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CINEMATOGRAPHER

EDUCATION

2009-2011	AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE CONSERVATORY	Los Angeles, CA USA
2002 – 2005	Institute of Photography and Film Gjon Mili	Prishtine, Kosovo
1998 – 2001	Secondary School , Nursing School	Peja, Kosovo

Member of European Film Academy since 2018

FESTIVALS

2019 Toronto International Film Festival	Toronto, Canada
2018 San Sebastian Film Festival	San Sebastian, Spain
2017 Tallin Black Nights Film Festival	Tallin, Estonia
2012 Tribeca Film Festival	New York, USA
2012 Sundance Film Festival	Park City, Utah USA
2011 AFI Festival	Los Angeles, CA USA
2009 Rome International Film Festival	Georgia, US
2008 Zagreb DOX	Zagreb, Croatia
2008 Festival dokumentART	Germany
2007, 2008, 2011, 2013 DokuFest	Prizren, Kosova
2006, 2007 Balkan Black Box	Germany
2006 New York International Independent film Festival	NY, USA
2006, 2007 Sarajevo Film Festival	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2001 Sundance Film Festival	Utah, USA

AWARDS

FIPRESCI Prize/ Special Jury Award - Tallin Balck Nights film Festival	Tallin, Estonia
Jury Prize for Best International Short Film - Sundance Film Festival 2012	Park City, Utah USA
Best Green Documentary Dokufest 2011	Prizren, Kosovo
Special Mention of the Jury Dokufest 2011	Prizren, Kosovo
Best Artistic Camera of the Year 2006 RTK	Prishtina, Kosovo
Best Documentary Film Zagreb DOX 2008	Zagreb, Croatia
Best Cinematography - 911 Dedication Festival 2009/2011	Prishtina, Kosovo

WORK EXPERIENCE

July - August 2019	Cinematographer Awesomeness TV/ Viacom	City Girls
June - July 2019	Cinematographer Nickelodeon	Camp Nick
February- April 2019	Cinematographer	Vera Dreams of the Sea Feature Film
November 2018	Cinematographer Wildness	Visible Connect Lifestyle Content
July 2018 -August 2018	Cinematographer MTV Digital	Cribs on a quarter Lifestyle Content
January 2018 -June 2018	Cinematographer	Zana Feature Film
June 2018 -July2018	Cinematographer	Nineteen Short Film
August 2017 -September 2017	Cinematographer	Open Door Feature Film
June 2017 - August 2017	Cinematographer	Urban Nightmares
	Black Pills	Web Series
February 2017	Cinematographer	Drita Short Film
December 2016 - February 2017	Cinematographer Buka Productions	Cold November Feature Film
November 2015 - February 2016	Cinematographer	The Marriage

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July-September 2015	Cinematographer Maelstrom Productions	Spearhead Effect Feature Film
January 2015	Cinematographer HK Corp.	4D Fragrance Commercial
October 2014	Cinematographer Crossing Bridges Films	Implant Short Film
September 2012 – August, 2013	Education Co-Ordinator Global Cinematography Institute Los Angeles, CA	
July 2012	Cinematographer AFI Directing Workshop For Women Los Angeles, CA	She Comes in Spring Short Film
January-April 2012	Cinematographer The Group Kosovo	The Walls TV Series - 10 Episodes Sony F3, 5D, 7D
November- December 2011	Cinematographer CBP-KtK Israel	The Meetings Short Doc 7D
July-September 2011	Cinematographer 911 Dedication Festival Kosovo	Kthimi – The Return Empty Bucket Lekura qe djersine Short Films Sony F3
May – July 2011	Cinematographer Crossing Bridges Productions USA, Kosovo	Kingdom of Coal Documentary Film Sony EX-3
2010/2011	American Film Institut Cinematography Fellow USA	Unmanned Thesis Film RED MX
	American Film Institute Cinematography Fellow USA	Ninulla Visual Essay 35mm Film
2009 – 2010	American Film Institute Cinematography Fellow USA	Visual Essay 16mm Film
	American Film Institute Cinematography Fellow USA	3 Short Films Digital

July 2009/2010	Cinematographer 911 Dedication Festival Kosovo	The Purse The Second Kill Short Films
April-July 2009	Cinematographer Crossing Bridges Productions Prishtine, Kosovo	Lone Wolf Documentary Film
February– July 2009	Cinematographer Crossing Bridges Production Prishtine, Kosovo	Seeking Magic Documentary Film
January - April 2009 Prishtina Film	Cinematographer Kosovo National	Making of Play at Theatre
June – December 2008	Cinematographer, Prishtina Film/Nine Eleven Film Festival Prishtine, Kosovo	Hold my hand Feature Film
March-July 2008 Crossing Bridges	Cinematographer do... Prishtine, Kosovo Documentary	Everything we dare to Investigative
January-March 2008	Second Camera Wide Eye Media Canada , Kosovo	The new Kosovo Documentary film
October-December 2007	Cinematographer Prishtina Film Prishtine, Kosovo	People like you at your service Public Campaign
August-November 2007	Cinematographer Prishtina Film Prishtine, Kosovo	Election campaign 2007 for the Central Election Commission The campaign production of Ads.
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June-September 2007	Cinematographer 911 film fest (4th edition) Prishtine, Kosovo	The Big Time Qyri Short films
June - September 2007 Crossing Bridges	Cinematographer methods Prishtine, Kosovo	Contraceptive Educational Film
March – June 2007	Cinematographer Crossing Bridges Prishtine, Kosovo	Weddings and Diapers Documentary Film

March-May 2007	Co-Producer and Cinematographer Crossing Bridges Prishtine, Kosovo	Beyond the Rainbow Documentary Film
September 2006 – 2007	Camera Operator Crossing Bridges Prishtine, Kosovo	Life in Kosovo TV reportages Studio interviews
September - November 2006	Cinematographer Prishtina Film Prishtine, Kosovo	Rekrutimi Feature Film
September 2006	Cinematographer Prishtina Film- 911 Festival Prishtine, Kosovo	Sakica Short Film
March 2006-April 2006	Cinematographer Crossing Bridges/UNMIK Prishtine, Kosovo	Whose Security Documentary Film Generation of Change 3 PSA's, 1 Music Video
November 2005-March 2006	Producer and Cinematographer Crossing Bridges/UNMIK/KtK Prishtine, Kosovo	Mirror, Mirror Documentary Film
2003 – 2005	Assistant Producer Crossing Bridges, Prishtine, Kosovo	Outside of the Framework Documentary Series
October 2005	Official Photographer Prishtine, Kosovo	Kosova In Fest Theatre Festival
August – September 2005	Cinematographer Prishtina Film/911 Festival Prishtine, Kosovo	Green Card The page before last Short Films
March 2005	Cinematographer Academy of Arts Prishtine Prishtine, Kosovo	Kaona Short Film
September 2004 – April 2005	Co-producer/ Cinematographer Crossing Bridges Prishtine, Kosovo	Element Fem Two part documentary Films
June 2002 – Oct. 2002	Producer, Cinematographer Youth Video Project Peja, Kosovo	The Unspoken Documentary Film
2002	Producer, Cinematographer Balkan Sunflowers Peja, Kosovo	In the Hands of Youth Documentary film
June 2000 – January 2001	Cinematographer	Postcard from Peja

Balkan Sunflowers
Peja, Kosovo

Documentary Film

LANGUAGES

Albanian (Mother Tongue), English (Fluent)