



Born in Erbil, South Kurdistan. Escaped during the First Gulf War in 1991 and arrived in Denmark in 1992. Graduated from The Animation Workshop (TAW) in Viborg, Denmark, in 2000. Her films have received 13 wins and 20 international nominations and have been selected for several Oscar®-qualifying film festivals worldwide.

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DIRECTOR & WRITER – SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

- Dream (2023) – Animated 2D/3D short. Parka Pictures, Nørlum and SnowHouse Film
- Lulu DotAway (2019) – Animated 2D short. SnowHouse Film
- Three Fools (2015) – Animated 3D short. Wil Film
- Hush (2009) – 2D/3D animated short. Writer: Ulla Raben. Tiny Film

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS (SELECTED)

Dream (2023) – 2 wins and 6 nominations

- Winner – Youth Jury Award, Odense International Film Festival (Oscar®-qualifying)
- Winner – Best Animation, New York City Independent Film Festival

Lulu DotAway (2019) – 3 wins and 7 nominations

- Winner – Kidseye Award, Rhode Island International Film Festival (Oscar®-qualifying)
- Winner – Best Animated Film, Kobani Film Festival
- Winner – Best Animated Film, EKKO Shortlist Awards (2024)

Three Fools (2015) – 8 wins

- Silver Medal – World Animation Celebration
- Gold Green Award – Deauville Green Awards, Paris
- El Rey Award – Barcelona Film Festival
- Award of Excellence – IndieFest Film Award
- Gold Award – Los Angeles Film Review
- Best Animated Short – California International Shorts Festival
- Best Animated Award – Los Angeles International Underground Film Festival
- Best Animated Short Film – WorldFest-Houston

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

- Ice Cold Fire (2025) – Hybrid feature film
- The Light Under the Blanket (2024) – Hybrid short film
- Thirst (2023) – Live-action short film
- JIA (2023) – 3D animated feature film
- Son of the Stars (2019) – 2D/3D animated feature film
- Crossfire (2018) – Live-action feature film