

CURRICULUM VITAE



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<i>Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina
<i>Degree Date:</i>	05/02/2003
<i>Degree :</i>	Bachelor of Arts - Dramaturgy
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina
<i>Degree Date:</i>	23/04/2007
<i>Degree/ Master :</i>	Master of Arts – Dramaturgy
8. Academic Degree:	Professor
<i>Institution:</i>	UP “Hasan Prishtina”
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ARTISTIC FILM AND TV WORKS:

➤ Screenwriter- <i>Feature film</i>	“THE WINDMILL”	2020
➤ Screenwriter- <i>Feature film</i>	“TWILGIHT RHAPSODY”	2017
➤ Screenwriter- <i>Feature film</i>	“HOME SWEET HOME”	2014
➤ Screenwriter- Short film	“HOME IN FRONT”	2014
➤ Script consultant - TV serial (RTK, epizodes: 1-32)	“LOVE SEASONS”	2014
➤ Screenwriter- Short film	“AIDA”	2013
➤ Screenwriter- Short film	“GOOD TIME TO DIE”	2012
➤ Screenwriter- <i>Feature film</i>	" THREE WINDOWS AND A HANGING "	2011
➤ Screenwriter- <i>Series of documentaries- 6 Episodes</i>	“SERIES OF DOCUMENTARIES”	2011
➤ Screenwriter- TV serial -12 episodes (RTK)	" CITY WITHOUT RIVER”	2011
➤ Screenwriter- Short film	" THREE WINDOWS "	2010
➤ Screenwriter- <i>Feature film</i>	" ONE MORE DAY "	2009
➤ Screenwriter- <i>TV Comedy</i>	" DON’T TOUCH IT "	2009
➤ Screenwriter- Short film	" THE BIG TIME”	2008
➤ Screenwriter- Short film	" THE SOLEMN DEATH”	2007
➤ Screenwriter- Short film	" BENI’S NOISE”	2006
➤ Screenwriter- Short film	" THE CULT”	2006
➤ Screenwriter- Short film	" FOREVER "	2005

- Screenwriter-Short film **"VIP"** **2005**
- Screenwriter-Short film **"GOD SAVE US"** **2004**
- Screenwriter-Short film **"WALLS OF HEART"** **2004**
- Screenwriter-Short film **"SHADOW OF DEATH"** **2004**
- Screenwriter-Short film **"MADE IN KOSOVA"** **2003**
- Screenwriter-*Drama series – (episodes: 9,14,15)* **"LIFE OF A LAND"** **2002**
- Screenwriter-Short film **"THE NIGHT WITH RAIN"** **2002**
- Screenwriter-Short film **"THE SCULPTURE"** **2002**

THEATRE

- Author of the play **"THE WINDMILL"** **2020**
- Author of the play **"TE MAN WHO WAS ABSENT"** **2018**
 - ✓ Staged in National Theatre of Kosovo
 - <http://www.kultplus.com/teatri/njeriu-qe-mungonte-solli-kthimin-e-deshmorit-ne-kosoven-e-pasluftes/>
- Author of the play **"DON'T TOUCH IT "** **2005**
 - ✓ Staged in Professional Theater of Gjilan
- Author of the play **"MUTE BEGGAR"** **2005**
 - ✓ Translated into Turkish (**Turkey**) 2013
 - ✓ Stage reading in Kansas University (**USA**) 2009
 - ✓ Staged in National Theater of Tetovo (**Macedonia**) 2008
 - ✓ Staged in "Dodona" Theater- **Kosovo** 2005
 - ✓ Published by the Centre for Development of Children's Theatre 2004

