

## **Meet the Imperfectionist: Newsha Tavakolian**

Born 1981, Tehran, Newsha Tavakolian is an Iranian photographer, visual artist, and educator. Her ongoing photography project—Modern Iran— is her attempt to change the perception of her home country.

“When people are ignorant, you should direct your lens into issues that are important to talk about. But when people they know, and they are going through difficult time, I think it's our responsibility to bring hope and light and positivity.”

For this partnership, we join her in Mount Damavand, Polaroid I-2 Camera in-hand, as she captures the surprisingly non-rural lives of locals living in the Middle East’s highest plateau.