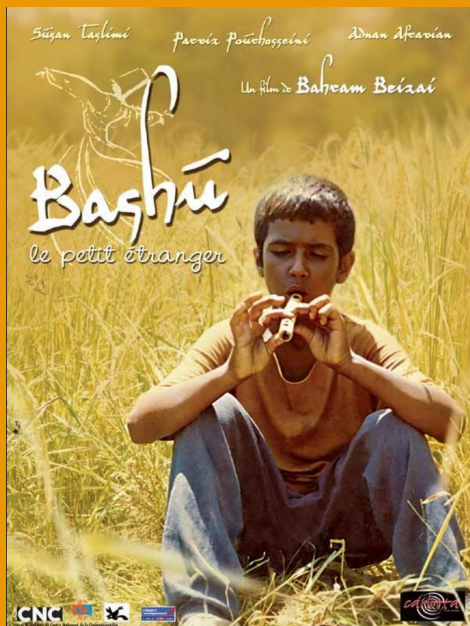


Reel Thinking Meet and Greet featuring...

BASHU

Sunday, October 3, 2021 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Discussion Leader: Kamelia Alavi, PhD, MFT



During the Iran-Iraq War, a young boy named Bashu loses his home and family. Scared, he sneaks onto a truck to escape and arrives in the Northern part of the country. Here, everything is different. He meets Naii, a woman raising two young children on a farm while her husband is away. Despite a language barrier and cultural differences, Bashu and Naii begin to form a strong bond.



Kamelia Alavi, PhD, MFT, is a psychotherapist in private practice. She is serving on a few committees at PCOP. She is also a family and marriage therapist.

This year's Reel Thinking series will focus on American and International films with themes of developmental perspectives in adolescent and elderly age groups. However, this Reel Thinking carries forward last year's theme of racism, institutional racism, and social trauma. Discussion will focus on psychosocial, cultural, and psychoanalytic perspectives that are helpful in clinical settings, including psychotherapy, and in overcoming conscious and unconscious biases, and help us transition to the next year's theme of developmental perspective.

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