

RIFFY AHMED

WRITER / DIRECTOR

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ABOUT

Riffy is a London based Film Director, writer and visual artist who has had her work screened and exhibited in both the art and film world, with The Times, Aesthetica Short Film Festival, Athens International Film and Video Festival, BFI Flare, ICA, Tribeca Arts Centre, Nour Arts Festival and the Saatchi Gallery. She has trained as a visual artist from Central Saint Martins.

Riffy looks to tell stories of 'unlikely heroes' we don't always see on the big screen at turning points in their lives, particularly framed around women and diaspora identities. Her work cross blends between genres through visceral forms of storytelling.

She featured as one of Channel 4's Spotlight on Directors in 2018. Riffy graduated from NFTS (National Film and Television School) Directing Fiction this year (2018-20) with a full scholarship from Channel 4.

EDUCATION

B.A. DEGREE

BA Fine Art (New Media)
[Central Saint Martins](#)
Graduated in 2008

M.A. DEGREE

MA Directing Fiction
[NFTS](#) (National Film & Television School)
Graduated in Feb 2020

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2018 - Full Channel 4 Scholarship to attend NFTS

2016 - Emerging Creative For Film and TV, H.club Foundation

2012 - Channel 4 People Development Award for being 'Fearless'



EXPERIENCE

FILM

2018 - 2020

AL SARAB (THE MIRAGE)

Graduation Film (Coming of age drama)

National Film and Television School

Directed and Story by Riffy Ahmed

ROOM FOR TWO

Short Film (Neo-Noir)

National Film and Television School

Co-written by Ralph Mathers and Riffy Ahmed

Official Selection: BFI Flare LGBTQI+ Film Festival

YA'ABURNEE (YOU BURY ME)

Short Film (Drama-Sci-fi)

National Film and Television School

Co-written by Brid Arnstein and Riffy Ahmed

ADAM

Short Film

National Film and Television School

Directed by Riffy Ahmed

Written by Vanessa Rose

2017 - 2018

AFLOAT

Short Film

Pike Productions, H.club Foundation, B3media

Written and Directed by Riffy Ahmed

Official Selection - Aesthetica Short Film Festival

Official Selection- Athens International Film Festival

2012

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Short Film

Davey Inc, Transcended Visuals, Runnymede Trust

Written and Directed by Riffy Ahmed

Official Selection - Underwire Film Festival

Official Selection - Born Shorts Festival

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