

Khaled el Hagar Director

Khaled El Hagar was born in Suez , Egypt in 1963. He gained a degree in Law from Cairo University before working as assistant director on several national and international films, including three with Youssef Chahine. In 1994, with support from the Ford Foundation, he acquired a post graduate degree in film directing and writing from The National Film and TV school in the UK.

In addition to making films, Khaled El Hagar has also sought to promote Egyptian cinema internationally. He participated as a lecturer in the Berlin Young Talent Campus as the first Egyptian filmmaker to present lectures about Third World Cinema and was invited to be a member of the international jury of the Bogotá International Film Festival in Colombia.

His Latest film ***El Shooq (Lust)*** was once again number one at the Egyptian box office and won Best International Film, The Golden Pyramid, and Best Actress at Cairo International Film Festival. ***El Shooq*** is Egypt's official nomination for the Oscars shortlist for 2012.

Khaled divides his time between Egypt and the UK.

Filmography and Awards

2011

DAWARAN SHOUBRA - TV series (30 Episodes)

Director

Voted best TV series and Best Director (Sept 2011)

Egypt MIF – England BBC WST

2010 / 2011

EL SHOOQ (Lust) – Feature Film

Director

Best International Film – The Golden Pyramid – Cairo International film festival Dec 2010

Best International actress - Sawsan Badr - Cairo International film festival Dec 2010

El Shooq (Lust) is Egypt's official Oscars entry for 2012 .

2008

KOBOLAT MASROKA (*Stolen Kisses*) – Feature film

Director

8 awards at Alexandria Film Festival

2006

MAFEESH GHER KEDA (*None But That!*) - Feature film

Director

Prod: Ahmed Gath/Egyptian Film Sector

Starring Nabila Ebeed, Hanan Tork

Best Director, Best Film Song - The Egyptian Oscar Song Festival

Box Office No. 1

2004

HOB EL BANAT (*Women's Love*) - Feature film

Director

Prod: Mohsen Alm el Din/Egyptian Ministry of Culture

Starring Laila Elwe, Hanan Tork

7 Awards - Egyptian national Film Festival

Best Director - Amal Arab Film festival, Spain

+ 45 film festivals worldwide including Agora Lumiere, Cannes and London Film Festival

Box Office No. 1

2004

ELEMENTS OF MINE – 30 minute film/dance

Director, writer

Boomtown Media/ARTE - Germany

Best Performance - Moving Pictures Festival, Toronto

2003

RED SKY AT NIGHT - short film

Director

Maverick TV/Channel 4

2002

ROOM TO RENT - feature film

Director, Writer

Renegade Films/Film Consortium/Canal +/Pathé

Starring said Taghmaoui, Juliette Lewis, Rupert Graves, Anna Massey

Audience Award – Best Film (Berlin Digital International Film Festival)

Audience Award- Best Film (Turin Film Festival)

Best International Film (Foyle Film Festival, Ireland)

Prix Poitou Charentes (Fespaco Film Festival)

Prix Mevter – Titra (Festival International du Film d'Amour – Belgium)

Audience Award – Best Film (Cologne Mediterranean Film Festival)

Cica Award (Cartage Film Festival)

Cica Award (Milano African Film Festival)

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Previous work includes

THEATRE AND DREAMS, (producer) 30 minute drama for MBC, London

A GULF BETWEEN US (short film) NFTS

(director, writer, actor)

Milano City Award (Milano Film Festival)

Le Prix Tolerance (VUES D'AFRIQUES Film Festival – Montreal, Quebec)

Certificate of Merit (Chicago International Film Festival)

THE SAUDI NATIONAL DAY (producer/director) 60 minute drama doc for MBC, London

AHLAM SAGHIRA (*Little Dreams*) - feature film

Director, writer

ZDF/Misr International Films

Top 10 best ten films (audience choice) - Rotterdam Film Festival

Best Film Award - Samuelson City Film Awards (Birmingham Int Film & TV Festival)

Grand Prix de la Ville d'Amiens - Amiens International Film Festival

Nomination: The Sutherland Trophy - BFI Awards for Best 1st Feature

Best Music for a Film - National Egyptian Film Festival

Best Script Award - Pan African Film Festival of Burkina Faso - FESPACO

DOODY'S DREAM (short film) NFTS

Director, writer

1991.

GERMAN DANCE THEATRE IN EGYPT (producer) documentary for ARTE

INTA OMRI (*You are My Life*) - short film

Director, producer, writer

Goethe Institute, Cairo / Misr International Films

Best Script Award (Goethe Institute, Cairo) Given by German Jury in Berlin

Alexander S. Socotti Award (Oberhausen Short Film Festival, Germany)

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