



The Fourth Wall

a Short Animation by Mahboobeh Kalae



SYNOPSIS

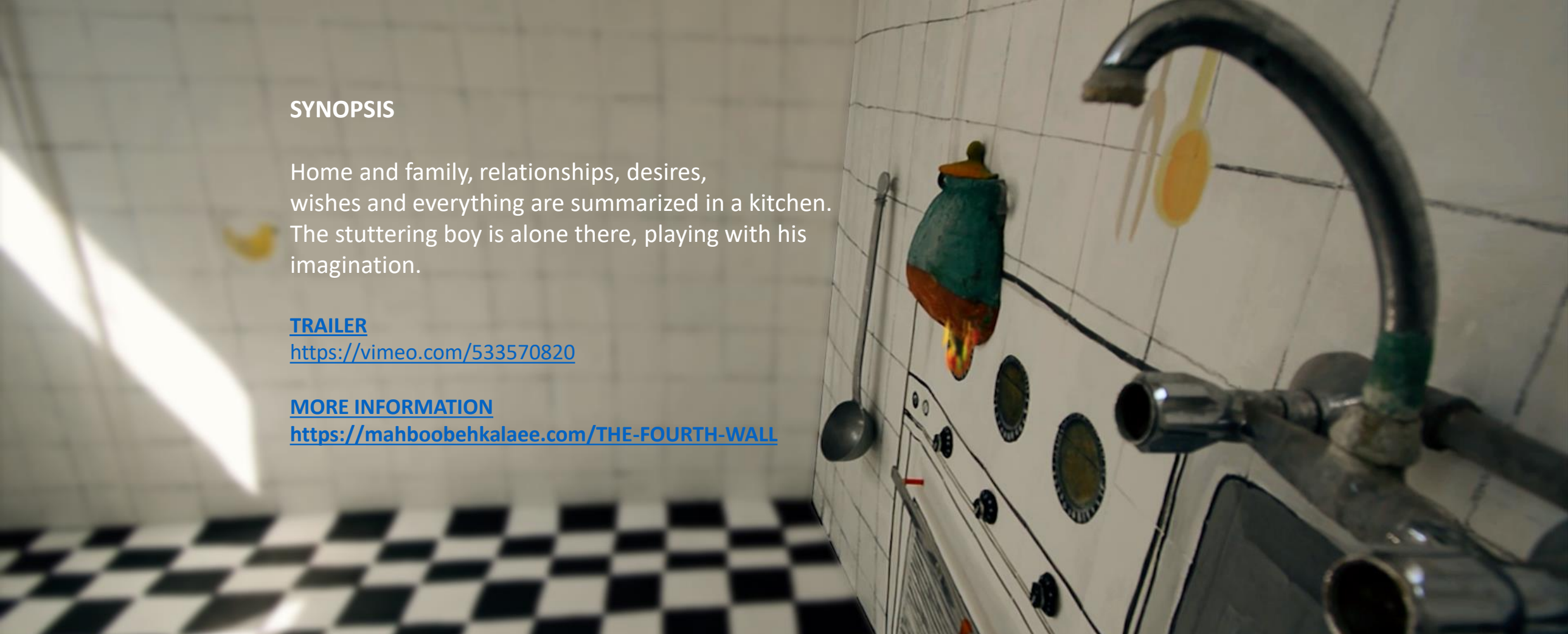
Home and family, relationships, desires, wishes and everything are summarized in a kitchen. The stuttering boy is alone there, playing with his imagination.

TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/533570820>

MORE INFORMATION

<https://mahboobehkalaee.com/THE-FOURTH-WALL>



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Original title	Divare Chaharom
English title	The Fourth Wall
Year of production	2021
Country of origin	Iran
Running time	9 min. 50 sec.
Language	Persian
Animation technique	Mixed media, 2d computer, Object animation, live action
Video format	DSLR camera
Screening format	DCP/ ProRes
Resolution	Full HD
Speed	24 fps
Aspect ratio	1.78.1
Sound mix	Channels 5.1





My film has a clear experimental structure that is close to the essay film. Because I made it in a kitchen that we are use. so there are many personal aspect in the space of film. The film is about the family and the interpersonal relationships that make up the character's subconscious. This is my first serious film (graduation film) in which I studied the experimental form.

DIRECTOR'S BIO & FILMO

Mahboobeh Kalae (1992, Iran) holds a BA in Industrial Design from the Tehran College of Fine Arts (2015). An MA Animation Directing at Tehran University of Art (Faculty of Cinema & Theatre) (2020). She is a 2D animator, writer, illustrator, graphic designer, and director of several short and experimental animations. The fourth wall was her graduation project and also her first serious film. During this project, She explored the path of formic experience and making mixed media films in combination with live actions. This is something she will do extensively in her future project.

(2021) The Fourth Wall

(2019) Mirage

(2018) One Person

(2018) Mind

(2018) Sink



WHAT THEY HAVE SAID ABOUT “THE FOURTH WALL”

[TheNewCurrent](#) | [Interview with TheNewCurrent](#)
[campaignbrief.com](#) | [Australian website](#)
[Cartoon Brew](#) | [Animation News](#)
[Zippy Frames](#) | [Animation News](#)
[Verme.com](#) | [Serbian Website](#)

Ray Laguna writer at [animacion para adultos](#)
Spanish website:

“We have included Divare Chaharom in our 'Best of Annecy 2021' list”

A part of his review:

“Creative portrait of a family through life in a kitchen.

The best thing about Divare Chaharom is its imaginative animation, which shows us the world through the eyes of a child”





FILM CREDITS

Director, Producer, Screen Writer
Art Director, Editor, Animator
Mahboobeh Kalae

Narator
Taha Asadi

Cast
Mohammad Amin Nemati

Producer
Mahboobeh Kalae
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Sound Designer
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