

Farah Chaya

Filmmaker, Editor & Music Composer
Beirut, Lebanon

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITE SAINT-JOSEPH (USJ) – INSTITUT D'ETUDES SCENIQUES, AUDIOVISUELLES ET
CINEMATOGRAPHIQUES (IESAV) **2006 - 2010**

-Licence en Arts du Spectacle – Option: Audiovisuel

LEBANESE NATIONAL CONSERVATORY **1995 - 2008**

MISSION LAÏQUE FRANÇAISE – LYCEE FRANCO-LIBANAIS VERDUN **1991 - 2006**

- Baccalauréat Scientifique Français – Spécialité Biologie
- Baccalauréat Scientifique Libanais – SVT

DIRECTING

SEGMENT DIRECTOR

- Segment Director on “Noujoum bila Houdhoud” TV show – Produced by Natural Star (March 2017)
- Segment Director & Editor on "Stars of Science" Season 8 - TV show - Produced by I-Magic (Jan 16 - Feb 17)
- Segment Director & Editor on "The Victorious" TV show - Produced by I-Magic (Oct/Nov 2015)
- Segment Director & Editor on "The Voice Kids" TV show - Produced by TALPA (September 2015)
- Segment director on LAMASAT program - Future TV (2012-2013)

CAMPAIGNS AND REPORTS

- Director on the Fondation Liban Cinema Spot– Produced by FLC and The Talkies (June 2014)
<http://youtu.be/ILFpo-7F3w8>
- Director on the report about the NGO CAP-HO (St Georges' Hospital) – Produced by Signature (April 2014)
- Director and Editor on the “Making off” of the feature film "Ghadi" by Amin Dora - Produced by The Talkies
- Director on “Lancôme Make-Up & Skin Care tutorials”, L'Oréal Paris Make-Up Tutorials – Diwane (Mar 2012 / Oct 2013).
- Director - Migratory Soaring Birds Music Video, “Touyouroun Mouhajira” – UNDP <http://youtu.be/IHSf7k4D3us>
- Creative Director, Copywriter & Director - Migratory Soaring Birds TV SPOT – UNDP <http://youtu.be/fQ94YIOxJK0>
- Director & Editor on NuYu MediSpa corporate movie (2011)

THEATER AND PERFORMANCES

- Executive Director on the Arabic Opera “Antar & Abla” by Maestro Maroun Al Rahi (Bahrain – Feb 2017)
- Video Director and Editor of “A Ticket to Atlantis” by Lara Issa and Mayar Alexan (Beirut – Oct 2016)
- Video Director and Editor of “A thousand springs” by Cornelia Krafft (Beirut – AUB – 2013)
- Director & Producer of the audiovisual media campaign of the musical play “Shams w Qamar” by Wajdi Shaya
<http://goo.gl/4YT4lq>

EDITING

- Editor of "The Fady Raidy Show" (December 2016)
- Editor on "Kaak Al Abed" TV ad - Produced by The Talkies - (June 2015)
- Assistant Editor on the feature film "Ghadi" – Produced by The Talkies (Editor: Rana Sabbagha, Director: Amin Dora)
- Editor on the music video "Ahdam Chabb", song from the movie "Ghadi" <http://youtu.be/J1RaRfE-e8>
- Editor on two videos: "Helping Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon do better in school" & "Job Training for Palestinian Refugees". Produced by ANERA. <http://bit.ly/RA9f9z> / <http://bit.ly/1phZITp>
- Editor on "Scheherazade in Baabda", the play (160 min) – June 2012 Play directed by ZeinaDaccache / video of the play directed by Jocelyne Abi Gebrayel
- Editor on Hearbeat Concert– Light and Shadow Production (2013)
- Editor on Anthony Touma Concert in Biel, Beirut – Light and Shadow Production (2013)
- Segment Editor: "Confessions", "Green Your Culture" – Goethe Institut (May 2011- May 2012) <http://youtu.be/haDt-7xksjk> ; <http://youtu.be/OrDBuDdjtM>

MUSICAL COMPOSITION

[SOUNDCLOUD.COM/FARAH-CHAYA](https://soundcloud.com/farah-chaya) / [VIMEO.COM/75716393](https://vimeo.com/75716393)

