



Mahdi Fleifel

EXPERIENCE

Since 2010 CEO / Co-founder of Nakba FilmWorks Ltd, UK
2017 DAAD – Artist-in-Berlin Fellowship
2015 – 2016 Amsterdam Arts Fund Fellowship
2014 – 2015 Fellow at the Binger Writers Lab, Amsterdam
2014 Fellow at Beirut Film Station, Goethe Institute Lebanon
2013 Fellow at the Cannes Film Festival's Cinefondation
2011 – 2012 Head of Film Education at the Pauline Quirke Academy, UK

EDUCATION

2007 – 2009 National Film and Television School, England
MA Fiction Directing
2005 – 2006 Royal Holloway, University of London
MA Feature Film Screenwriting
2000 – 2003 University of Wales, Newport
BA Film and Video Production
1999 – 2000 Media School Rampen, Copenhagen
Diploma in Film Studies
1995 – 1998 Helsingør Gymnasium
Baccalaureate in Classical Linguistics

FILMOGRAPHY

2024 TO A LAND UNKNOWN (105min) writer/director/producer
2023 ELEFSINA NOTRE AMOUR (9min) director/producer/photographer
2020 3 LOGICAL EXITS (15min) director/producer/photographer
2018 I SIGNED THE PETITION (10min) director/producer/photographer
2017 A DROWNING MAN (15min) writer/director/producer
2016 A MAN RETURNED (30min) director/producer/photographer
2015 20 HANDSHAKES FOR PEACE (5min) director
2014 XENOS (13min) writer/director/producer/photographer
2012 A WORLD NOT OURS (93min) writer/director/producer/
photographer

SELECTED AWARDS

IDFA 2018 – Best Documentary Short (I Signed the Petition)
Berlinale 2016 – Silver Bear, EFA Nomination (A Man Returned)
Berlinale 2013 – Peace Film Award, Audience Award (A World Not Ours)
Nordic Panorama 2013 – Best New Nordic Voice (A World Not Ours)
DOC NYC 2013 – Grand Prix (A World Not Ours)
Yamagata Film Festival 2013 – Grand Prix (A World Not Ours)

LANGUAGES

Fluent Arabic, Danish and English

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