



Director, Writer, Cinematographer Born in 23 January 1936.

2006 - " Father and Godfather (2006) / Gjoleka djali i Abazit " - fiction, - script writer and director. 1989 - " The Return of the Dead Army / Kthimi i ushtrise se vdekur " - fiction, - script writer and director. * First Prize for the best Direction and Scenario in the IX National Film Festival. 1987 - " A Tale from the Past / Perralle nga e kaluara " - fiction, - script writer and director. * Winner of the second prize in the VII National Film Festival. * Winner of the first prize (ex aequo) International Film Festival, Bondy, France.1985 - " Guret e shtepise time " - fiction, - script writer and director. * Censored 1983 - " Kujtime nga Gjirokastra " - documentary, -script writer and director. * Winner of the best documentary movie in the V National Documentary Festival. *Winner of the Prize of the Republic, I class.1982 - " Besa e Kuqe " - fiction, - co-script writer.1982 - " Fraktura " - fiction, - script writer.1981 - " Te dielat ne Tirane " - (short film - documentary) - Dir. of Photography, script writer and director.1981 - "Perjetesi " - (short film - documentary) - Dir. of Photography, script writer and director. * Censored and never screened.1980 - " Vellezer dhe shoke " - fiction, - script writer and director. * At the end of the movie the communist censorship decided to re-make the movie deforming the idea of the author.1979 - " Ne shtepine tone " - fiction, - director. * Winner of the first prize for the best director in the IV National Film Festival. * Winner of the special prize in the Giffoni International Film Festival, Italy.1977 - " Monumenti " - fiction, - script writer and director. * The communist censorship impedes the shooting and the scenario was re-written and new episodes were shooted. 1976 - " Red Poppies on the Wall / Lulekuqe mbi mure " - fiction, - script writer and director. * Winner of the best film in the Second National Film Festival. * Winner of the GRANG PRIX in the International Festival of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, FEST 1980. * Golden Medal in the Giffoni International Film Festival, Italy. * Winner of the Prize of the Republic, I class.1975 - " Kur Higen Maskat " - fiction, - script writer and director. 1974 - " Cuca e Maleve " - ekranizim i baletit, - script writer and director. 1971 - " Malet me Blerim Mbuluar " - fiction, - script writer and director. 1969 - " Plage te Vjetra " - fiction, - script writer and director. * Winner of the first prize in a national competition for the best script. * Winner of the Prize of the Republic, II grade.1967 - " Silent Duel / Duel i Heshtur " - fiction, - Director.1966 - " Komisari i Drites " - fiction - co-DOP, co-Director. * Winner of the Order Naim Frasheri, I class. 1964 - " Toka Jone " - fiction, - Director of Photography. 1961 - " Debatik " - fiction, - co-DOP. 1960 - " Njeriu kurre nuk vdes " - fiction (based on a novel of Ernest Hemingway) -co-DOP, co-Director. * Winner of the first prize for the director of photography in the international film festival for the cinematography schools, Netherlands , 1961.1979 - Awarded "Artist i Merituar " 1987 - Awarded "Artist i Popullit " 1979 - In the X National Film Festival he was awarded with the "Grand Prix for the Career", as the best Albanian director. (This Prize was awarded for the very first time).
Awarded by the President of the Republic of Albania, "Honor of the Nation"