# Vafa Bagheri

I'm a film student with a passion for creative production and storytelling. I'm interested in capturing tender human connections and emotions through film, sound, and moving images.

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### **EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS**

# **Elm Hill series,** Norwich — *Producer and creative director*

July 2024 - January 2025 - 6 months

Filming six, five-minute poetic documentaries about Elm Hill shops.

Managed all aspects of the project, including Development, Pre-Production, Production, Post-Production, Marketing, and Screening.

Featured in Eastern Daily Press, BBC Radio Norfolk, and UEA Concrete.

Screened in Norwich Holloway.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Norwich University of the Arts,** Norwich, UK — Bachelor of Film and Moving Image Production

2023 - 2026

#### **PROJECTS**

# **Spring Fairy, 2023** — *Short documentary*

A poetic documentary about my nomadic roots in Iran. It granted me the Vice Chancellor's Award for 2023 and got screened in Cinema City Norwich only three months after I entered the UK.

# At long last, 2025— Short drama film

A short film where I served as both the producer and creative producer. my key achievement was securing a 400-year-old house for our location at no cost. Additionally, I sourced 60s dresses for our actress for free.

# **Never Gone, 2025**— Short documentary

A short documentary, where I served as an assistant director and editor. I found myself more comfortable engaging with people's emotions, which allowed me to help our director ask deeper, more intimate questions. Additionally, my editing skills contributed to a sense of flow in the film.

#### **SKILLS**

Creative Leadership

Project Management

Cross-Cultural Communication

**Documentary Production** 

Adobe Premier

Cinematography

Editing

#### **AWARDS**

Vice Chancellor's Global UG Award - 2023

Quarter-Finalist Award for Best Documentary - 2023

Student World Impact Film Festival