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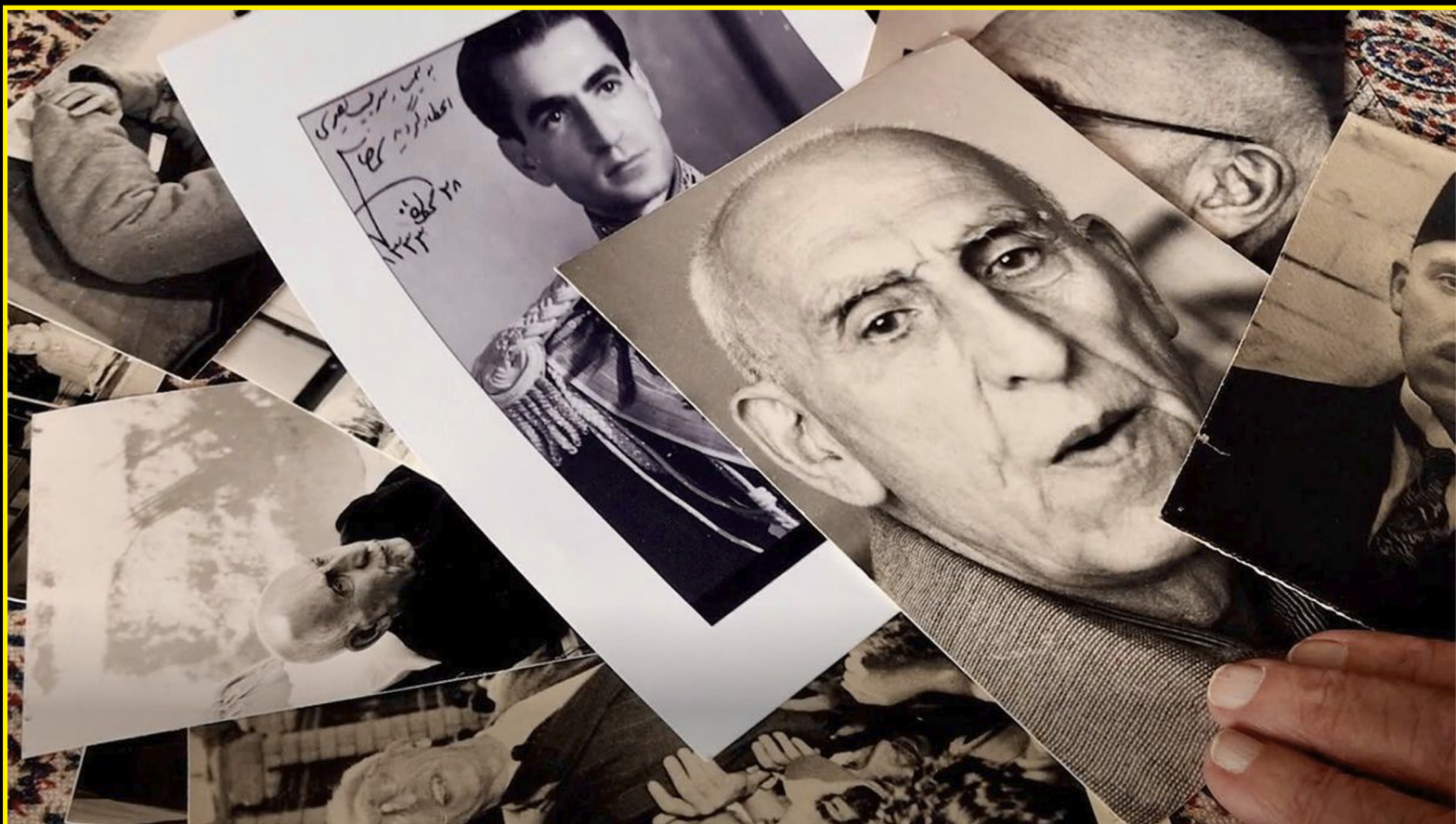
1213 Newell Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303

THURSDAY, August 6, 2026, @ 6:00PM

FREE and open to the public

COUP 53

Director: **Taghi Amirani**
(Iran/UK/US, 119m)



While making a documentary about the CIA/MI6 coup in Iran in 1953, Iranian director Taghi Amirani and editor Walter Murch (*Apocalypse Now*, *The Conversation*, *The English Patient*) discover never seen before archive material hidden for decades. The 16mm footage and documents not only allow the filmmakers to tell the story of the overthrow of the Iranian government in unprecedented detail but also lead to explosive revelations about dark secrets buried for 67 years. The roots of Iran's volatile relationship with America and Britain have never been so forensically and dramatically exposed.

moderated by **Jasmina Bojic**

Founder and Executive Director of the
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