

	Full Name Baidarbek Zhanadil Akhmetuly
	Position Lecturer

Academic and Professional Experience:

- In 2013, he graduated with honors from the Faculty of Film and Television of the Temirbek Zhurgenov Kazakh National Academy of Arts, majoring in Animation Directing. Since 2013, he has been working as a director and animator.
- He is a lecturer at the Department of Animation Directing and Interactive Media, as well as a director, screenwriter, and producer.
- He is the screenwriter and director of the animated works *Turan*, *Tolağai*, and *The Tree of Amen-Aga*. He has participated in animation projects produced by *Kazakhfilm*, *SAK*, *Dala Animation*, and *T-REX Animation* studios, as well as projects of the *Balapana* television channel.

Courses Taught:

- Animation Techniques I: Development of Animation Technology;
- Study of Interfaces and Capabilities of Programs in 2D Animation;
- 2D Animation II: Character Development and Fundamentals of Character Animation;
- 2D Animation III: Creating Character Movements and Gestures, and others.

Filmography:

- Animator: *The White Goose* (2009); *The Cat That Returned to Its Owner* (2014); *Kazakh Khanate* (2015); *Muzbalak* (2016–2018); *Kultegin* (2018); *Dara Tulga* (2018); *Avocado Couple I Comics* (2020); *Lullaby* (2021); *Golden Man* (2021).
- Director: *Yrysty Ydystar* (2020); *Masked Hero* (2020); *The Tree of Amen-Aga* (2022); *Tokash and Bakash* (2024); *Turan* (2023).
- Screenwriter: *Tolağai* (2020); *Turan* (2023).
- In 2020, at the international AMEN Animation Festival held in Kazakhstan, the project *Yrysty Ydystar* won the award in the category “Best Animated Series.”
- In 2025, the short-animated film *Turan* was awarded a Children’s Jury Diploma for Best Representation of National Culture at the XII *Zero Plus* International Festival of Children’s and Family Films held in Tyumen, Russia.
- In 2025, at the *Samgau* Republican Short Film Festival dedicated to the Day of the City of Shymkent, he was awarded a “Creative Solution” Diploma for presenting an outstanding work of cinematography.
- In 2025, at the *URKER* International Festival of Animated Short Films held in Aktau, the film *Turan* won the award in the category “Best Short Film.”
- He participated in the international *ALTYN SAKA* Animation Festival and was awarded a certificate of recognition for his active contribution to the development of Kazakh animation