



ZAZA RUSADZE was born in Tbilisi, Georgia in 1977. In 1996 he was accepted at the film school HFF "Konrad Wolf" in Potsdam in directing class and moved to Germany. In 2007 Rusadze founded Zazarfilm Production in Tbilisi and splits his time between Europe and Georgia since. In 2013 his feature debut *A FOLD IN MY BLANKET*, world-premiered at 63rd Berlin International Film Festival as opening film of the Panorama. *A FOLD IN MY BLANKET* received the Award for Best Feature Film at 17th Queer Lisboa Intern. Film Festival and was subsequently released on DVD in Germany. In 2015 Zazarfilm's latest production, a feature documentary by Salome Machaidze, Tamuna Karumidze and David Meskhi *WHEN THE EARTH SEEMS TO BE LIGHT* produced by Zaza Rusadze received the IDFA 2015 Award for Best First Appearance at the International Documentary Film Festival in Amsterdam. Next to directing and producing Zaza regularly works as Assistant Director on international filmproductions and in the Selection Committee of the International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film.

FILMOGRAPHY DIRECTOR

2013 A FOLD IN MY BLANKET (CHEMI SABNIS NAKETSI)

Feature | Georgia | Netherlands | Zazarfilm Production | 35 mm | DCP | 75 Min.
63. Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin | Panorama Opening Film
Best Film at Lisboa International Queer Film Festival
Released on DVD at Pro-Fun Media | World Sales - Media Luna New Films

Hong Kong International Film Festival | Yerevan International Film Festival Golden Apricot | Fünf Seen Filmfestival Germany | Locarno International Film Festival | Batumi International Arthouse Film Festival | Lisboa International Queer Film Festival | Mumbai International Film Festival | Kiev International Film Festival Molodist | São Paulo International Film Festival | Bern Queersicht Film Festival | Skopje CinEdays Festival of European Film | 18th International Film Festival of Kerala | 56th Asia-Pacific Film Festival, Macau China | International Film Festival Prague – Febiofest | European Film Festival Palic, Serbia | Festival of East European Cinema Cottbus | 10th Festival of Georgian Films in Ukraine | Tbilisi International Film Festival

2009 FOLDS AND CRACKS (NAKETSEBI DA BZAREBI)

Shor | Georgia | Zazarfilm Production | HD | 8 Min.
Discovery Award at 19. Festival of East European Cinema in Cottbus
Festival of East European Cinema in Cottbus | Tbilisi International Film Festival

2005 A STAR FOR ANETI (EIN STERN FÜR ANETI)

Documentary | Germany | Ventanafilm Production | ZDF | 3.Sat | H-DV | 30 Min.
Broadcasted on ZDF and 3.Sat in 2005-2006

2003 BANDITS (BANDITEBI)

Documentary | Germany | Credofilm Production | ARTE | RRB | BetaSP | 53 Min.
Broadcasted on ARTE in 2004

Audience Award at Punto de Vista Documentary Film Festival in Navarra, Spain | Best International Documentary, Festival of Young Filmmakers Miskolc, Ungarn | Nominated for Best Graduation Documentary Film for Media Preis Babelsberg

FILMOGRAPHY WRITER

2015 DIE EISPRINZESSIN – Credofilm GmbH | Treatment Development by German Federal Film Board FFA

2009 A FOLD IN MY BLANKET – Zazarfilm | GNFC | HBF | Binger Filmfab | Nipkow Berlin | Cinemart 2010

2008 FOLDS AND CRACKS (NAKETSEBI DA BZAREBI) - Zazarfilm in Collaboration with Sanguko Films

2005 DER MANN VON DER BOTSCHAFT – Tatfilm | ZDF | ARTE | MDM | NRW | Co-Author Dito Tsintsadze
German Cinema Release | Silver Astor Award for Best Screenplay at Mar Del Plata Film Festival

2003 BANDITS – ARTE | RRB | Credofilm | HFF "Konrad Wolf"

1999 ZU WEIT UND WEITER – Short | HFF "Konrad Wolf"

WORKING EXPERIENCE – International Filmproductions

- 2016 MY HAPPY FAMILY** – a feature film by Nana Ekvimishvili & Simon Gross
1st AD | Augenschein Filmproduktion DE | Polare Film GE | Arizona Productions FR
- 2015 BRIMSTONE** – a feature film by Martin Koolhoven, starring Kit Harington, Dakota Fanning, Guy Pearce
Addl. 2nd AD | N279 Entertainment, NL | Backup Media, FR | FilmWave, UK | X-Filme Creative Pool DE
- 2014 WINTER SONG** – a feature film by Otar Iosseliani
Location Manager | Studio 99 GE | Pierre Grise Productions FR
- 2012 DZMA** – a feature film by Teona & Thierry Grenade
1st AD | MPM Film FR | Cinetech GE | Millimeterfilm GE
- 2010 THE LONELIEST PLANET** – a feature film by Julia Loktev, starring Gael Garcia Bernal
1st AD | Long Happy Life LCC, US | Flying Moon DE
- 2009 CHANTRAPAS** – a feature film by Otar Iosseliani
3rd AD | Pierre Grise Productions, FR
- 2008 THE AVIATRIX OF KAZBEK** – a feature film by Ineke Smits
2nd AD & Dialog Coach | Isabella Films NL
- 2005 THE MAN FROM THE EMBASSY** – a feature film by Dito Tsintsadze
2nd AD & Dialog Coach | Tatfilm DE | Sanguko Films GE
- 2003 PUTINS MAMA** – a documentary by Ineke Smits
Director's Assistant | Volya Films NL
- 2000 MAGONIA** – a feature film by Ineke Smits
3rd AD & Dialog Coach | Eyewonder Films NL

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