

	Full Name Abeldinov Aday Kunanbayevich
	Position Head of the Department of Animation Directing and Interactive Media, Lecturer
	Academic Degree PhD, Master of Arts Studies

Academic and Practical Experience

Graduated from the Temirbek Zhurgenov Kazakh National Academy of Arts with a degree in Directing. Worked as a film director, producer, and Head of the Animation Film Creative Production Unit at Shaken Aimanov Kazakhfilm, as well as General Producer at the State Center for Support of National Cinema. Since 2024, he has served as Chairman of the Board of the Union of Filmmakers of Kazakhstan.

Filmography

- Qongyrau (2009);
- Miko (2009);
- Anshy (2010);
- Kokbalak (2011);
- Zheruyik (2013);
- Kilem Ustindegі Qala (2014);
- Animated feature film Muzbalak (2015, production designer);
- Animated feature film Kultegin (2017);
- Animated series Agash At (2019);
- Animated series Tokash pen Bakash (2024, Artistic Director).

Awards

- Grant of the Foundation of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – Elbasy (2009);
- Award of the Shaken’s Stars International Film Festival (2009);
- Grand Prix of the BASTAU International Film Festival (2011);
- Laureate of the Daryn State Youth Award (2012);
- Award of the Qarlygash Animation Festival (2016);
- Laureate of the Zhastar International Festival (2016);
- Grand Prix of the Altyn Saka Turkic World Animation Film Festival (2017);
- Scholarship of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – Elbasy (2020);
- 30 Years of Independence of Kazakhstan Jubilee Medal (2021);
- Qurmet Certificate (2022).