

Director's Bio

Teymour Tehrani, DISCONNECT

Teymour Tehrani is a German-Iranian filmmaker who works as a screenplay writer, director and producer. He received education at the Northern Film School (UK), FAMU (CZ), Filmakademie Baden-Wuerttemberg (Ludwigsburg, GER) and was awarded a scholarship to the UCLA (USA). Since, Teymour Tehrani has worked on both commercials and feature films. His last film "ANXIÉTÉ, and the Sky will be there" was acknowledged around the world, as a valuable European contribution to the Black Lives Matter movement.

Prior Work (Film Links & Festivals)

ANIETIÉ

And the Sky will be there

Overall Film Festivals Run

7 Award Winner

3 Honorable Mention

10 Finalist

4 Semi-Finalist

4 Nominee

18 Selected

1 Longlist

FILM Link: <https://filmfreeway.com/ANIETIEandtheSkywillbethere>

PASSWORD: **Anietié_2023**

LOG LINE

In this intimate and lyrical portrait of fine artist Anietié, he exposes his soul while carrying us through the emotional struggles a person of color must ascend when fighting to find their own free consciousness.

BACKGROUND

"ANIETIÉ, and the Sky will be there" is a result of an artistic collaboration between Berlin based German/Iranian filmmaker Teymour Tehrani and British fine artist Anietié, who is also the author of the poem. Since authorship was a main concern of the director's vision, Anietié also took on the lead role and narrated the film. The staging also introduced the concept of the artist within his art as an evolutionary form of expression. This film is an echo to the tragic death of George Floyd, who was murdered by a policeman as an act of brutal racial discrimination. „ANIETIÉ, and the Sky will be there“ was therefore considered on the global festival circuit as a valuable contribution to the Black Lives Matter Movement.

Festival Awards

2021: Canal de Panama International Film Festival, Winner Category: "International Experimental Short Film", San Francisco, Panama

2021: New Creators Award, Winner Category: "Best Experimental Film", Paris, France

2021: Make Art Not Fear, Winner Category: "Best Poetry Short", Porto, Portugal

2021: Wales International Film Festival, Winner Category: "Illustrated Poem", Swansea, United Kingdom

2021: Lisbon CineFest, Winner Category: "Experimental Short Film", Lisbon, Portugal

- 2021: Seoul International Short Film Festival, Winner Category: "Against Racism Award", Seoul, South Korea
- 2021: Tokyo: International Short Film Festival, Winner Category: "Experimental Film", Tokyo, Japan

Honorable Mention

- 2022: Bordeaux Shorts Biennale- Le festival international du film minute et de court métrage de Bordeaux, Category: "Très court-métrage EXPERIMENTAL", Bordeaux, France
- 2021: Lake City International Film Festival, Category: "BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM SHORT" Mumbai, India
- 2021: Art Film Awards, Category: "Experimental Film" Skopje, North Macedonia

Finalist

- 2022: Inter Shorts, Category: "Experimental", Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2021: Creative Film Awards - Los Angeles, Category: "Best Director", Los Angeles, United States
- 2021: Fotofilm International Short Film Festival, Category: "Best Experimental Short Film" Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021: 4th Dimension Independent Film Festival, Category: "Experimental Films", Bali, Indonesia
- 2021: Dubai Independent Film Festival, Category: "Best Experimental Short", Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2021: ETHOS Film Awards, Category: "Short Film 3-10 Minutes", Los Angeles, United States
- 2021: Munich New Wave Short Film Festival, Category: "Experimental Films", Munich, Germany
- 2021: New York Tri-State International Film Festival, Category: "Experimental Short", New York, United States
- 2021: Hollywood International Golden Age Festival, Category: "Best experimental Short", New York, United States
- 2021: 2023 ARFF Berlin // International Awards, Category: "ARFF Berlin - Best Experimental Film" Berlin, Germany

Semi-Finalist

- 2022: Palm Springs Movie Awards, Category: "Best Experimental Short", Palm Springs, United States
- 2021: Madrid Art House Film Festival, Category: "Experimental Short", Madrid, Spain
- 2021: London International Web & Shorts Film Festival, Category: "The weird and wonderful" London, United Kingdom
- 2021: International Moving Film Festival, Category: "Experimental Films", Abadab & Khoramshar, Islamic Republic of Iran

Nominee

- 2021: Austin International Art Festival, Category: "Best International Experimental Short" Austin, United States
- 2021: MIAMI short FILM FESTIVAL, Category: "Experimental", Miami, United States
- 2021: Barcelona International Film Festival (BIFF), Category: "Black lives Matter Project/Film", Barcelona, Spain
- 2021: Rome Prisma Film Awards, Category: "Best Experimental Film", Rome, Italy

Selected

- 2022: Kyev International Film Festival (KIFF), Category: "Experimental Film", Kyev, Ukraine
- 2022: Buenos Aires International Film Festival, Category: "Short Fim Experimental", Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2022: Anaheim International Film Festival, Category: "Best Experimental Film", Anaheim, United States
- 2021: Eastern Nigeria International Film Festival, Category: "Narrative Short Film", Enugu, Nigeria
- 2021: The Most Important Films (TMIF at Megafest'21), Category: "Experimental Film", Las Vegas, United States
- 2021: Experimental Film Fest, New Bern, Category: "Film" United States
- 2021: BangkokThai International Film Festival, Category: "Best International short film", Bangkok, Thailand
- 2021: Festival Fotogenia, Category: "Film Poetry (short)", Mexico City, Mexico

- 2021: Moscow Shorts, Category: "Experimental Shorts", Moscow, Russia
- 2021: Hong Kong International Short Film Festival, Category: "Short Experimental", Hong Kong, China
- 2021: Abuja International Film Festival, Category: "Experimental", Abuja, Nigeria
- 2021: YoFiFest, The Yonkers Film Festival, Category: "Experimental Shorts", New York, United States
- 2021: Chicago Indie Film Awards, Category: "Best Experimental", Chicago United States
- 2021: Duka Filmfestival, Category: "Visual Art", Berlin, Germany
- 2021: International Multicultural Film Festival, Category: "Experimental shorts", Melbourne, Australia
- 2021: Los Angeles Black Film Festival, Category: "Short Shorts", Los Angeles, United States
- 2021: Experimental Forum, Category: "Experimental Shorts", Los Angeles, United States
- 2021: Buenos Aires International Black Film Festival (BAIBFF), Category: "Short & Medium Length Films Competition", Buenos Aires, Argentina

Longlist

- 2021: 1.4, Category: "Flying High / Personal - Loglist", London, United Kingdom