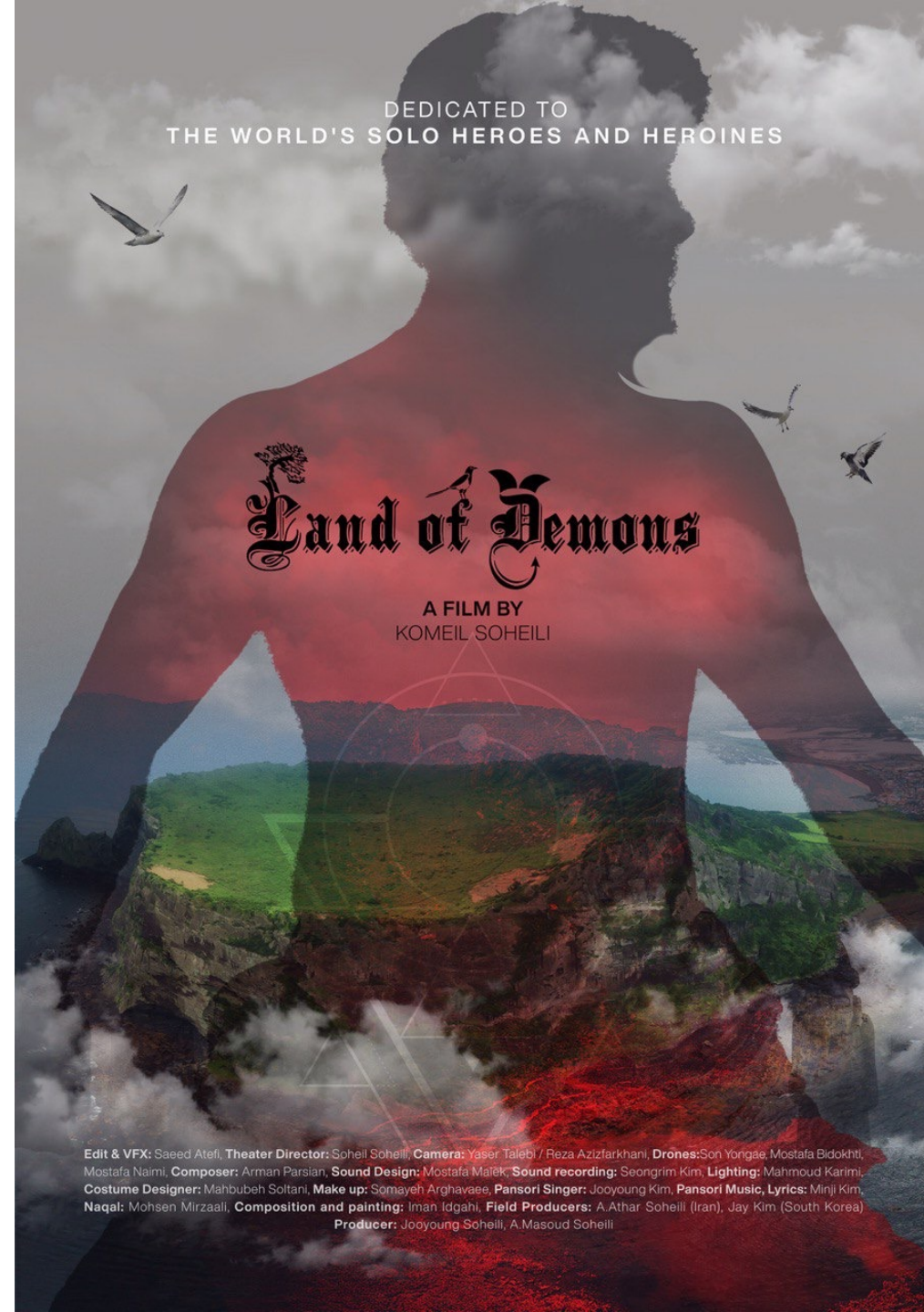



Land of Demons

A film by Komeil Soheili

A hybrid-documentary

It's up to the heroes of Jeju island and Mazandaran forest to win their land back or risk it being ruined.



Edit & VFX: Saeed Atefi, **Theater Director:** Soheil Soheili, **Camera:** Yaser Talebi / Reza Azizfarkhani, **Drones:** Son Yongae, Mostafa Bidokhti, Mostafa Naimi, **Composer:** Arman Parsian, **Sound Design:** Mostafa Malek, **Sound recording:** Seongrim Kim, **Lighting:** Mahmoud Karimi, **Costume Designer:** Mahbubeh Soltani, **Make up:** Somayeh Arghavaee, **Pansori Singer:** Jooyoung Kim, **Pansori Music, Lyrics:** Minji Kim, **Naqal:** Mohsen Mirzaali, **Composition and painting:** Iman Idgahi, **Field Producers:** A.Athar Soheili (Iran), Jay Kim (South Korea)
Producer: Jooyoung Soheili, A.Masoud Soheili



Logline

Two different parts of the world are under attack from the same group of demons. Their heroes have to decide whether to save their lands or leave them devastated.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Once we heard of demons ruining forests in fairytales, but now we are the demons causing the damage!

Land of Demons is an effort to return to nature by looking back at our ancient stories. Using two famous folk tales from Korea and Iran, we tried to tell broader challenges humanity faces.



TEAM

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Illustration

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Producers

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Storytellers



Iran: Naghali performed by Mohsen Mirzaali:

Naghali is one of the oldest forms of story-telling in which the ancient legends and stories of Iran are told. It was inscribed in UNESCO in 2011 on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

Mohsen Mirzaali is one of few professional performers of Naghali who kept the tradition.



Storytellers

South Korea : Pansori performed by Jooyoung Kim

Pansori is a genre of musical storytelling performed by a vocalist and a musician. Threatened by Korea's rapid modernization, Pansori was designated a National Intangible Cultural Property in 1964.

Kim Jooyoung is one of the creative young pansori singers who has been awarded several times in Korea due to her magic voice and innovative approaches to pansori.



Adapted stories

“**Seven Labors of Rostam**” were a series of acts carried out by the greatest of the Iranian heroes, Rostam. The story was retold by Ferdowsi in his epic poem, Shahnameh (1010 CE).



The giant Granny is a folk oral story about the creator of Jeju’s island. The granny's tragic death of having been eaten by her own children is one of the famous variants of this story that has been passed down strictly as an oral tradition.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Komeil Soheili is an award-winning creative director and producer. Following an MA in Cultural Studies and graduation from a film school, Komeil focuses on environmental issues from a sociological perspective. A number of global networks such as BBC, National Geographic, and Business Insider have broadcast his works and he has been recognized at numerous film festivals by his documentaries or as a guest jury. Komeil is the author of an instructive book on cinema as well as a book about his global travels.

Filmography:

Coexist, 12mins, 2020

Laleh Complex, 22mins, 2016

Freedom, 94mins, 2015



FACT SHEET

Original title	سرزمین دیوان
English title	Land of Demons
Country of production	Iran
Filming Locations	Northern Iran, Jeju island
Languages	Persian, Korean, English
Subtitles	English
Runtime	61" minutes
Completion date	Jan 2023
Production Company	Yooran Film



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