Florenc Papas

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 10+ Years of experience Film, TV & Media Industry
- Film & Multiplatform Storytelling Graduate Certificate, Humber Polytechnic (August 2025)
- Highly experienced Film Director with a unique storytelling ability, specializing in intimate and raw human relationships
- Committed to Social Impact Storytelling Advocates for women's rights and for pressing social issues through film
- Budget & Production Management Skilled in planning, scheduling, and cost control
- G-Class Driver's License Experience in production logistics and transport

FILM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Luna Park (2024) Feature Film, premiered at the GOA International Film Festival
- Developing First English Feature Film (Brass), an adaptation of a novel from the US
- FORBES Europe 30 Under 30 Honoree (2021)
- Albania's 2021 Oscar submission for Best International Film, Open Door (2019)
- Director of Programming at Tirana International Film Festival (2015–2022)
- Produced/Co-produced 3 short films and 3 feature films with the Albanian independent production company Tunnelfilm since 2017
- European Film Academy Member

FILM CREDITS

Film Director

Working Title

Feature Film, in development

DB22FILMs, Canada, USA, Albania co-production

Luna Park – Feature Film
 On Film Production, Albania-Italy-Greece-Croatia-Kosovo co-production

Open Door – Feature Film
 2019

Bunker Film+, Albania-Italy-Kosovo-North Macedonia co-production

- Best Film at Brussels Mediterranean Film Festival
- o Audience Award & Cineuropa Prize at Festival del Cinema Europeo
- o Best Foreign Film at New Mexico Film Critics' Awards
- Unisalento Prize at Otranto Film Festival

Producer/Co-producer through Tunnelfilm Ltd.

•	Consequences of Freedom- dir. Lorin Terezi - Feature Film, Producer Albania-Montenegro co-production	2026	
•	Jerem - dir. Ismet Sijarina - Feature Film by Ismet Sijarina, Co-producer Kosovo-France-Albania co-production	2026	
•	The Stork - dir. Isa Qosja - Feature Film by Isa Qosja, Co-producer Montenegro-Kosovo-Albania co-production	2024	
•	Gilgamesh- dir. Shaqir Veseli - Animated Short, Producer, Albania	2023	
•	Bearhug- dir. Ilirjan Himaj – Feature Film, Co-producer Kosovo-Albania co-production	2023	
•	We Have the Sun- dir. Petrit Ruka - Short Film, Producer, Albania	2017	
Assistant Director			
•	The Marriage- dir. Blerta Zeqiri - Feature Film Albania-Kosovo co-production	2016	
•	The Rise and Fall of Comrade Zylo - dir. Fatmir Koci - Feature Film Albania-UK co-production	2021	
•	Sea Heaven- dir. Enkelejd Lluca - Feature Film, Germany	2023	
•	H.O.T series- dir. Bjordi Mezini – 8 episodes, Albania	2021	
•	X-Factor show, 15 episodes, Klan TV, Albania	2014-2015	
Production Manager			
•	Willow- dir. Milcho Mancevski - Feature Film North Macedonia-Albania-Hungary co-production	2019	
•	Troubleshooter- dir. Niko Zavelberg - Feature Film Germany-Albania co-production	2023	

EDUCATION

•	Film & Multiplatform Storytelling Graduate Certificate Humber Polytechnic, Toronto, ON Canada	August 2025
•	Bachelor's Degree in Film Directing Academy of Film & Multimedia Marubi, Tirana, Albania	2010–2013