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Experience:

From December 2022

one of the founders of the community of documentary filmmakers KazDok

From November 2021

Work on the author's documentary feature film "We live here" (produced in Kazakhstan, France)

From September 2019

Teacher of filmmaking at KazNAA named after T.Zhurgenov

June-July 2022

Preparation of the author's film commissioned by the TV channel "Current time" (Czech Republic)

January 2021 - November 2021

Author and director of the documentary project "I'm Here" - 6 episodes (the project received a grant from "Internews")

September 2020 - December 2020

Author and director of "Qazagym" documentary sketches - 3 episodes

September-December 2018

Media content director at "Amir Capital" Investment Fund

January 2018 - September 2018

Author, director, cameraman and producer of 3 episodes of the documentary series "Moms. Get in time everywhere"

February 2015 - May 2017

Member of the editorial board ("Kazakhfilm named after Sh. Aimanov" JSC)

October 2013 - September 2016

Teacher of filmmaking at KazNAA named after T.Zhurgenov

March 2016 - May 2016

Screenwriter and director of the television program "Kazakhstan: Peoples and Fates" ("Bilim Madeniet" TV Channel)

August 2015 - December 2015

Editor of the documentary film "Homeland of Abzal" ("Kazakhfilm named after Sh. Aimanov" JSC)

August 2014 - May 2015

Director of the documentary film "Man behind the scenes" ("Kazakhfilm named after Sh. Aimanov" JSC)

April 2014 - September 2014

Editor of the documentary film "Tugan zherin ansamaityn jan bar ma" ("Kalilafilm" film production)

October 2014

Member of the student jury of the International film festival of student films and film schools "Bastau" (Almaty)

January 2013 - April 2014

Author and director of the documentary film "Holding on to Air"

September - October 2013

Director of the special report "IFF Eurasia" ("Madeniet" TV Channel)

July - August 2013

Director of planning of the television series "Woozers - 2"

July 2011 - July 2012

Author and director of the documentary "Zhenya"

September - October 2012

Director and editor of the social documentary film "While the candle is burning" ("Aladdin Media Group" and "Soros Foundation-Kazakhstan")

August - September 2012

Press-secretary's assistant of the retro-festival "Alma-Ata - my first love!"

March - December 2011

Director and editor of the 5-episodes documentary "I'm Twenty Years Old!" ("Kazakhfilm named after Sh. Aimanov" JSC)

January - February 2011

Director's assistant of the documentary "Asian Games" ("Kazakhfilm named after Sh. Aimanov" JSC)

December 2009 - May 2010

Director and actress of the project of the youth television program "Zhas-TV"

Education:

2013 - 2015

Higher directorial courses of KazNAA named after T. Zhurgenov (workshop of I. Kvirikadze and S. Azimov). Master's degree in art history.

2008 - 2013

Specialty "Directing of the documentary films" of the faculty "Cinema, TV and art criticism" KazNAA named after T. Zhurgenov (workshop of V. Tyulkin and A. Baygozhina). Bachelors degree.

2008

Karagandy secondary specialized music boarding school for gifted children; piano class

Participation in seminars for directors:

April 2022

East-West Talent Lab at goEast – Festival of Central and Eastern European Film (Wiesbaden)

April and July 2012

Two-week workshop "Eurasiadoc. Scenario workshop for documentary filmmakers" (Bishkek) and participation in the pitching inside of the "Golden Apricot" International Film Festival (Yerevan). The organizer is the French film company "Ecranlibre". As part of a two-stage training, a script was written for a documentary film, which was presented on a pitch to European producers.

May 2010

Shooting of the Exercise "Seifullin Avenue" in conjunction with French documentary filmmaker Samuel Aubin.

Additional education:

March-August 2020

Teaching acting skills at the Acting Laboratory at the German Theatre.

June-July 2019

Training on the course "TSEH-30" of the company "Business Youth".

April-May 2019

Actor's training from film actress Tolganai Talgat.

May-June 2018

Education at the "Kazakhstan School of TV Presenters No. 1". Voice production, work on diction, work in a television studio, in a recording studio, creation of an author's television program. The author's television program was created as part of the course.

August 2017

Education at the Media School of the Kazakhstan portal "NUR.KZ". The knowledge gained: features of the work of a journalist and editor, rules for writing news and author articles, basic concepts of advertising on social networks. As part of the course, an author's article was posted on the NUR.KZ portal.

