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**Believing in young talents: Mannheim-Heidelberg discovery
Ramin Bahrani in the „Quinzaine“ with “Chop Shop”**

Cannes, 20 May 2007 --- American-Iranian new director Ramin Bahrani is presenting his second feature film “Chop Shop” in the “Quinzaine des Realisateurs” section in Cannes. Bahrani’s first feature, “Man Push Cart” with Ahmad Razvi was in competition at the International Filmfestival Mannheim-Heidelberg 2005, the only German film festival that screened the film about a Pakistani push card vendor in New York City. The film was however an internationally acclaimed success at major festivals in 2005 and 2006 and won several prestigious awards.

“Nobody in Germany would believe in my film but the Filmfestival Mannheim-Heidelberg” says Bahrani.

Bahrani’s recently finished new film “Chop Shop” is going to be screened publicly as from Monday, 21 May in the “Quinzaine” section.

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