

Ahmad Abdalla
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Biography & Filmography

In Brief:

- Editor, Producer, Director from Cairo Egypt.
- Born in 1979 – *Cairo, Egypt*.
- Studied Music in 90's (Classical music & Viola player).
- Worked as a Film Editor since 2003, edited a number of commercial Egyptian Films (2003-2009) and worked in many documentary films.
- “*Heliopolis*” was his 1st feature film as a director.
- His feature films participated in many international festivals around the world. and received several awards and mentions.
- Filmmaker in focus in 25th *Singapore International Film Festival*.
- Jury member in many festivals as *London BFI 2014, Dubai International Film Festival 2017, Carthage Film Festival 2012*.



FESTIVALS AND AWARDS:

(EXTERIOR-Night - 2018) [Director, DOP, Co-Producer]

- ♣ Premiered in Toronto Intl Film festival 2018
- ♣ Egyptian Entry for Cairo International Film festival 2018
- ♣ The film was screened in over 50 festivals such Marrakesh, Palm Springs, and won several awards as best film, best actor.

(DECORE - 2014) [Director]

- ♣ Premiered in London Film Festival BFI 2014.
- ♣ USA Premier in Palm Springs International Film Festival.
- ♣ Selected in the official competition in many festivals such as Carthage Film Festival in Tunisia, Munich african film festival, Festival de Cine Africano de Cordoba and many more.

(Rags & Tatters - 2013) [Writer, Director, Producer]

- ♣ Premiered in Toronto International Film Festival 2013.
- ♣ Selected in the official competition in many festivals such as London BFI, Abu Dhabi, Munich Intl. Film Festival.
- ♣ Winner of Golden Antigun in Montpellier Film festival. 2013

(Microphone - 2010) [Writer, Director]

- ♣ Golden Tulip – Istanbul International film festival - 2011
- ♣ Golden Tanit – Carthage Film Festival – 2010
- ♣ Chosen as one of the 100 best Arab films in history compiled by the Dubai International Film Festival in 2013.
- ♣ Best Arabic Film- Cairo International Film Festival – 2010
- ♣ Best Film – El Festival de Cine Africano de Tarifa 2011
- ♣ Best Film- le 9e FESTIVAL des CINÉMAS d'AFRIQUE du PAYS d'APT – 2011
- ♣ Other festivals participation including: Toronto International Film Festival, London International Film Festival, and Thessaloniki International Film Festival.

(Heliopolis - 2009) [Editor, Writer, Director]

- ♣ Best 1st screenplay – Sawiris Foundation awards – 2008
- ♣ Special Mention - Cairo International Film Festival – 2009
- ♣ Other festivals participation including: Toronto International Film Festival, Marrakech International Film Festival, Thessaloniki International Film Festival, Abu Dhabi International film festival.

FILMOGRAPHY

2014 (Director, DOP, Co-Producer)

EXTERIOR-Night

96 minutes

Producer: Hassala Film - Egypt

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8526164/>

2014 (Director)

DECOR

114 minutes

Producer: New Century - Egypt

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3394564>

2014 (Director)

DECOR

114 minutes

Producer: New Century - Egypt

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3394564>

2013 (Writer / Director)

Rags & Tatters

87 minutes

Producer: Film Clinic Egypt

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3121096>

2010 (Writer / Director)

Microphone

120 minutes

Producer: Film Clinic Egypt

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1684913/>

2009 (Editor / Writer/ Director)

Heliopolis

100 minutes

Producer: Film House Egypt

(IMDB) <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1454718/>

2008 (Editor)

Ein Shams (The Eye of the Sun)

87 Minuts

Director: Ibrahim El Batout

Producer: Film House Egypt

2007 (Director)

Only To Please You – Short film

23 minutes

Director: Ahmad Abdalla

Producer: Film House Production/De-sync Productions

2007 (Editor)

Kashf Hisab – feature film

97 minutes

Director: Amir Ramsis

Producer: Image Films

2006 (Editor)

Akher El-Donya – feature film

108 minutes

Director: Amir Ramsis

Producer: Dana Films

2006 (Writer/Director)

2006 (Editor)

Hide And Seek “Ostoghommaya” – feature film

91 minutes

Director: Emad El-Bahat

Producer: HGF Films

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