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# AL Pour Issa

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**Artistic Director & Administrator**

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## WEBSITE

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## SHORT BIOGRAPHY

<https://vimeo.com/168610814>

## Current Employment

New York Film Academy, South Beach  
Campus, Instructor, 2019

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## OBJECTIVE

Educate and delight through creative theatrical works to spread good deeds, peace, and kindness.

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## SKILLS

Management, Organization, Administration, Collaboration, Writing, Evaluation, Dramatic Criticism, Dramaturgy, Editing, Directing, Translation, Adaptation, Producing, Development, Teaching, Communication, Negotiation, Social Media; Computer Programs: Final Draft, Office, etc.

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## LANGUAGES

Excellent in Persian/Farsi and English; Some knowledge in Turkish, Azeri, Arabic, and French

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## DIRECTING & PRODUCING CREDITS

Anna in the Tropics | Snail | My Home Is Hear?! | Last Chance to Be A Husband

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## ARTISTIC STATEMENT

Voicing new stories. Facilitating greater understanding & mutual respect between cultures and races. Creating novel strategies in artistic management, unexampled economic models, and unprecedented aesthetics.

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## EDUCATION

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### MASTER OF FINE ARTS (M.F.A.)

**YALE SCHOOL OF DRAMA, YALE UNIVERSITY**  
DRAMATURGY AND DRAMATIC CRITICISM | NEW HAVEN  
2008 - 2011

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## Artistic Director & Administrator

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**Founder | Artistic Director |**  
**Bridge Theater Ensemble**  
2011-Present

- Produced many works and won several international awards:

- Welcome | 2018 |
- The Ground Is Breathing | 2016 | <https://youtu.be/xmGrQLu9ww>  
**Winner** of the Special Mention Award, I Will Tell International Film Festival (UK) | **Winner** of the Best Film Award in the Gender Category, Woodpecker International Film Festival (India)
- Unheard Voices | 2015 | <https://vimeo.com/126917733>
- Bahar (Spring) | 2014 | <https://vimeo.com/110442893>  
**Winner** of the Lenzing Award, the 43rd Festival of Nations (Austria) | **Winner** of Gold Award for the film production, Special Award for Remarkable Directing, the 2015 Walser International Film Festival (Austria)
- Cold Ground | 2012 | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqbHrdnejEo>

- Created numerous workshops in Dramaturgy and Dramatic Criticism  
- Consultant and script development executive, numerous scripts  
- Fundraising for the projects and events

**Founder | Artistic Director | Instructor**  
**New Script Development Program**  
**Farabi Cinematic Foundation**  
2017

- Established and organized the program. Collaborated with the director of education, managing director, director of marketing, treasurer, director of public relations, director of cultural affairs, director of publication.  
- Created scholarship  
- Hired the industry professional writers, directors, producers, critics  
- Monitored the progress of the program  
- Produced scripts that won several international awards

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## Literary Manager & Juror

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- Literary Manager, Selecting the Official Selections, The Festival of Saturdays, Molavi Theater, 2012
- Script Evaluator, Literary Office, Yale Repertory Theater, New Haven, CT, USA, 2008-2011

The Official Selection, The 9th Annual European Independent Film Festival, Paris, France; Selecting the winners, Dramaturgy and Performance, Second Theater Week Festival, Art University