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UK Premiere
And Along Came A Spider

Maziar Bahari / Iran / 2002 / 52 min

MON 18 AUG 18:00 FILMHOUSE 2

PRICE: £7.50 (£5.00 CONCS)

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A glimpse inside a bitterly divided society. A portrait of psychotic evil.

For over a year, a serial killer haunted the Iranian town of Mashad, murdering 16 women — mostly prostitutes and drug addicts. Finally arrested, his trial became a sensation, with Islamic hardliners supporting the killer (who claimed that his crimes were in accordance with the Koran's instructions to ""prevent vice""), while reformers and liberals demanded his punishment. Frightening and compelling.

Screening with: Jenin, Jenin Mohammad Bakri/Israel/2002/48 min

Palestinian filmmaker and actor Bakri visited the Jenin refugee camp after the massacre of April 2002, to record the testimonies of local residents - many of whom were still searching among the debris for the bodies of their loved ones. A record of the Palestinian collective memory, this angry yet dignified film is essential viewing.