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BIOGRAPHY

Sepideh Abdolvahab is an Iranian-born film editor based in the United States. She comes from a prominent filmmaking family: her mother, **Haydeh Safiyari**, is an internationally acclaimed editor with two Oscar-winning films and a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, while her father, **Mohsen Abdolvahab**, is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and screenwriter recognized with honors such as the Silver Wolf Award at Amsterdam and the Asia Pacific Screen Award.

Sepideh holds degrees in **Theater Directing** and **Filmmaking**. She began her career assisting her mother, collaborating on projects by renowned directors such as **Asghar Farhadi** and **Bahman Ghobadi**.

At the age of **22**, she edited her first feature film, earning a **Best Editing nomination** and receiving critical acclaim from Variety magazine. At **23**, she became the **youngest editor in Iranian cinema history** to win the **Best Editing Award** at the **Fajr International Film Festival** for her work on *Mainline*.

With over **70 projects** to her credit, including feature films, television series, documentaries, and short films, Sepideh has received **three editing awards** and over **seven nominations**. Her work has been featured and awarded at prestigious festivals, including **Berlin, Venice, Asia Pacific, Rotterdam, and Palm Springs**.

Her portfolio includes films in multiple languages, such as **English, Persian, Russian, Afghan, and Kurdish**, reflecting her versatility and global perspective.

In addition to her work as an editor, Sepideh has served as a **jury member** for festivals such as Imagineindia, the Fajr International Film Festival, and the Silent International Film Festival. She has also contributed to education, teaching editing at **Bamdad Film College** and serving as a professor at **CalArts** in **2022**.

Since 2022, Sepideh has been actively involved in the American film industry and is a proud member of the **Motion Picture Editors Guild**.