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Education

1988-1992 studied painting and drawing at the Artistic High School "Jordan Misja" in Tirana, specializing in classical graphics and graphic design

1992-1996 studied painting and drawing at the Academy of Fine Arts in Tirana, specializing in fresco and monumental paintings

Post-Graduation

1994 workshop in Venezia, at the Venice Biennial

1995 workshop in Lausanne, Switzerland, l'Ecole Cantonale Artistique de Lausanne (ECAL)

1996 an "arts plastique" and video-art post-graduation in Luminy-Marseille, France

Work

1996-1997 worked as a painter in the National Historical Museum

1997-2000 worked as a graphic designer and copywriter at the advertising agency R&T Advertising

1998- still working at the Artistic High School "Jordan Misja" in Tirana as a teacher of painting, drawing, and graphics

1998-2011 co-founder of AV-RA Studio, a team who produces TV Spots and commercial advertising

2007-still working at the "Harry Fultz" Community College as an editing and post-production instructor

Art Exhibitions

1995 collective exhibition in Lausanne, Switzerland

1995 collective exhibition in the National Gallery of Arts in Tirana, "Tunel '95"

1995 collective exhibition in the National Gallery of Arts in Tirana, "Spring '95", (Public Prize)

1995 collective exhibition in Montalto di Castro, Italy

1995 collective exhibition in the Academy of Fine Arts in Tirana, "The Heat."

1996 collective exhibition in the Academy of Fine Arts in Tirana, "Musique de Chambre."

1996 collective exhibition in Athens, Greece

1997 "Onufri '97", (Third Prize) in the National Gallery of Arts in Tirana

1998 collective exhibition in the National Gallery of Arts in Tirana, "Welcome to wonderland."

1998 collective exhibition in the XXI Gallery

1998 collective exhibition in the XXI Gallery, "Exhibition of autumn."

1999 "Onufri '99" in the National Gallery of Arts in Tirana

2003 "Onufri '03" in the National Gallery of Arts in Tirana

2007 "Ardhje" collective exhibition in FAP Gallery of the Academy of Arts in Tirana

2007 "Onufri '03" in the National Gallery of Arts in Tirana

2008 "Ardhje II" collective exhibition in FAP Gallery of the Academy of Arts in Tirana

2009 "Onufri '09" in the National Gallery of Arts in Tirana

2010 "Cosi vicina, cosi lontana" collective exhibition in Genova, Italy

2010 "Onufri '10" in the National Gallery of Arts in Tirana

2014 "Symbiosis...a not so personal exhibition" solo show at the FAB Gallery, University of Arts, Tirana
2016 "Pas" collective exhibition at Miza Gallery, Tirana
2021 collective exhibition in the "Jordan Misja" Gallery, Tirana, "Steps and Footprints"
2022 collective exhibition in the "Art House" Gallery, Shkodra, "Art's frame"

Script Related

2021 - "Amour," Semifinalist of the Writer Duet Screenplay Throwdown Summer '21
<https://www.writerduet.com/blog/screenplay-throwdown-summer-21-finalists/>
2021 - "Sage," Semifinalist of the Raindance Script Competition 2021
<https://writers.coverfly.com/lists/raindance-script-competition?season=2021>
2022 - "Remorse," Honorable Mention, Bolt 2022
<https://writers.coverfly.com/lists/bolt-by-barnstormfest>
2022 - "Carpet," Quarterfinalist of the Filmmatic Short Screenplay Awards (Season 7)
https://writers.coverfly.com/lists/shortawards?page_specific_filters%5Bplacement%5D%5B%5D=Quarterfinalist&tags%5B%5D=61__project_tag_genre&tags%5B%5D=5__format__format

Film Related

2020 - "Zound" short film
2020 - "Polyphony" short film
2020 - "Soundless" short film
2020 - "Zound" Feature Film
2021 - "deep Zound" Feature Documentary
2021 - "Two suns in the sunset" short film

Film Festival

2016 - "Exchange Domination," TIFF - Tirana International Film Festival, Albania (Official Selection)
2020 - "Zound" Feature Premiere at TIFF - Tirana International Film Festival, Albania (Official Selection)
2020 - "Zound" Short Premiere at DardanFest - International Film Festival, Albania (Official Selection)
2021 - "Zound" Feature at BPF - Balkan Panorama Film Festival, Turkey (Official Selection)
2021 - "Zound" Feature at FLIGHT - Mostra Internazionale del Cinema di Genova, Italy (Official Selection)
2021 - "Zound" Feature at BIFF - Boden International Film Festival, Sweden (Finalist - Official Selection)
2022 - "Zound" Feature at SEE - South East European Film Festival Paris, France (Finalist - Official Selection)
2022 - "Zound" Short at KO:SH - Korça International Short Film Fest Korça, Albania (Official Selection)
2022 - "Two Suns in the Sunset" Short at FLIGHT - Mostra Internazionale del Cinema di Genova, Italy (Official Selection)
2022 - "Two Suns in the Sunset" Short at EAIFF - Ekran i Artit International Film Festival, Shkodra, Albania (Official Selection)
2023 - "Two Suns in the Sunset" Short at SIFF - Sofia International Film Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria (Official Selection)
2023 - "Two Suns in the Sunset" Short at BDFF - Blue Danube Film Festival, Vienna - Austria, Budapest - Hungary, Bratislava - Slovakia (Official Selection)

Awards

2022 - "Zound" Feature at SEE - South East European Film Festival Paris, France (Best Actress Award)