

MirNasir and the Ill-fated genie

Behnam Jafari

Iran, 1975

67 min

English Subtitle

Behnam Jafari was one of the directors of Iran's Free Cinema Movement who primarily made short films. *MirNasir and the ill-fated genie* is his only feature-length film. It also marks one of the first acting roles of Saeed Poursamimi, an actor who later became better known for his performances in films by directors such as Nasser Taghvai and Parviz Kimiavi. After escaping from a dreaded prison, MirNasir finally discovers happiness when he finds a genie capable of granting his three wishes. The genie finds a way to accompany MirNasir's journey, but at the same time, needs to be incorporated usefully in the life of the master. Upon the master and his genie, a play with the perspectives on survival and the philosophy of life begins.

Cast: Saeed Poorsamimi, Hamid Taati, Mohammad Poorsattar, Firoozeh Usooli, Hengameh Shahlayi, Afsaneh Asghari

Cinematography: Farhad Saba

Makeup: Jalal Moayyerian, Jamileh Atshan