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# Biography

Sabina Kodra graduated from the Academy of Arts in Tirana in 1999 with a degree in theater direction. In 2001, she founded the Albanian film company ERAFILM and co- produced her first feature film LETTERS IN THE WIND, directed by Edmond Budina, quality award in Italy 2003.

She has produced in 2011the feature comedy, BALKAN BAZAAR by Edmond Budina, AGON feature film (2012) by Robert Budina (Albania’s selection for the US Academy Award’s Best Foreign Language Feature 2013).

BOTA feature film by Iris Elezi and Thomas Logoreci (Albanian entry for the US Academy Award’s Best Foreign Language Feature 2015), Fedeora Award in KarlovyVary International Film Festival.

Co-produced SWORN VIRGIN by Laura Bispuri (Berlinale Competition 2015), Best Film in First Youth Film Festival, Golden Firebird Award in Hong Kong Film Festival, Golden Gate Award in San Francisco International Film Festival, Nora Ephron Prize in Tribeca Film Festival.

In 2018 A SHELTER AMONG THE CLOUDS, has the world premiere in Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival in Estonia, in the Official Competition in November 2018. After the film partecipated in more than 20 other festivals worldwide collecting awards such as:

* Global Visual Award in Cinequest Film &amp; Creativity Film Festival in San Jose Usa
* Best Film in La Valletta International Film Festival, Malta
* Best Film, Best Actor, Best Actress in PriFilmFest, Kosovo
* Best Music and Sound Mix in Mediteranian Film Festival Valencia, Spain.

“A SHELTER AMONG THE CLOUDS”, is the first Albanian speaking language film distributed in German territories for more than six months, collecting around 20.000 admissions, Albania 5.000 admissions, broadcasted in Digitalb Albania, Albanian National Tv RTSH and HBO.

In 2019 the short film MY NAME IS SONILA by Suela Bako had the premiere in Cracow International film festival and was released by Canal+ and together with HANDS IN THE POCKET by Ergys Meta, participated in many festivals around the word.

In 2022 the TV mini series THE SQUARE OF POWER written and directed by Robert Budina was broadcasted in the biggest Albanian National Tv KLAN, having an average audience tracking of 35 %.

In 2022 the feature film ONE OF US by Ergys Meta had the world premiere in Cottbus International Film Festival. The film is running now in the festivals.

In 2024 WATERDROP a feature film by Robert Budina had the world premiere in Tirana and the international premiere in WASAW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, Main Competition. The film will running in the festivals

Sabina Kodra is currently developing:

* The first feature film THE THREE OF US by Suela Bako, supported by Media Creative Europe in 2021.
* The first feature film of Enxhi Rista, ANXHEA NEVER COME BACK HOME, apply for support by Media Creative Europe.
* THE SUSPECTED SUCCESSOR, Director Robert Budina, mini slate apply for support by Media Creative Europe.

In 2018, Sabina founded the Albanian Woman in Audiovisual (AWA) association with the goal of strengthening women’s potential, encourage their presence and empower their voice in the Albanian audiovisual environment. In 2023 the Albanian Parliament voted the draft low against the sexism in media audiovisual proposed by AWA.

Sabina was part of the jury in European Work in Progress 2019 in Cologne, Germany. From 2015 she is an ACE producer.

