

## India's Woodpecker festival honors Iranian movies

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TEHRAN – Two Iranian films were honored in various sections of the 4th Woodpecker International Film Festival (WIFF), which was held in New Delhi from September 15 to 18.

“Junk Girl” co-directed by Mohammad Zare’ and Shalaleh Kheiri won the best animation award while “The Ground Is Breathing” by Ali Pur-Isa and “Unsilent Potato” by Burmese director Sein Lyan Tun shared the award for the best film in the Gender Category.

“Junk Girl” is an adaptation of a poem from Tim Burton’s book “The Melancholy Death of Oyster Boy and Other Stories”.

The animation is about a lonely girl who is ignored by other people because of her strange appearance.

“The Ground is Breathing” tells the story of a young woman who lives with her mother and takes care of their garden. But there is a secret buried in the garden.

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