Rewards:

The film «Aq Altyn»

- "Prize for the best short film" (Jambylfest festival)

The film "In the mountains of Markakol" (5 series of the documentary project "I'm here")

- Participant of the film festival "Volokolamsk Frontier"

- Participant of the film festival "Golden Tower"

The film "Sand's song" (3 series of the documentary project "I'm Here")

- Participant of the film festival "Siberia"

- Participant of the film festival "Russia"

The film "Atomic Neighbor" (4 series of the documentary project "I'm Here")

- Participant of the round table "Kazakhstan - the leader of the international anti-nuclear movement"

The film "Holding on to the Air" (remounting 2019)

- Diploma "For the Flight of Thought" (Documentary Film Festival "Eurasia.DOC")

- Participant of «Turk Dunyasi Belgesel Film Festivali 2020»

The film "Crazy mom"

- Member of "Baikonyr" Short Film Festival

- Member of the "First Central Asian Documentary Film Forum"

- Participant of the "III Film Forum of Women Directors of Kyrgyzstan"

The film "Zhenya"

- Diploma (IFF "Winning Together", Sevastopol, 2015)

- Diploma (International Film Festival "KIN", Yerevan, 2013)

- Special prize (International Film Festival "Shaken's Stars", Almaty, 2013)

- "The Best Student Documentary" ("New-York Eurasian Film Festival", New York, 2013)

- Member of the International movie conference "Input" (Moscow, 2012)

- Member of the International film festival "Bastau" (Almaty, 2012)

The film "I am twenty years old!"

- Winner "Kulager-2011", nomination "Best documentary" (from Union of Cinematographers of the Republic of Kazakhstan)

Certificate "The best TV plot and for active participation in the student festival" from "Barmankulov's Readings" ("KazNU named after Al-Farabi", 2011)

Certificates, articles and publications:

- The book "The Extraordinary Life of a Documentary Filmmaker" (Litres: Samizdat, Moscow)

- article "Principal and genre divisions of documentary films" (RSCI journal ISSN: 2587-8875 "Psychology of man and society", N9 (38) 2021)

- diploma of the participant of the 1st International scientific and practical conference "The role of culture and society in the social and humanitarian development of modern society" with the report "Principal and genre divisions of documentary films" (September 2021)

- certificate No. 393 "Cifrlyk sauattylyk negizinde online okytu: mymkindikter men praktikada koldanu" (2021, KazNAI named after Zhurgenov)

- certificate No. 0336 B "Modern methods and forms of teaching the profession of film and TV director" (2020, Turan University)

- Certificate of honor of the rector of KazNAI named after. Zhurgenova A. Abdualiev (2020)

- certificate of participation in the master class of the American film director Lisa Klein "How to get close to your subject" (2020)

- certificate of advanced training N0107 "Pedagogical psychology" (2020, Institute for Advanced Studies and Additional Education, KazNU named after Al-Farabi)

- dissertation on the topic: "Trends in the development of documentary films of Kazakhstan"

- article "Making a documentary" in the International popular science magazine "Science and Life of Kazakhstan" (VAK, Magazine No. 3)

- certificate of advanced training at lectures by the head of the science sector of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan, candidate of political sciences Asif Usubaliyev on the topic "Modern challenges and potentials of cultural policy: based on the experience of the Azerbaijan Republic" (2015)
- article "Holding on to the air" in the magazine "Baiterek" (No. 7 (90) 2014)
- article "The Current State of Documentary Films" in the collection of the international scientific-practical conference "Economics, Law, Culture in the Age of Social Transformation" (Almaty branch of St. Petersburg State Unitary Enterprise, 2014)
- certificate of professional development at the lecture courses of the Professor of Higher Courses of VGUK named after S. A. Gerasimov I. M. Kvirikadze on the topic "Preparation for diploma films, discussion of scenarios, viewing of footage and editing" (2014)
- certificate of professional development in the "All-Russian State University of Cinematography named after S. Gerasimov" on the topic "Actual problems of the modern film process" (2014)
- certificate for participation in the International scientific-practical conference "Economics, law, culture in the era of social transformation" (2014)

Knowledge of languages:

Kazakh - native

Russian - perfectly

English – upper-intermediate

Spanish - beginner

Deutsch - beginner

PC skills:

Adobe Premiere Pro 1.5, 6.0; Edius 5, 6; Final Cut, Word, PowerPoint.

Personal qualities:

I like to set goals and achieve them; I like to work quickly, but efficiently, without being distracted by other tasks; ability to work in a team, responsibility, punctuality, attentiveness, responsiveness, goodwill, creative approach to work, sociability, accuracy, diligence, activity.