# Aldo Tardozzi





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Film and television director and screenwriter. Born on August 29, 1974 in Zagreb, Croatia. After completion of the secondary education (Classical Gymnasium in Zagreb), he studied philosophy at the The Faculty of Philosophy of the Society of Jesus (FFDI) in Zagreb.

In 2001 graduated in film and TV directing at the Academy of Dramatic Art, University of Zagreb. He participated in the work of the Animation Workshop at the Center for Students (University of Zagreb). Employed as a writer and a producer of commercials on Radio 101 for two years. He has published various articles about film topics in the magazines *Filmski ljetopis* and *Zapis*.

He worked as an organizer and a casting director of commercials and music videos for the production companies: Blue Film, Luminus, Embassy film, Planet B, Blue Sky film, VAL production, Kaos, Horizon film, Welcome productions.

Is a member of the jury for dramatic art projects on Lidrano in The First Gymnasium in Zagreb (since 2010). Since 2012 a member of the Croatian Freelance Artists' Association. An active member of Film Artists Association of Croatia where he performed the duties in the Court of Honor, as the president of directors section and as a member of the supervisory board.

| Special skills:  | SCUBA diver, one star CMAS category        |
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| Computer skills: | Microsoft Office, Final Draft, Movie magic |
| Languages:       | English                                    |
|                  | Italian passive                            |
| Citizenship:     | Croatian and Italian                       |

## FILMOGRAPHY as Director / Writer

- 2024. Mrkomir the First, TV series (season 4), Director, INTERFILM for CROATIAN TV
- 2023. The Highlands, (season 1), Director, Antitalent for CROATIAN TV Mrkomir the First, TV series (season 3), Director, INTERFILM for CROATIAN TV
- 2022. Mrkomir the First, TV series (season 2), Writer & Director, INTERFILM for CROATIAN TV
- 2021. Minus & plus, TV series (season 1), Director, MAXIMA film for CROATIAN TV Mrkomir the First, TV series (season 1), Director, INTERFILM for CROATIAN TV
- 2019/20. Who cuts your hair? (season 2-5), TV-series, Director, PLAVI FILM for CROATIAN TV
- 2018. Let's go on, music video, co-Director, PLAVI FILM prod.
   Who cuts your hair? (season 1), TV-series, Director, PLAVI FILM for CROATIAN TV

- 2017. Safe flight, short, Writer & Director, U SVOM FILMU Pula film festival 2017. -award: Best Croatian short 2017. official jury award -award: Best Croatian short 2017. young cinephiles award
- 2016. Charge!, documentary film, Director, CROATIAN TV Who cuts your hair?, pilot for TV-series, Director, PLAVI FILM for CROATIAN TV
- 2014. LIDL Butchery, (TVC), KABINET for REAL GROUP / Lidl Croatia Fisherman, Cattleman, Fruit grower (3x TVC), BDVAM-K d.o.o. for Designsystem / Paying Agencies for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural development
   Midsummer fire, TV series, Director, FREMANTLE MEDIA, RTL Generation Y (season 4), docu. TV-series, Director, KINOTEKA prod. for CROATIAN TV ORYX asistencija, (TVC), KINOTEKA prod. for BRUKETA&ŽINIĆ/ORYX
   VIPme Winter, (2 x TVC), KINOTEKA prod. for GREY/VIP
- 2013. Lara's choice, TV series, Director, MEDIAPRO for NOVA TV
- 2012. Generation Y (season 3), docu. TV-series, Director, KINOTEKA prod. for CROATIAN TV Before a dream, music video, KINOTEKA prod. Scenes from marriages, pilot for TV-series, Director, U SVOM FILMU for RTL
- 2011. Generation Y (season 2), docu. TV-series, Director, KINOTEKA prod. for CROATIAN TV Sweetheart, short, (part of Zagreb stories vol. 2), Writer & Director, PROPELER film -award: Gold oil lamp, Croatian film festival 2013. -award: Special jury mention, Tabor film festival 2013.
  Spots, feature, Writer & Director, KINOTEKA - official competition: Warshaw IFF, Sarajevo IFF, New York City IFF, Motovun IFF, Pula FF - awards: Canada IFF – Rising star award, FEST 2012 – Special jury mention Generation Y (season 1), docu. TV-series, Director, KINOTEKA prod. Euroherc 'I know how', (TVC), DarMar projekt d.o.o. for Euroherc
- 2010. The Diary of a Blonde, TV series, Director, RINGMULTIMEDIA for CROATIAN TV Home, Sweet Home, TV series, Director, MAXIMA FILM for CROATIAN TV Snapshots, short, Croatian Film association The Sun Valley, TV series, Director, RINGMULTIMEDIA & CROATIAN TV
- 2009. City on the Edge, TV series, Director, NOVA TV
   Bums and Princesses (season 5), TV series, INTERFILM, Screenplay for episode #10
- 2008. Biba's World (season 4), TV-series, Director, RTL Rudi's Angels, pilot for TV-series, Director, RINGMULTIMEDIA
- 2007. Stylists, pilot for TV-series, Director, RINGMULTIMEDIA Biba's World (season 3), TV-series, Director, RTL
- 2006. Biba's World (season 1 & 2), TV-series, Director, RTL Mladen Veža, artist, (TVC) commercial, SIESTA for K&K / INA The Exchange, docu. KULT film Eddy is gone, docu. FACTUM - 4. Liburnia film festival – official jury award

- 2005. Biba's World, Director, pilot for TV series, RTL Blindspots, Writer & Director, TV mini-series, CROATIAN TV - Ars Septima award for 2002.
- 2002. Who's Doing Your Hair, docu. CROATIAN TV
- 2001. The Elevator, Writer & Director, short fiction, Academy of Dramatic Art
- 2000. A story from Nunić, Director, docu. CROATIAN TV

   award: Gold oil lamp, Croatian film festival 2000.

