

M A R I E - R O S E O S T A

DIRECTOR / SCRIPTWRITER

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CAREER HISTORY

INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER & PRODUCER (CURRENT)

2017 - TO DATE I independently wrote, directed and produced three short films, "Then Came Dark", "Status-Quo", "Gangbang" and many short essays.

I am currently in an advanced developpement phase of my first feature film: "Rewire".

COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR (CURRENT)

2018 - TO DATE Brands : (Protor & Gamble brands, Uber Egypt, Toyota KSA, NGO for women's rights in the MEA region, Solana, UNICEF, Caritas, EU, ...)

SENIOR MULTIMEDIA PRODUCER LEO BURNETT - BEIRUT

2012 - 2018 Produced P&G commercials across the CEEMEA region Brands : (Always, Tide, Bonux, Pert Plus, Ariel, Fairy, Naturella)

Produced commercials for Lebanese and Saudi brands (Afia, Rabea Tea, Alfa, Cricket TV, Bank Audi, Marai, Warde, Exotica)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MTV - STUDIO VISION - LEBANON

2008 - 2009 TV Live Shows Broadcasting

PARTNER | ORGANIZER OUTBOX INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

2011 BEIRUT - LEBANON

FREELANCE IN COMMERCIALS

2005 - 2012 Assistant director – Art director – Production manager - Junior Producer

EDUCATION

ALBA - LEBANESE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS

2005 - 2010

MASTERS IN FILM DIRECTING

LANGUAGES

Proficient and advanced writing skills

FRENCH ● ● ● ● ●

ENGLISH ● ● ● ● ●

ARABIC ● ● ● ● ●

FILMOGRAPHY

● “THEN CAME DARK” SHORT FILM (2021)

GRANT:

- AFAC (The Arab Fund for Arts and Culture) Post-production grant “2021”

FESTIVALS:

- Intl Premiere (Egypt): Cairo Intl Film Festival - Winner of The special jury award Short Films “Nov, 2021”
- National Premiere (Lebanon): Beirut Shorts - Winnner National Best Short “Dec, 2021”
- Ulju Mountain Film Festival - South Korea - April 2022
- Busan International Short Film festival - South Korea - April|May 2022
- Malmö Arab Film Festival - Sweden - May 2022

● “ANA BEIRUT” ESSAY (2021)

FESTIVALS:

- NZ Web Fest: Winner of Best Documentary series “2021”
- NZ Web Fest: Winner of Best Directors
- London Web Fest: Winner of Best Documentary “2021”
- Webfest Berlin: Winner best documentary series “2021”
- Asia Web Award: Winner of Best Documentary series “2021”
- DC Web Fest: Official selection 2022

● “STATUS-QUO” SHORT FILM (2017)

FESTIVALS:

- 1) International Premiere: LA Film Festival, USA "June 2017"
- 2) Female Eye - Ontario Canada - "June 2017"
- 3) New Filmmakers LA - "July 2017"
- 4) Arab Film Festival – "October 2017"
- 5) 68th Montecatini International Short Film Festival – “October 2017”
- 6) Phoenician International Film Festival – “December 2017”
- 7) Youth House "Kvadrat"("Kino v Kvadrata") – “January 2018”
- 8) Taos Film Festival – “ 2018”
- 9) National Premiere : Tripoli Film Festival – Won the Audience's award - “April 2018”
- 10) Lebanese Film Festival - “August 2018”

● “GANGBANG” SHORT FILM (2016)

Film in collaboration with "Regard Independent" –an affiliation of the Cannes Film Festival for short films shot on 8mm cameras. The length of the movie is dictated by the length of the 8mm film roll. The script got selected between others in a worldwide competition.

FESTIVALS:

- 1) A collection of Super8 tourne-monte - Regard Independent Super 8 – 2016
- 2) New media film festival – Los Angeles USA – 2016
- 3) Lebanese film festival – Lebanon – 2016
- 4) Grand off – world independent film – Poland – 2016
- 5) Second Asia international (Wenzhou) youth short-film exhibition – China – 2016
- 6) Short International Comedy Film Festival – Canada – 2017
- 7) Short to the Point – Romania – 2017
- 8) Con-Temporary Art Observatorium & Jizaino (VITA TUA, VITA MEA) Venice Italy – 2017
- 9) Berlin flash film festival – Germany – 2017