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Zeina Daccache



Zeina Daccache is a Lebanese actress, theatre and film director and drama therapist.

She worked for the TV as an actress from 2003 to 2015. She is the founder and Executive Director of Catharsis - Lebanese Center for Drama Therapy and works as drama therapist in different settings (prisons, rehabilitation centers, etc.). Her work amended several laws in Lebanon. She is recipient of many awards given for her distinguished contributions to the field of social initiatives and services.

Director's bio-filmography

Zeina produced the pioneering artistic production "12 Angry Lebanese" with inmates of Roumieh Prison in 2009. This pioneering production as well as the documentary that emerged from the process received international acclaim (8 Awards) and led to the implementation of Law 463 in 2009 (the reduction of sentences for good behavior). In 2013, she created the play "Scheherazade in Baabda", with women inmates of Baabda prison where they shared their personal stories in an attempt to heal their wounds and hold up a mirror to Lebanese society about the oppression of women. Her 2nd feature documentary "Scheherazade's Diary" wins 10 international awards. In 2020, she finished the post-production of her third feature documentary "The Blue Inmates" about mentally ill offenders.

Filmography



- The blue inmates (October 2020)
 Among the 3 Winners at Final Cut workshop in Venice (Biennale di Venezia Sept 2020)
- Scheherazade's Diary (10 time award-winning documentary), 2013
 Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VnZGmd6EMg

Among the awards received:

- The FIPRESCI prize (International Critics Prize) Documentary category at the 10th Annual Dubai International Film Festival (Dec 6-14, 2013) Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- The special mention prize in the Muhr Arab Documentary
- category at the 10th Annual Dubai International Film Festival (Dec 6-14, 2013) Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- The GOLD FIFOG award for the best documentary at FIFOG film festival Geneva April 2014
- The Human Rights Award at FIDADOC film festival Agadir, Morocco May 2014.
- 2014 URTI Grand Prix-Arman Trophy for Author's Documentary, June 2014, Monaco, France.
- Best Documentary Prize at the 11th edition of the Lebanese Film Festival, June 2014
- Al Araby TV Network Award , Malmo Arab Film Festival , September 2014
- Best Arab Film Prize at the 36th edition of Cairo International film Festival on the 18th of Nov 2014
- The Special Mention at the 36th edition of Cinemed, International Mediterranean Film Festival of Montpellier, November 2014
- Best Lebanese Motion Picture Soundtrack at the Lebanese Cinema Movie Guide Awards 2014
- 12 Angry Lebanese the documentary (8 time award-winning documentary), 2009
 Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDvCifo3NE4

Among the awards received:

- First Prize for Best Documentary (the Muhr Arab Award) & the People's Choice Award at the 6th Annual Dubai International Film Festival 2009- Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- First Prize (Audience Award) at the 3rd edition of Dox Box International Documentary Film Festival 2010- Damascus, Syria.
- Noor Award at the 14th Annual Arab Film Festival (San Francisco-Los Angeles) for Outstanding Documentary, 2010
- First Prize (Audience Award) at Festival du Film de Compiegne France, 2010
- First Prize at Sguardi Altrove film festival, Italy ,2011
- Trophy at Nuit des Mabrouks, Fondation Liban Cinema, Lebanon, Sept 2011
- Any, 2007, a short-documentary about women residing in the South of Lebanon after the July War 06.
 Screened on 3 national TVs in Lebanon.

