



ADOLF EL ASSAL

WRITER - DIRECTOR - PRODUCER

I am an experienced film and television writer, producer and director, with over 20 years of experience in the entertainment industry. I have worked on over 100 different projects, ranging from music videos and TVC to short and feature films as well as television series, and received multiple international awards and nominations for my work. I am passionate about bringing compelling stories to life on the big screen, and empowering other filmmakers to do the same through my consulting services and public speaking appearances.

EXPERIENCE (SELECTION)

BARAKI

2022, Television Series

I directed five episodes of the comedy series during its inaugural season, influencing its visual style and tone. The show is presently broadcast on Belgian public television RTBF, the international network TV5 Monde, and on Netflix in Benelux and France. Due to its acclaim and popularity, the series has been granted a second season, and the term “*Baraki*” has recently found its way into the French dictionary.

SAWAH

2019, Feature Film

My fourth feature film, which I co-wrote with Dennis Foon, as well as directed and produced, has been showcased at more than 100 festivals globally, earning various awards. It has reached over 50 territories, including Benelux, DACH, MENA, South Korea, Australia, and North America. Additionally, the film enjoyed a broad DVD/Blu-Ray release through Sony Pictures Entertainment in 5,000 Walmart locations across the US. Notably, it is the first feature film by a director from Luxembourg to be available on Netflix, where it achieved a spot in the Top 10 in over 20 countries (*and reached the Top 3 in MENA*). Currently, the film is also available on Amazon Prime.

FEATURE FILM PRODUCER

2010 - present

I operate my own film production company, which has offices in Luxembourg (*Wady Films*) and Abu Dhabi (*Edgy Films*). We have successfully produced and co-produced more than 20 award-winning and critically acclaimed feature films that have been showcased and honored at prestigious international festivals, including Cannes, Venice, Berlin, and Toronto, and have been licensed globally.



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Memberships: 2x Berlinale Talents
(2006 & 2023), European Film Academy,
Directors UK, EAVE, Screen Leaders

SKILLS

- Writing
- Consulting
- Directing
- Marketing
- Producing
- Distribution
- Editing
- Sales

EDUCATION

MA FILMMAKING

Kingston University, United Kingdom
2006-2008

BA MEDIA & CULTURAL STUDIES

Kingston University, United Kingdom
2002-2005

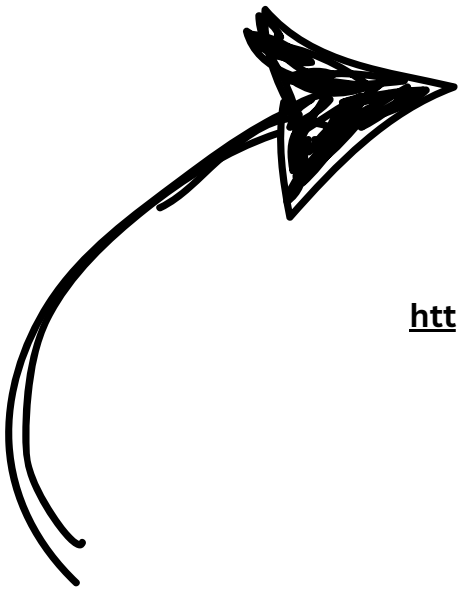
LANGUAGES

- English (*fluent*)
- French (*fluent*)
- German (*fluent*)
- Egyptian Arabic (*only spoken*)
- Luxembourgish (*fluent*)



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WORK SAMPLES



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