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL FESTIVALS

- South-Eastern European Festival – **France** 2017
- Albanian Film Week – **USA/New-York** 2017
- South-Eastern European Festival – **Germany** 2017
- Cairo International Film Critics Week- **Egypt** 2016
- International Film Festival of India, Goa- **India** 2016
- Filmfestival Cottbus- **Germany** 2016
- Thessaloniki International Film Festival- **Greece** 2016
- Tirana International Film Festival- **Albania** 2016
- Karlovy Vary International *Film Festival*- **Czech Republic** 2016
- Festival Cinéma du monde de Sherbrooke – **Canada** 2016
- Fribourg University – **Germany** 2016
- Tetouan Film Festival – **Morocco** 2016
- Kino Rex – **Switzerland** 2016
- Journées de Cinéma Méditerranéen à Heidelberg – **Germany** 2016
- Chennai International Film Festival – **India** 2015
- Goa International Film Festival – **India** 2015
- Arpa International Film Festival – **USA/California** 2015
- Louxor Paris, L'usage du Monde – **France** 2015
- Segovia Festival of European Film – **Spain** 2015
- 8th Panorama of the European Film Festival – **Egypt** 2015
- Saint Louis International Film Festival – **USA/Missouri** 2015
- Denver Film Festival – **USA/Colorado** 2015
- Eastern Neighbours Film Festival – **Netherlands** 2015
- Ljubljana International Film Festival – **Slovenia** 2015
- Albanian Film Week – **USA/New-York** 2015
- Scottsdale International Film Festival – **USA/Arizona** 2015
- Independant FilmFest Osnabrück – **Germany** 2015
- International Crime and Punishment Film Festival – **Turkey** 2015
- Festival international du cinéma méditerranéen de Montpellier – **France** 2015
- Heartland Film Festival – **USA/Indiana** 2015
- UNHCR Refugree Film Festival – **Japan** 2015
- Vancouver International Film Festival – **Canada** 2015
- Espoo Cine International Film Festival – **Finland** 2015
- DEA Open Air Film Festival – **Albania** 2015
- Marathon Summer Film Festival – **Cyprus** 2015
- Motovun International Film Festival – **Croatia** 2015
- Jerusalem International Film Festival – **Israel** 2015
- Mirdita-Dobar Dan Film Festival – **Serbia** 2015
- Transylvania International Film Festival – **Romania** 2015
- Seattle International Film Festival – **USA/Washington** 2015

- The Alhambra Theatre Film Festival – **USA/Indiana** **2015**
- Luxembourg City Film Festival – **Luxembourg** **2015**
- Berlin Cinema for Peace award for Justice – **Germany** **2015**
- Spokane International Film Festival – **USA/Washington** **2015**
- Washington DC International Film Festival - **USA/DC** **2015**
- CineQuest Film Festival – **USA/California** **2015**
- Palm Springs International Film Festival – **USA/California** **2015**
- Goteborg International Film Festival – **Sweden** **2015**
- Human Rights Film Festival – **Croatia** **2014**
- Festival du cinéma méditerranéen de Bruxelles – **Belgium** **2014**
- SDC Gender Equity – **Switzerland** **2014**
- Balkan Florence Express – **Italy** **2014**
- Cottbus Film Festival - **Germany** **2014**
- Tirana Film Festival – **Albania** **2014**
- Thessaloniki International Film Festival - **Greece** **2014**
- Let's CEE International Film Festival - **Austria** **2014**
- Durres International Film Festival - **Albania** **2014**
- Sarajevo Film Festival – **Bosnia** **2014**
- Sarajevo Film Festival, “**Work in Progress**”- **Bosnia** **2013**
- Cottbus Film Festival, në kategorinë “**Best Pich**”- **Germany** **2012**
- International Film Festival ”TIFF” - **Albania** **2012**
- International Short Film Festival, Dubrovnik – **Croatia** **2011**
- International Short Film Festival „SWIKOS“ – **Switzerland** **2010**
- National Short Film Festival “NINE ELEVEN”, **Kosovo** **2009**
- International Short Film Festival „SWIKOS“ – **Switzerland** **2009**
- International Short Film Festival “SKOMRAHI” – **Macedonia** **2008**
- National Short Film Festival “NINE ELEVEN”, **Kosovo** **2008**
- International Short Film Festival „SWIKOS“ – **Switzerland** **2008**
- International Film Festival ”TIFF” - **Albania** **2007**
- National Short Film Festival “NINE ELEVEN”- **Kosovo** **2007**
- International Film Festival “TIFF”- **Albania** **2006**
- International Student Festival "SKENAUP"- **Kosovo** **2006**
- International Short Film Festival ,Milano- **Italy** **2005**
- National Theater Festival, Diber- **Macedonia** **2005**
- International Theater Festival , Kumanovo- **Macedonia** **2005**
- International Theater Festival , Tunis- **Tunisia** **2005**
- International Film Festival “TIFF”- **Albania** **2004**
- International Film Festival “TIFF”- **Albania** **2003**

