

# Youssef Ksentini

## Screenwriter / Director

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### EXPERIENCE:

#### Screenwriter and director

- \_Scram! : ( Feature) (2018) (post production)
- \_Alesh Hiya : ( Music Video / ZAZA ) ( ZAZA is a Tunisian Pop Star, the video made over 1.7 Million views on Youtube) (2017)
- \_Ayem : ( Music Video / Aytma & Nour Harkati ) ( The collective Aytma & Nour Harkati is a well known Tunisian alternative band) (2017)
- \_Khorda: (A Short Film made for 'We Youth' organization and produced by 'UNDP') (2017)
- \_Parasol: (Short Film) (2016) (Winner of Tunis's 48HFP)
- \_Return : ( A Documentary produced by CNCI ( The National Center of Cinema and Picture ) for the Event of ' Sfax Capital of Arabic Culture 2016', Return's script won a call for tenders launched by the Tunisian Ministry of Culture ) ( 2016)
- \_You Never Know: (Executive Director (Tunisian crew director) produced by MB Group Films) (2016)
- \_Projekt Tunezyjiki (Executive Director (Tunisian crew director) produced by MB Group Films) (2015)
- \_Chaffar (short film) (Winner of Tunis's 48HFP First Edition) (2014)
- \_Web Advertising Campaign (Sfaxian Sportif Club's subscription campaign, produced by Socios CSS , Sfaxian Sportif Club is one of The Most Popular soccer teams in Tunisia) (2013)
- \_The Call (Short film) (Thesis Film) (2013)

#### Director Assistant:

- \_Nejma Oil: (a Prime Time TV Commercial Produced by Karoui & Karoui ) (2014)
- \_Vanoise Dessert Cream: (a Prime Time TV Commercial Produced by Karoui & Karoui ) (2014)
- \_Sabbak EL KHIR: (a Prime Time Reality TV show, Screened on Al Hiwar Tounsi , Tunisia's most viewed TV Channel) (2014)

### Festivals and Awards:

#### Return :

- \_Sfax International Festival of Mediterranean Cinema Opening Film ( 2017 )

#### Parasol :

- \_48HFP Tunis (Official selection) Awards : Best Film, Best Cinematography , Best Editing, Best Actor (2016)
- Cinematographic days of Carthage (JCC) (2016)
- \_Days of Tunisian Short Film ,Gabes(Official Selection)( 2016)
- \_The Nights of the Tunisian Short Film in Paris(Official Selection)(2016)
- \_Cinema Invisible Film Festival NY, USA (2017)
- \_Filmopalooza Film Festival, Seattle USA(official selection) (2017)

#### You Never Know :

- \_48HFP Katowice Poland (official selection) Awards : Best use of line (2016)

#### ProjektTunezyjiki :

- \_48HFP Katowice Poland (official selection) Awards : Best screenplay , Best genre use of object (2015)
- \_chaffar : 48HFP Tunis (Official selection) Awards : Best Film, Best Screenplay, Best Editing, Best Sound design, Special Jury Mention for the artistic direction (2014) , Cinematographic days of Carthage (JCC) (2014)
- \_Filmopalooza Film Festival, Hollywood, Los Angeles (official selection) (2015)

#### The Call :

- \_The nights of the Tunisian Short Film in Paris (Official Selection) (2013)
- \_The Days of The Amateur Short Film , Tunis (2013)

### EDUCATION:

- Bachelor in Experimental Science 2009 ( Mongi Slim High School Sfax Tunisa )
- Diploma in Screenwriting and Filmmaking ESAD (Graduate School of Audiovisual and Design) (2013)
- Professional Master in Screenwriting and Filmmaking ESAC (Higher School Audiovisual and Cinema in Gammarth) (2015)

### SKILLS:

- \_Speak four languages: Arabic (Mother Tongue), French (Second Language) English and Spanish (beginner level)
- \_Camera Operator
- \_Qualified as a University Professor in (Cinema History, Arabic Cinema and Film Analysis)