

Biography

Fadi Hindash is an award-winning filmmaker of both fiction and documentary work based in Amsterdam. His first feature documentary, *Not Quite the Taliban*, premiered at *Movies That Matter* in 2010 and won several awards on the festival circuit and has been broadcast in over 15 countries. His last short fiction, *12th of Never*, won the Grand Prize for Best Screenplay at the Rhode Island Film Festival. Fadi is a graduate of the New York Film Academy and a Berlin Talent Campus alumnus. Fadi is also an editor of documentaries, music videos and trailers.

Filmography (Directing)

1. I'M NOT AFRAID (Documentary, 90' & 55', 2017)
A free-minded psychiatrist assists one of his patients with her suicide.
2. MAMA AGATHA (Documentary, 15', 2015)
A Ghanaian woman in Southeast Amsterdam teaches a group of migrant women how to cycle.
 - Audience Award at Leiden Film Festival
 - In competition at Santa Barbara Film Festival, San Francisco Documentary Festival, Rhode Island Film Festival, European Film Festival of Lille, Cambridge Film Festival, Aesthetica Film Festival, Lanzarote Film Festival
3. 12TH OF NEVER, 2013 (Fiction, 15', 2013)
A couple stuck in a cycle of emotional abuse with no way out.
 - Best Screenplay @ Rhode Island Film Festival
 - Nominated for Short of the Year @ Shortcutz Amsterdam
 - In competition at Vancouver Film Festival
4. NOT QUITE THE TALIBAN (Documentary, 70', 2009)
An inside look at Dubai, the flagship of Arab modernity, and the double standards of Westernized Arabs.
 - Screened on Holland Doc and NPO
 - Official Selection @ Movies that Matter
 - Audience Award Winner at Xposed International Film Festival Berlin
 - Jury Prize Winner at Bangalore Queer Film Festival
 - Screened on TVs in Italy, Brazil, Israel, India, Denmark, Switzerland, Germany and Austria
5. THE SOUND OF APPLAUSE (Fiction, 12', 2005)
The story of two middle-aged siblings who can't escape their mother's grip.
 - Nominated for Best Short at Rome Film Festival

Work Sample (Editing)

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- Trailers
 - Fiction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fPj8X-FD5E>
 - Documentary: <https://vimeo.com/155282167>
- Select scenes
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_jhclGZUAY
- Music video
 - <https://genero.com/watch-video/39823>

Complete films can be made available upon request

Professional Training

1. Filming in Cuba with Werner Herzog, 2017
2. Screenwriting Residency @ Cinephilia Inspire Residency in New York, 2016
3. Director's Lab @ Binger Filmlab in Amsterdam, 2012
4. Doc Station @ Talent Campus of Berlin Film Festival, 2010
5. Greenhouse Documentary Program (Euromed Audiovisual Program), 2010
6. Writer's Lab @ Binger Filmlab in Amsterdam, 2008
7. Greenhouse Documentary Program (Euromed Audiovisual Program), 2007
8. Filmmaking Diploma @ New York Film Academy in New York City, 2004

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