

Fariborz Lachini has been creating music for over three decades. While in his twenties, Lachini had already achieved success in the world of pop music, writing for some of today's Persian pop icons as well as music for children. After the revolution, Lachini moved to France to study music and computers.

Living in Europe and studying at *Universite de Paris - Sorbonne* added a European flavor to Lachini's music and influenced his style to become a distinctive and beautiful fusion of contemporary Persian and European styles. He also mastered the technology to create exotic sampled Middle Eastern instruments, immediately putting him in a unique position when he entered the world of film music back in his home country. The score for the Berlin Special Mention winner, *Snake's Fang* (1991) is an example of this. *Variety* comments: **“...The exceptional music is a computerized version of traditional southern Iranian percussion. Soundtrack sets the pace and signals both danger and action throughout the film.”**

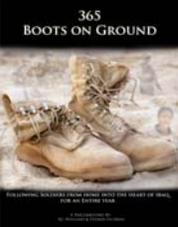
In the early nineties, Lachini released his first solo piano album, *Golden Autumn I*. Crossing all barriers, the album quickly became the most popular album in Iran. It made Lachini's a household name and he became known as the godfather of Iran's contemporary piano. A track from *Golden Autumn I* is now featured on iTunes Essentials – Classical World, exemplifying Lachini's status as one of the few non-Western artists in the world of contemporary classical music.

Fariborz Lachini has scored more than a hundred motion picture projects. He is recognized as one of the most innovative composing talents in the Middle East and has scored for internationally-acclaimed Iranian filmmakers. One of his most recent works is Iraq's choice for Oscars 2006, *Requiem of Snow*. *Variety* wrote of the soundtrack: **“...with Fariborz Lachini's mournful acoustic music leaving a haunting aural residue in pic's wake.”**

As artistic Iranian films are increasingly being featured in festivals around the globe, Fariborz Lachini's reputation grows as a leading composer of memorable heartfelt melodies and cinematic

musical themes, breaking down cultural borders. Here are some of his credits – for a complete list, please check his official website.

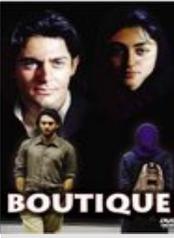
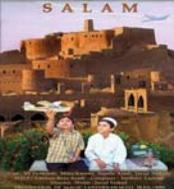
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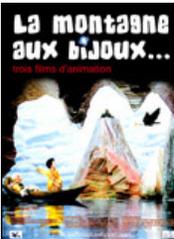
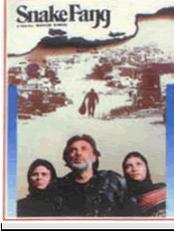
Name	Genre	Description
	Social Drama 2007	My Pink Shirt Charles Kassatly Echelon Studios <b>Canada / USA</b> <b>Nominated for Prism Award</b>
	Short 2007	Sayeh (The Shade) VFS <b>Canada</b> <b>Tribeca Film Festival</b>
	Short 2007	Foreign Soil Mazi Khalighi <b>Canada</b> Newport Beach Film Festival Selection 2007 Nominated for Best Short, Reel World 2007
	Documentary 2006	365 Boots on Ground Kc Wayland Newport Beach Film Festival Selection 2006 <b>USA</b>
	Drama 2006	Sometimes Virtual Ramin Lebatchi CIMA productions <b>Canada / Iran</b>
	Short 2006	Park of Lonely Benches Mikhail Petrenko <b>Canada</b> Viewer choice winner – Frame Festival
	Drama Kurdish 2005	Requiem of Snow Jamil Rostami <b>Iran / Iraq</b> <b>Represented Iraq in 2006</b> <b>Oscars</b>

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	Social Drama 2005	Aida, I saw your dad last night Rasul SadrAmeli Granite Rock Films <b>Iran / USA</b>
	Drama 2004	Boutique Hamid Nematollah Fajr Film Festival 2004 <i>Variety: Hamid Nematollah's compelling drama stakes out a new path for Iranian cinema as it exposes key problems plaguing modern-day Tehran</i> <b>Iran</b>
	Drama Afghan 2003	Salam Javad Ershad <b>Iran / Afghanistan</b>
	Comedy 2002	Donya Manouchehr Mosayeri Fajr Film Festival 2002 <b>Iran</b>
	Thriller Mystery 2002	Disturbant Sirus Alvand Fajr Film Festival 2002 <b>Iran</b>
	War Kurdish 1997	Claws in Dust Iraj Ghaderi Fajr Film Festival <b>Iran</b>
	Thriller 1995	Unforgiven Iraj Ghaderi Fajr Film Festival 1995 <b>Iran</b>
	Thriller 1994	Lost Paradise Kamran Qadakhian Fajr Film Festival 1994 <b>Iran</b>

	Family 1994	Jewel Mountain Abdollah Alimorad  <b>2006 France Theatrical Distribution</b>
	Thriller 1994	Utterly Cold Blooded Siamak Shayeghi Fajr Film Festival 1994 <b>Nominated for best music Iran</b>
	Drama 1993	Once and For All Sirus Alvand Fajr Film Festival 1993 Fukuoka International Film Festival, <b>Japan</b> 1995 <b>India</b> International Film Festival, New Delhi 1996
	Drama 1992	Visit in Istanbul Afshin Sherkat Fajr Film Festival 1992 <b>Iran</b>
	Drama 1992	Wolf's Trail Masoud Kimiai Fajr Film Festival 1992 <b>Nominated for best music Iran</b>
	Drama War 1990	Snake's Fang Masoud Kimiai <b>Berlin International Film Festival, nominated golden Berlin bear</b> Special Mention Winner <b>Iran</b>
	Drama 1989	Pomegranate and Reed Saeed Ebrahimifar Fajr Film Festival (1989) <b>Nominated for best music Mannheim Film Festival 1989</b> <b>Istanbul Film Festival 1990</b> <b>Iran</b>