- Member of SACEM since 2009.
- Music of the documentary "Fasad", Directed by Maroun Asmar, Produced by DarkSide and Al Jazeera TV Channel.
- Music of the TV SPOT – Migratory Soaring Birds Campaign – 2011 – 30Sec. <http://bit.ly/1kxm9Bl>
- Music of the TV Spot Beirut Unisports Festival – 2011. <http://bit.ly/1kxm9Bl>
- Music of the documentary « Aqua Show » - 2010.
- Music of the TV Spot Beirut Unisports Festival – (1 min) – 2009. <http://bit.ly/1ntCNoo>
- "Asma'ou Beirut bi Aklamihem" ("J'entends Beyrouth") - 2009, French and Arabic texts accompanied by music composed by Farah Chaya and Wajdi Chaya.
- Research for the TV program Ethnofolia, produced by Hedgehog and Al Mayadeen TV

FILMOGRAPHY

"SOCIAL NETWORKING" - (4 MIN) – 2016

A short documentary developed in the workshop "Tell a story" organized by Outbox Film Festival, funded by the Goethe-Institut

"Begging Paradise"

In writing process.

- Script selected in "Cinephilia" workshop for rewriting with Bradd Saunders - April 2015
- Participated in the feature's script rewriting workshop organized by Fondation Liban Cinema, I'IFL and Beirut Creative Cluster - December 2014

"Photocopy" - (4 min) – 2013 [HTTP://YOUTU.BE/OUKikAW8YGW](http://youtu.be/OUKikAW8YGW)

A short documentary about the making of "Photocopy", a painting by the artist KhaledTakreti.

Screened during the artist's exhibition "Complete Freedom" in Ayyam Gallery, London from the 5th of September 2013 till the 5th of October 2013.

“Sabri” - (26 min) – 2012 [HTTPS://VIMEO.COM/74533403](https://vimeo.com/74533403)

A documentary about Sabri Al Charif, a music producer, known for his work with the Rahbani Brothers.

- Premiered in FICMEC Festival (IESAV) – Produced by IESAV
- A selection of NDU Film Festival 2013
- Screened in Ramallah (Oct. 2014) & Nablus (February 2015) – Palestine (Nawa Organization)

“JEU DE NUIT” & “TOUT COURT” <http://bit.ly/1iqJNdZ>

Two shorts written and directed within 48 hours within the festival “Off-Courts”.

“Ward” / “Portrait of a childhood” - (15 min) – 2011 (SENIOR PROJECT) [HTTP://YOUTU.BE/NXUC-M6sS8k](http://youtu.be/NXUC-M6sS8k)

A selection of:

- Outbox International Film Festival - Beirut – June 2011
- NDU Film Festival – Lebanon - November 2011.
- Entre Cineastas – Cairo - May 2012.
- Lebanese Film Festival – Sydney – August 2012.
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“KAN YA MAKAN” / “ONCE UPON A TOWN” - (17 MIN) – 2009

A creative short documentary about the collective memory of Beirut Central District and its identity, under the supervision of Mrs. Eliane El Raheb.

A selection of:

- Beirut International Documentary Festival DOCUDAYS - September 2009
- Al Jazeera International Documentary Film Festival– Doha – Qatar, “New Horizon Films, Final Competition” - May 2010
- Lebanon - Lebanese Film Festival – Montreal
- Cabriolet Film Festival – Beirut - June 2010,
- Rencontres sous la tente – Ouarzazate – Morocco – March 2011
- Festival 50 days, 50 years – Beirut – April 2011
- Festival La Corrida – Toulouse – France – April 2011
- L.I.U Film Festival (Lebanese International University) – Lebanon – May 2011

FESTIVALS AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- Selected to participate in the Robert Bosch Film Market, Amman – April 2017
- Selected to participate in the workshop Talents Beirut – Beirut – September 2015
- Selected to be part of the festival Kino-Cabaret de Trouville – from 2 to 9 of September 2011 – Trouville – France.
- Selected to be part of the festival « Rencontres sous la tente » from 8 to 13 March 2011 – Ouarzazate – Morocco.
- Selected to participate in « Confessions » - A youth exchange program organized by the Goethe Institute from 29 March to 22 April 2011 – Berlin – Germany