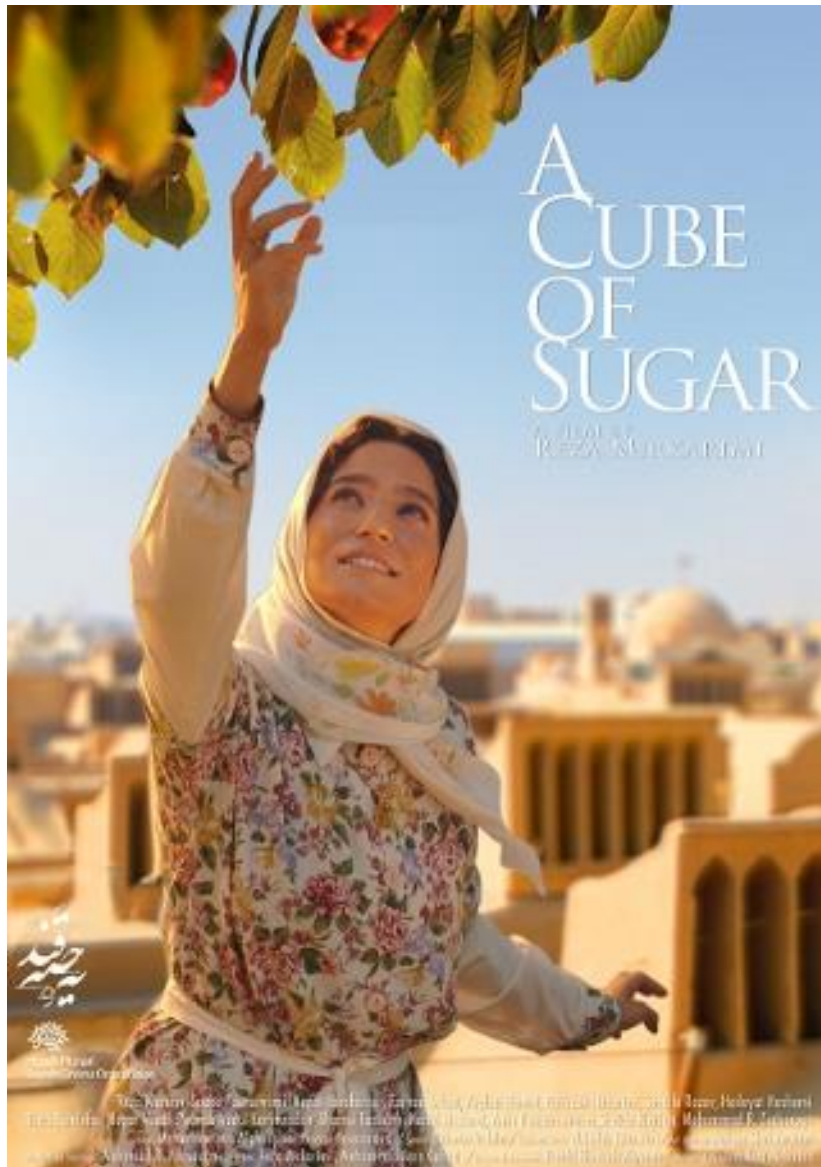


## A Cube of Sugar



The name of the film: **A Cube of Sugar**

Directed by **Seyyed Reza Mir-Karimi**

Produced by Seyyed Reza Mir-Karimi

Written by  
Seyyed Reza Mir-Karimi  
Mohammad Reza Gohari

Starring  
Puneh Abdolkarim-Zadeh

Release date(s)  
8 October 2011 (BIFF)

Running time: 116 minutes

Language: Persian

Subtitle: Spanish or English

A Cube of Sugar (Persian: transcr. Yek habe ghand) is a 2011 Iranian drama film directed by Seyyed Reza Mir-Karimi.

On September 24, 2012, the film was selected as the Iranian entry for the Best Foreign Language Oscar at the 85th Academy Awards. However, on the same day the head of Iran's government controlled cinema agency called for a boycott of the Oscars ceremonies.

Plot:

There are a couple of stories going on all together. The main story is about a day of life in a very traditional family in Iran.

The main plot: Pasandideh the youngest girl in a traditional family who is living with her family and relatives including her mother, her old uncle, and aunt. They live in a traditional old house in an old city. She is supposed to marry soon to an old family friends' grandson who is a student in a western country. Everything is already arranged for marriage and all of her sisters arrive to the old house one by one.

The Hamid and Hormoz story: Hormoz, husband of Pasandideh's sister who recently is released from prison, with the aid of Hamid (the husband of another sister of Pasandideh) is trying to find the treasure which they believe is buried in some parts of this old house while the marriage ceremony is going on.

Cast:

Puneh Abdolkarim-Zadeh as Shamsi

Amir-Hosseini Arman as Ghasem

Farhad Aslani as Haj Naser

Shamsi Fazlollahi as Uncle's wife

Hedayat Hashemi as Hamid

Asghar Hemmat as Hormoz

Negar Javaherian as Pasandide

Reza Kianian as Jafar

Baran Kosari as Grooms Relative

Rooholah Mofidi as Doctor

Parivash Nazarieh as Masumeh

Saeed Poursamimi as Uncle Ezzatollah

Rima Raminfar as Azam

Soheyla Razavi as Mother