

## **Official Selection 2024 / Part Afghanistan**

Shamaeil

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Short Film, Running time: 04:59 min

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Synopsis: Shamaeil is a young Afghan girl who is deprived of her basic social and human rights. She has a deep desire to learn, but under the rule of the Taliban in Afghanistan, girls are denied the right to education. Despite this, her brother secretly takes her to school, risking everything for her chance to learn. Education and knowledge are fundamental rights for all children across the world, yet Afghan girls live in the shadow of their dreams, clinging to the hope that one day, schools will open for them.