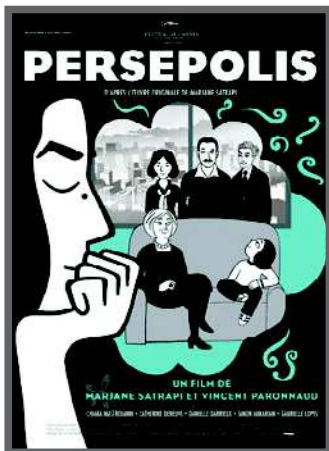


FILM: PERSEPOLIS



Film Title: **PERSEPOLIS**

Directors: **Vincent Paronnaud and Marjane Satrapi**

Writer: **Marjane Satrapi**

Year of Production: **2007**

Original language: **French**

Subtitles: **English, German, Persian**

FILM SYNOPSIS

Persepolis is a 2007 French-Iranian animated biographical film based on Marjane Satrapi's autobiographical novel of the same name. The film was written and directed by Satrapi with Vincent Paronnaud. The story follows a young girl as she comes of age against the backdrop of the Iranian Revolution. The title is a reference to the historic city of Persepolis.

The film was co-winner of the Jury Prize at the 2007 Cannes Film Festival. The film was also nominated for the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.

DISCUSSION/COMMENTS

IRISH FOCUS GROUP FEEDBACK ON PERSEPOLIS

"We found it was really good, Personally I saw myself in her. She was a person that allowed her emotions to be expressed.!"

"She got support from family, Mum, Dad, Grandmother, Uncle. They were actually role models too, they allowed her make her mistakes, especially her father who given the religious beliefs could have prevented her but he allowed her to live her life. It actually helped to challenge my own stereotyping."

"I thought her Grandma was a brilliant role model, she was very supportive but let her decide, herself, but was always there for her."

"The Uncle was very brave, under a very strict regime and inspired her to fight for her freedom. She emigrated to Europe but she takes from his example into her new life."

FILM TRAILER LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PXHeKuBzPY>

Film available to buy on DVD