   Think Pink, Director, docu. FACTUM

   award: Best Director, Croatian film festival 2000.
- **1999.** The begining of a beautiful friendship, Director, docu. Academy of Dramatic Art *-award: Gold oil lamp, Croatian film festival 1999.*
- 1998. Burglary, Writer & Director, TV-drama, Academy of Dramatic Art
- 1994. After grandma, Director, docu. Academy of Dramatic Art

## FILMOGRAPHY as Assistant Director / Casting Director

- 2020. ONCE WE WERE GOOD FOR YOU (feature film), TELEFILM (1st AD)
- **2013.** LOVE ISLAND (feature film), ŽIVA PRODUKCIJA i DEBLOKADA (1st AD)
- 2009. BUMS and PRINCESSES season 5 (TV SERIES), INTERFILM (1st AD) LOVE LIFE OF SLUGGARD (feature film), ALKA FILM (1st AD)
- 2008. THE MAN UNDER THE TABLE, (feature film), INTERFILM (1st AD)
- 2007. BUMS and PRINCESSES season 5 (TV SERIES), INTERFILM (1st AD) CIMMER FRAJ (TV series), Ring Multimedia (1st AD)
- 2004. A CROWN FOR ISABELL, (feature film), Phoenix film/Maxima film (1st AD local and Casting Croatia) ULTIMATE FORCE, (feature film), Arramis films prod. (1st AD)
- 2003. THE FEVER, (feature film), HBO / MAINFRAME (2nd AD)PUŠČA BISTRA, (feature film) INTERFILM (2nd AD)
- 2002. LA FEMME MUSKETEER, (feature film) HALLMARK (2nd AD and Casting Croatia) A MAN CALLED RAGE, (feature film), JADRAN FILM (2nd 2nd AD)
- 2001. THE MONSTER OF THE WORLD, (feature film), JADRAN FILM (1st AD)

#### **Professional training**

#### 2017.

EGF – European Genre Forum, Amsterdam-Zagreb-Tallinn Project: Development and presentation for feature film Striguni Producer: Ziva produkcija Script consultant: Atso Parnenen Production consultant: Joshua Sobel Presentation consultant: Sibylle Kurz

# Script Workshop with Roland Zag, StolacLab, Bosnia and Hercegovina Project: Script development for feature film *Striguni* Producer: Ziva produkcija Mentor: Roland Zag

#### EAVE

Producers Workshop, Luxemburg Project: Development of feature film Rent a dad Produkcija: U svom filmu Script consultant: Martin Daniel Mentor: Riina Sildos

#### 2016.

MEDIA Creative Europe - Croatian Film Days Workshop and Pitching forum, Zagreb, Croatia Project: Pitching session for feature film *Rent a dad* Producer: U svom filmu Mentor: Roshanak Behesht Nedjad

#### 2015.

Mediterranean Film Institute Script 2 film Workshop, Nissyros and Samos islands, Greece Project: Script development for feature film *Rent a dad* Producer: U svom filmu Mentor: Christina Lazaridi

## 2014.

**Cinelink workshop,** Sarajevo film festival, Sarajevo Bosnia and Hercegovina **Project:** *Hotel Zagorje*, Production company Živa/Deblokada **Mentor:** Marten Rabarts

2010.

New Media workshop, Zagreb film festival, MEDIAdesk Croatia i United productions, Zagreb, Croatia Project: Dreamcatcher Mentors: Asta Wellejus, Frank Boyd, Wendy Bernfeld

Pack and Pitch workshop, Sarajevo film festival talent campus, Sarajevo Bosnia and Hercegovina Project: Presentation of feature film project *The fourth children* Mentor: Ido Abram

#### 2009.

 Production value workshop – FOCAL group, Vienna, Austria
 Project: Development of shooting scedule and the budget for feature film *The Warning*, directed by Ernst Gossner
 Mentor: Stewart Renfrew

# 2001.

Imaginary Academy, Grožnjan, Croatia Project: Development of production package for feature film *Blindspots* (later produced by Croatian television) Mentors: Rajko Grlić, Mladen Koceić i Vjeran Zuppa

# 2000.

Imaginary Academy, Grožnjan, Croatia Project: Development of production packages for feature film *Spots* (later produced by KINOTEKA production) Mentors: Rajko Grlić, Mladen Koceić i Vjeran Zuppa

# 1999.

Imaginary Academy, Grožnjan, Croatia Project: Making of documentary film *Think pink* in Documentary film workshop Mentor: Nenad Puhovski

# 1998.

UCLA, Los Angeles Project: Development of the screenplay *The firestarter* Mentor: Lew Hunter