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP:

❖ **“TWILIGHT RAPHSODY”**

2018- Winner of the Best Prize in QKK (**National Cinematography Center**), Albania
<https://qkk-rks.com/sq-al/info-lajme/480/qendra-kombetare-e-kinematografise-se-shqiperise-mbeshtete-4-projekte-filmike-nga-kosova/>

2018- Winner of the Best Prize in QKK (**Kosovo Cinematographic Centre**), Kosovo
<https://qkk-rks.com/sq-al/info-lajme/459/qendra-kinematografike-e-kosoves-shpalle-vendimet-e-jurise-vleresuese/>

❖ **2016- Member of the EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY**

<http://www.kultplus.com/?id=3&l=13757>

❖ **“HOME SWEET HOME”**

2017- South East European Film Festival – **Paris/France - [Best screenplay]**
<http://www.see-ff.net/news/see-a-paris-2017-awards>

2017- Albanian Film Week – **USA/New-York - [Best Feature Film]**
<http://syri.tv/?p=13626>

2017- South East European Film Festival – **Berlin/Germany - [Best film- Young International Jury]**
<http://www.see-ff.net/news/see-a-berlin-2017-awards>

2016- Tirana International Film Festival - **Tirana/Albania - [Best screenplay] & [FIPRESCI]**
<http://www.fipresci.org/festival-reports/2016/tirana>

2016- Official submission of Kosovo to the best foreign language film category of the 87th **Academy Awards 2016**
<http://indeksonline.net/kino/kosova-dergon-home-sweet-home-ne-garen-e-oscars-17452/>

2015- Winner in the competition for Screenplay in **Skopje, Macedonia**
<http://www.gazetaexpress.com/lajme/home-sweet-home-mbeshtetet-edhe-nga-agjencia-e-filmit-ne-maqedoni-75553/?archive=1>

2014- Winner of the Best Prize in QKK (**Kosovo Cinematographic Centre**), Kosovo
<http://www.epokaere.com/index.aspx?SID=13&LID=2&ACatID=8&AID=44321&Ctype=1>

❖ **“THE WINDOWS AND A HANGING”**

2016- Festival Cinéma du monde de Sherbrooke – **Canada- [Cercle d’Or – Best Feature]**
<http://koha.net/?id=4&l=107705>