# Film Production

* **2026 Producer** Welcome Home by Odeta Çunaj
* **2025 Producer,** Made of Dust by, Arjola Daja
* **2025 Producer of** The three of Us by, Suela Bako
* **2024 Producer** , Waterdrop , by Robert Budina
* **2023 Line Producer** EUROPA by Sudabeh Mortezai
* **2022 Producer,** The Square of Power, by Robert Budina
* **2022 Producer of** One of Us,by Ergys Meta
* **2020 producer of** My Name is Sonila , by Suela Bako
* **2019 Producer of** Hands in Pocket,by Ergys Meta
* **2018 Producer of** A Shelter Among the Clouds,by Robert Budina
* **2015 Producer of** Shirt Sleeves ,by Suela Bako
* **2014 Coo producer of** the film “Sworn virgin” by Laura BISPURI
* **2014 Producer of the** film “Bota” by Iris ELEZI & Thomas LOGORECI
* **2012 Producer of the** film “Agon” by Robert BUDINA
* **2012 Coo producer of** the documentary “Made in Albania” by Stefania CASINI
* **2011 Producer of the** feature film “Ballkan Bazar by Edmond BUDINA
* **2008 Producer of the** short film “Spiderman 5” by Robert BUDINA
* **2005 Producer of the** short film “Lulebore” by Robert BUDINA
* **2003 Coo producer of** the film “Letters in the wind” by Edmond BUDINA

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ERAFILM, founded in 2001 by producers and filmmakers Sabina Kodra and Robert Budina, is a film production company based in Tirana, Albania. Our main purpose in creating ERAFILM was to produce independent art movies that are innovative in style and to discover new talent in Albanian cinema.

Our first co-production with Italy, the dramatic feature “LETTERS IN THE WIND” directed by Edmond Budina, went on to win the Prize of Merit as one of the best movies produced in Italy in 2003.

In the years that followed, the shorts, features, and documentaries produced by ERAFILM, such as "LULEBORË ", “BALKAN BAZAR”, "AGON", “BOTA”, "MADE IN ALBANIA” and "MËNGË

KËMISHE" reached countless film festivals around the world, including Karlovy Vary, Pula, Reykjavik, Shanghai, Saint Petersburg, Palm Springs, and Chicago, winning over thirty different international awards. In 2014, the film "AGON” written and directed by Robert Budina, and in 2015, "BOTA” written and directed by Iris Elezi and Thomas Logoreci, were selected as Albania's submissions in the Best Foreign Film category at the US Academy Awards. The dramatic feature film "SWORN VIRGIN” directed by Laura Bispuri, was selected for the official selection of the Berlinale in 2015 and collected over twenty different international awards in important film festivals such as Tribeca, Hong Kong, San Francisco, and AFI Fest in Los Angeles.

Robert Budina's second feature film, "A SHELETER AMONG THE CLOUDS” had its world premiere at the Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival in Estonia, in the Official Competition in November 2018. The film participated in more than 20 other festivals worldwide and received awards such as the Global Visual Award in Cinequest Film & Creativity Film Festival in San Jose, USA, Best Film in La Valletta International Film Festival, Malta, Best Film, Best Actor, Best Actress in PriFilmFest, Kosovo, Best Music and Sound Mix in Mediterranean Film Festival Valencia, Spain. The film wasreleased in theaters in Albania collecting around 5.000 admissions, Germany collecting around 20.000 admissions, in Austria, China, and was broadcasted in Digitalb, Albania, Albanian National TV RTSH and HBO.

The TV series "THE SQUARE OF POWER," written and directed by Robert Budina in 2021, was broadcasted on the biggest Albanian National TV KLAN, with an average audience tracking of 35%.

Currently, ERAFILM is in the post-production phase of Robert Budina's third feature film, "WATERDROP," and in the financing phase of the co-production film "FIRES" by Montenegrin director Nikola Ljuca.

ERAFILM is also developing three projects "The Three of Us" by Suela Bako, and "Anxhela Never Come Back Home" by Enxhi Rista, and e mini series "The Invisible Successor". These filmmakers represent Albania's next wave of creative motion picture talent and have conceived their projects with visually specific and highly characteristic points of view.

ERAFILM prioritizes reducing inequality in their work through filmography that focuses on high-quality content and production, developing artists as leaders, and connecting storytellers with the community while amplifying their message and expanding their influence. The previous productions have demonstrated a commitment to gender balance by including women and girls as 50% of the artistic and technical crew, contributing to increased representation of women in the audio-visual industry in the Western Balkans, Europe, and beyond.

With 23 years of experience in film production and development, ERAFILM is currently one of the most experienced film companies in Albania.