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FILM PRODUCER | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR | FESTIVAL PROGRAMMER

Experienced film producer and festival art director with 10+ years of expertise in international film production, programming, and event management. Proven ability to lead creative teams, secure distribution deals, and curate meaningful film programs. Known for building strong partnerships across the global film industry.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Asian World Film Festival – Los Angeles, CA

Regional Representative & Programmer (remote) May 2018 – Present

- Build and maintain relationships with filmmakers, distributors, and cultural institutions across Central Asia.
- Evaluate film submissions and assist in final programming decisions.
- Coordinate communication with selected participants and festival organizers.
- Represent the festival at international events and film markets

LVC Wine Company	March 2024 - September 2024
Innovation Festival	September 2024
New York Wine & Food Festival, Sanpellegrino Presentation	October 2024

Brand Ambassador

- Represented the brand at various events, promoting products and engaging with potential customers
- Developed a deep understanding of the brand's values and offerings, effectively communicating key messages to target audiences
- Conducted product demonstrations and engaged with customers to gather feedback and insights

Aitysh Film Studio – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Film Producer March 2014 – February 2023

- Managed full-cycle film production: budgeting, hiring, permitting, and post-production.
- Acted as liaison between investors, studios, and creative teams.
- Promoted films at global festivals and negotiated distribution deals.
- Resolved production challenges and maintained timelines and budgets.

International Film Festival “Kyrgyzstan – Land of Short Films” – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Artistic Director

March 2013 – February 2022

- Led programming strategy and festival operations within approved budgets.
- Supervised staff in curation, logistics, and community engagement.
- Initiated year-round programs including workshops, guest curatorships, and outreach initiatives.
- Served as spokesperson, hosted Q&A sessions, panels, and media events.

ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

- Selection Committee Member, National Film Awards "Ak Ilbirs", Kyrgyzstan (2016–present)
- Member, Filmmakers Union of Kyrgyzstan (2016–present)
- Children's Programming Coordinator, Issyk-Kul Film Festival (2018–2022)

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Journalism and Public Relations
Kyrgyz National University – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
September 2007 – June 2012

SKILLS

- Languages: Kyrgyz (native), Russian (fluent), English (fluent)
- Tools: Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Adobe Acrobat, Zoom, Microsoft Teams
- Specialties: International Film Programming, Festival Logistics, Film Production Management