2016- Tetouan Film Festival – **Morocco - [Tamouda d’Or – Best Feature]**

- <http://koha.net/?id=&l=106817>
- 2015-** Arpa International Film Festival – **USA/California - [Best Screenplay]**
<http://www.kultplus.com/?id=3&l=11440>
- 2015-** Festival international du cinéma méditerranéen de Montpellier- **France- [Prix de la critique BNP Paribas]**
<http://archive.koha.net/?id=8&l=82337>
- 2015-** International Crime and Punishment Film Festival – **Turkey- [Golden Scale Long Film Award]**
<http://koha.net/?id=4&l=80510>
- 2015-** Jerusalem International Film Festival – **Israel - [Best Feature Film – In The Spirit of Freedom Competition]**
<http://koha.net/?id=4&l=67219>
- 2015-** Selected for the **European Film Academy films**
http://www.aic.sk/files/PR09_EFA_Selection2015_wPics_EN.pdf
- 2015-** Cyprus Film Days – **Cyprus - [Best Film Award] & [Student Jury Award]**
<http://kultplus.com/?id=3&l=8202>
- 2015-** Luxembourg City Film Festival – **Luxembourg - [Prix de la critique]**
<http://koha.net/?id=4&l=47791>
- 2015-** Berlin Cinema for Peace award for Justice – Germany- **[Award for Justice]**
<http://koha.net/?id=4&l=44207>
- 2015-** Washington DC International Film Festival - **USA/DC - [Best of Fest]**
<http://koha.net/?id=4&l=47122>
- 2015-** Palm Springs International Film Festival – **USA/California [Bridging the Borders Special Jury Award]**
<http://koha.net/?id=4&l=40509>
- 2014-** Official submission of Kosovo to the best foreign language film category of the **87th Academy Awards 2015**
<http://koha.net/?id=4&l=26406>
- 2014-** Cottbus Film Festival – Germany- **[A special mention by the International Festival Jury] dhe [Dialogue Prize].**
<http://www.kultplus.com/?id=3&l=5330>
- 2014-** Thessaloniki International Film Festival - **Greece [Audience Award]**
<http://www.indeksonline.net/?FaqeID=2&LajmID=124937>
- 2014-** Durres International Film Festival - **Albania -[Golden Gladiator/Best Film Award]**
<http://www.kultplus.com/?id=3&l=4617>
- 2014-** Sarajevo Film Festival – Bosnia- **[Cineuropa Award]**
<http://www.kultplus.com/?id=3&l=4343>

2013- Sarajevo Film Festival – CineLink-Work in Progress- [**Best Post-production**]
<http://www.sff.ba/en/news/9756/19th-sarajevo-film-festival-awards>

2012- Connecting Cottbus- Germany- [**Best Pich**]
<http://www.connecting-cottbus.de/en/archive/2012.html>

2011- Winner of the **Best Prize** in QKK (Kosovo Cinematographic Centre), Kosovo
<http://www.kosova-sot.info/kulture/qkkja-mbeshtet-kater-filma>

❖ **“AIDA”**

2014- Winner in the competition for Screenplay in Skopje, Macedonia
<http://www.filmfund.gov.mk/Programmes/2014>

❖ **“GOOD TIME TO DIE”**

2012- Winner in the competition for Screenplay in Skopje, Macedonia
<http://www.filmfund.gov.mk/Movies/2012/Good%20Time%20to%20Die>

❖ **“TRI DRITARE”**

2011- Tirana International Film Festival- Albania - [**Best short film**]
<http://www.telegrafi.com/magazina/hapa-ne-rere-fitues-ne-tiff-18-748.html>

2010- “SWIKOS”, Switzerland [**Best short film**]
<http://www.swikos.com/index.php/features-mainmenu-47/s5-box>

❖ **“THE BIG TIME”**

2009- “SWIKOS”, Switzerland [**Best screenplay**]
<http://www.swikos.com/index.php/features-mainmenu-47/swikos-ii>

MEMBER OF JURY:

2018- Member of Jury in the Playwriting National Competition “**Katarina Josipi**”, Kosovo

2017- Member of the Selection Committee for **Kosovo's Oscar nomination**

2016- Member of Jury for the Screenwriting National Competition in **Kosovo Cinematographic Centre** (QKK)

2015- Member of the Selection Committee for **Kosovo's Oscar nomination**

2012- Member of Jury in the Playwriting National Competition “**Katarina Josipi**”, Kosovo

2012- Member of Jury for the Screenwriting National Competition in **Kosovo Cinematographic Centre** (QKK)

2011-2013- Chairman of the **National Kosovo Theatre Board**