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Education:

- 2 years of Cinema College in Tehran (2001-2003)
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- Master degree of Art from Ukrainian National Music Academy P.I.Tchaikovsky (2004-2009)

Language:

- Persian (Farsi) : Native
- Russian : Fluent
- English : Intermediate
- Ukrainian : Intermediate

(Currently in The Netherlands. Was forced to leave Ukraine because of the War).

Reza Golestani is a Persian Director and Photographer based in Kyiv, Ukraine endowed with a brilliant sense of imagery and insight. He delves deep in the subjects he shoots and creates some of the most riveting photos and thought-provoking fashion films.

Born in Tehran, Iran, in 1986 to the family of an engineer and a psychologist, Reza was a curious child with a strong passion for music. He started playing the piano at 9 and then understood that it would be his passion for life.

After graduating from high school, he attended the College of Cinema in Tehran for 2 years, but could not forget about his dream – music. So, he takes piano lessons, studies Russian and enters the P.I.Tchaikovsky National Music Academy of Ukraine to become a composer.

In 2008 Reza's interest in photography grew by leaps and soon he established himself as a successful photographer. In a few years he sets out to pursue his career in the industry of fashion that stole his heart immediately and keeps it loyal up to now.

With such artistic background, he captures emotions and personality and clearly translates them into his works. Each his fashion film is unique by its composition and imbued with a slight touch of mystery and magic. His ideas are unusual while drawing on the raw beauty of the subject and testing the limits of understanding.

His works have been exhibited at various prestigious exhibitions in Ukraine and published in the magazines of New York, London, USA, Ukraine.

He is an often guest at fashion events and his fashion stories were nominated at Festivals in the USA and China, namely his project «Fashion Zombies» won 4 nominations at the ART Lightenment Film Festival 2016 and «The Witch» was officially selected to the Third Culture Film Festival 2017.

«A Revival Story» has been nominated for the Best Creative Concept at La Jolla Fashion Film Festival.

His last short film «The Influence» has been selected and nominated in 3 categories for

- The Best Art Direction
- The Best Cinematography
- The Best Creative Concept

at the International Fashion Film Awards & 12 La Jolla FFF 2021

VII.2009 - His first solo exhibition (The Eternal Song of Stones) has taken place in Kiev, at the "Ra" art-gallery.

XII.2009 - Group exhibition at the "Mitets" gallery , Kiev. (In the memory of Alex Abramov - The famous Ukrainian photographer).

XII.2010 - Personal exhibition at the Bastion Art gallery, Ivano-Frankivsk.

Festivals | Has been nominated or wins as a director from Ukraine :

La Jolla FFF | California | USA

ARTLightenment | USA

GSF Awards | New York

Global Fashion Film Festival | San Diego

RD Fashion Film Festival | Dominican Republic

Fashion MoveOn | Kyiv

TCFF | USA

Publications in The Media about Reza and his projects:

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