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|  | <b>Full Name</b><br>Maidan Turdybek              |
|                                                                                   | <b>Position</b><br>Lecturer                      |
|                                                                                   | <b>Academic Degree</b><br>Master of Arts Studies |

### **Academic and Practical Experience:**

- Studied at an art college in Heze, Shandong Province, China, from 1999 to 2001. Graduated from the Temirbek Zhurgenov Kazakh National Academy of Arts in Directing and Animation (2005–2010) and completed a master’s programme in Animation Directing at the same academy (2018–2020). Worked as an animation director at Kazakhfilm studio from 2010 to 2024. Created children’s projects for Balapan television channel and worked as a producer and director of television and animated series. Director of Anyz Film studio.

### **Filmography:**

- Animated short films: Alin Bilmegen (2008), Aq Qaz (2010), Tastulek (2014), Baqyt Zholynnda (2015). Animated feature films: Muzbalak (2018), Altyn Adam (The Golden Man, 2025). Projects for Balapan television channel: Aqqus (2018), Ukili Auen (2020), Yrysty Ydstar (2020), Asem Auen (2021), Bala Bekzat (2022), Aq Zhelken (2023), Aq Zhelken 2 (2024), Maqtaqyz (2024).

### **Awards:**

- Best National Work award at the Shaken’s Stars International Film Festival for Aq Qaz (2010). For Muzbalak: Best Animated Film awards in Germany, Israel, India and Sweden; Special Jury Prize in Russia; Best Animated Feature Film award in Turkey. Audience Award in Jordan for Altyn Adam (The Golden Man). Qulager Award of the Union of Filmmakers of Kazakhstan for Best Animated Film (Muzbalak, 2018). Memleket Maqtanyshy (Pride of the Nation) award (2018).