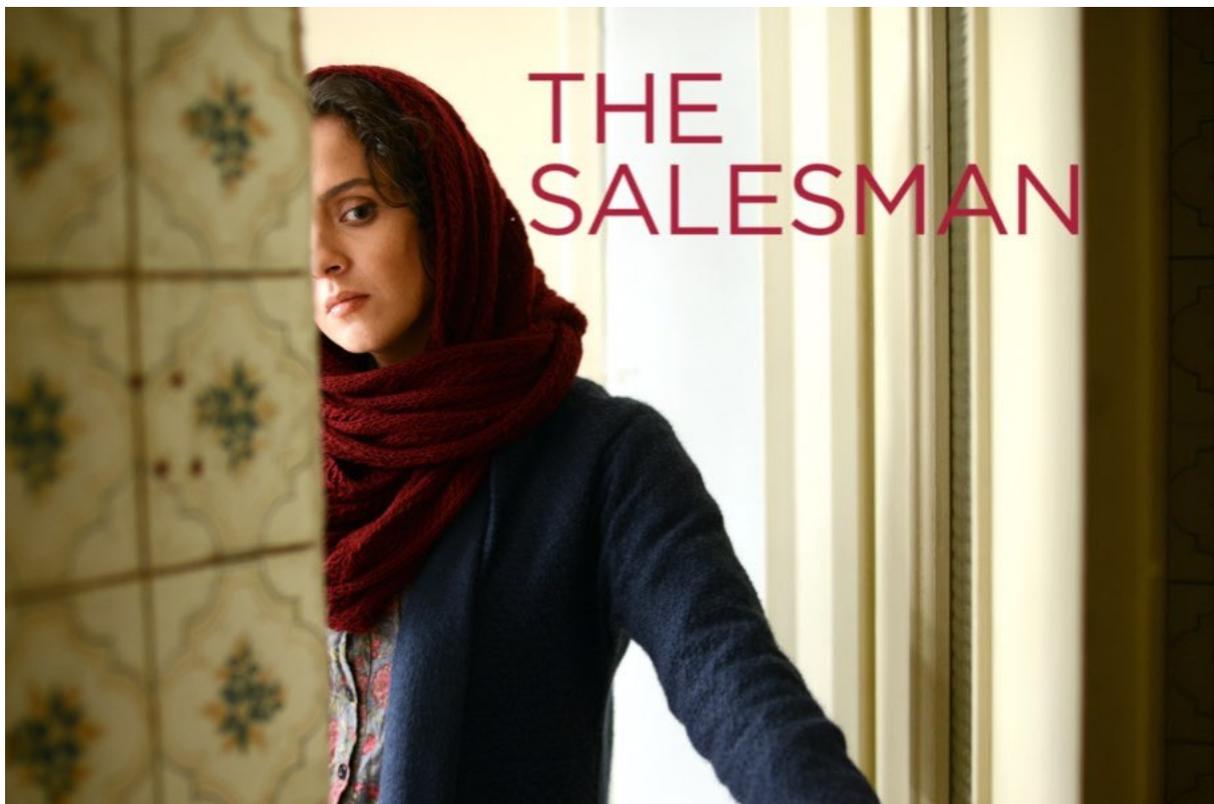


THE SALESMAN (Forushande)

2016 / Dir: Asghar Farhadi
124 min / Iran / M (Mature Themes)

Released Nationally March 9th, 2017



“★★★★ A film director of such consistent quality and control...A rich and complex take on guilt and anger.”

- John Bleasdale, Cine-Vue

“★★★★ Compelling... Mounts serious reflections on guilt and shame, trust and forgiveness.”

- David Sexton, Evening Standard

“Saturated with emotional intrigue...Almost metaphysical in its complexity... Tense and devastating.”

- Owen Gleiberman,
Variety



***The Salesman* is the superb new film from Academy Award winner Asghar Farhadi (*A Separation, About Elly*). The film won Best Screenplay and Best Actor for Shahab Hosseini in Cannes and went on to win Best International Film in Munich and Best Foreign Language Film at National Board of Review Awards.**

***The Salesman* is an unflinching examination of a marriage pushed to its limits and the frailties of Iranian society and gender politics, as well as a masterfully tense and emotionally complex examination of anger, fear, guilt and revenge.**

When their Tehran flat is damaged in the dramatic opening scenes of the film, Emad and Rana, a young married couple, are forced to move into another flat, loaned by a friend, not realising the previous tenant was a prostitute.

Thinking it is Emad, Rana lets a stranger into the house while she is washing her hair. The assault that follows opens a rift between the couple as Rana seeks solitude and Emad seeks revenge.

Set against a production of Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* in which Emad and Rana appear as Willy and Linda Loman, *The Salesman* is a work of immense emotional complexity that stands proudly among Farhadi's best films.

Hi Gloss Entertainment will have *The Salesman* available on DCP and eCinema from March 9th 2017, as well as Farhadi's stunning 2009 film *About Elly*.

View the trailer for *The Salesman* [here](#).

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