

ARAS TAKI

Videographer, Editor, Director

WORK HISTORY

- 2001-2003 **TV4-Fyrstad:** Freelance Director/Cinematographer for Television Commercials, Programs and News at TV4-Fyrstad Uddevalla, Sweden.
- 2002-2003 **Sinclair Gymnasiet:** Lecturer position: Teaching film aesthetics courses at Sinclair Upper Secondary School in Uddevalla.
- 2003-2004 **TAKI PICTURES:** Co-Owner of TAKI PICTURES AB: Cinematographer for Short and Feature films, Documentaries, Television Commercials & Web Videos at TAKI PICTURES AB in Uddevalla, Sweden.
- 2004-2009 **Kurdish School of Cinema:** Co-Founder/Trainer at Kurdish School Of Cinema at College of Fine Arts, Salahaddin University in Erbil, Kurdistan.
- 2008-2009 **Arasta NGO:** Assistant Marketing Manager: Arasta NGO - Civil Activities Organization in Erbil, Kurdistan.
- 2009-2010 **Golden Screen Film and Media Company Ltd:** Head of Sales at Golden Screen Film and Media Company Ltd (Golden Screen Studios) in Erbil, Kurdistan.
- 2010-2011 **Golden Screen Film and Media Company Ltd:** Creative director in Marketing Department at Golden Screen Film and Media Company Ltd (Golden Screen Studios) in Erbil, Kurdistan.
- 2011-2016 **Golden Screen Film and Media Company Ltd:** Producer / Cinematographer / Director at Golden Screen Film and Media Company Ltd (Golden Screen Studios) in Erbil, Kurdistan.

EDUCATION

- 1999-2002 Sinclair Upper Secondary School in Uddevalla, Sweden (Film, Radio and Media Studies).
- 2002-2003 Additional Film Studies, Unga Filmkompaniet in Uddevalla, Sweden (Digital Film Studies and Production).
- 2004-2005 ProTools, Soundware Workshop at Danmon Group Sweden AB.
- GlideCam & Grip Tools Workshop at Lindqvist Radio TV, Sweden.
- ARRI Daylight Workshop, ARRI Group in München, Germany.
- Panther Dolly Classic Workshop, Panther GMBH in München, Germany.
- 2005-2009 Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA): Film Directing Program at College of Fine Arts, Salahaddin University in Erbil, Kurdistan.
- 2006-2009 Film Make-Up: An introduction Workshop with MFA Sabah Hussein in Erbil, Kurdistan.
- Story-Telling: Visual Elements Workshop with PhD Sliman Faiq in Erbil, Kurdistan.
- Film History B: theory course with PhD Aaladdin Tariq in Erbil, Kurdistan.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Feature Films	Dilemmat (Cinematographer- 2001, Sweden)
Short Films	The Expedition (director/cinematographer - 2000, Sweden) Borta För Alltid (director/cinematographer - 2001, Sweden) Ingen Återvändo (director/cinematographer - 2001, Sweden) Rec (cinematographer - 2002, Sweden) Guldfisken (director/cinematographer - 2003, Sweden) Fester & Rex (director/cinematographer - 2003, Sweden) Bad Day (director - 2006, Kurdistan) Twins (cinematographer - 2006, Kurdistan) A New World (cinematographer - 2006, Kurdistan) Newlyweds (director/cinematographer - 2007, Kurdistan) Jin ba Jin (director - 2008, Kurdistan) Free Like A Bird (cinematographer - 2008, Kurdistan) Broken Mirror (cinematographer - 2008, Kurdistan) You Are Not Alone (cinematographer - 2008, Kurdistan) Trauma (cinematographer/Sound Designer - 2008, Kurdistan) Golden Years (cinematographer - 2008, Kurdistan) The Challenge (cinematographer - 2008, Kurdistan) The Cell (cinematographer - 2008, Kurdistan) Bloody Honor (cinematographer - 2008, Kurdistan) Trying (director/cinematographer - 2009, Kurdistan) The Life of Street Kids (cinematographer - 2014, Kurdistan) Shouted From the Rooftops - (Sound Recordist - 2016, Kurdistan)
Documentary	Erbil International Airport (cinematographer - 2010, Kurdistan) EIA: Introduction (cinematographer - 2010, Kurdistan) One Day On Earth 10.10.10 (cinematographer - 2010, Kurdistan) USAID: Dr Mustafa Zalmi (cinematographer - 2011, Kurdistan) GreenKids: (cinematographer/Editor - 2013, Kurdistan) IREX: Peaceful Coexistence (cinematographer - 2013, Kurdistan) Kurdistan Careers (cinematographer/editor - 2013, Kurdistan) BMB Group: Kobane Refugees (cinematographer - 2014, Kurdistan) Luv House: Animal Rescue (cinematographer - 2014, Kurdistan) Supas Peshmerga (cinematographer/editor - 2015, Kurdistan) Mini Library For Refugees (cinematographer/editor - 2015, Kurdistan) Yazidiz Documentary USA (Sound Recordist - 2015, USA) Huawei/Telia Spot (cinematographer/editor - 2016, Sweden)

Music Videos

Dashni Morad - Power of Love (cinematographer - 2013, Kurdistan)

Li Dine ft Dashni Morad - Take Me Home (Producer - 2013, Kurdistan)

Helly Luv - Risk It All (cinematographer/Producer - 2014, Kurdistan)

Helly Luv - Revolution (cinematographer/Producer - 2015, Kurdistan)

Television

USAID: Cholera Campaign (cinematographer - 2009, Kurdistan)

Tarin Net TVC (cinematographer - 2010, Kurdistan)

Elide Fireball TVC (cinematographer - 2010, Kurdistan)

Microsoft: Imagine Cup Campaign (producer - 2012, Kurdistan)

FastLink 4G LTE TVC (producer/cinematographer - 2013, Kurdistan)

Kalimat 4G LTE TVC (producer/cinematographer - 2013, Kurdistan)

360 Swiss Wear TVC (producer/cinematographer - 2015, Kurdistan)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Award **Best Animation Short Film:** "The Expedition" (Junior Class) at Frame Festival in Skövde - 2000, Sweden.
- Award **The Jury Special Award:** "The Expedition" at November Film Festival in Trollhättan - 2000, Sweden. (Jury: Lasse Dahlqvist, Lukas Moodysson, Fanny Danielsson).
- Award **Zoom Priset:** "Ingen Återvändo" at November Film Festival in Trollhättan - 2001, Sweden. (Zoom Priset presented by Svenska Film Institutet).
- Award **Best Short Film 3rd Place:** "Ingen Återvändo" at November Film Festival in Trollhättan - 2001, Sweden. (Jury: Jacob Bastviken, Josef Fares, Cecillia Nordlund).
- Scholarship **Film Stipendium:** For excellence in film and media studies, awarded 2002 by Lars Sorting at Sinclair Gymnasium in Uddevalla, Sweden
- Award **Certificate:** "For outstanding work on the short film Jin ba Jin". Screened at the Hawler Film Festival, Kurdistan.
- Award **Certificate:** "the short film Jin ba Jin was screened at the violence against women festival". Saad Palace 2009
- Award **Certificate:** " Jin ba Jin was screened at the violence against women meeting". Chwar Chra Conference Hall 2009 by International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Award **Honorary Award:** "Influential works in Kurdistan region media sector" Erbil International Airport Media and Production Campaign. Awarded by Erfan Artist Awards, Saad Palace, Erbil 2010.
- Award **Best Music Video:** Utah Music Awards, 2016.
- Award **Best Music Video:** TMC London Film Festival, 2016.