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Status

Leading Actor: in Egypt & Int'l Cinema since 2001
Co-Producer: features since 2008
TV Host: Leading TV Talk shows and Radio shows
UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador since 2007
Director: Short films & TV spots in the 90's

Biography

- Telecommunication Engineer graduated with honors from ASUFE (Ain Shams Univ. Fac. of Engineering), Cairo, Egypt, 1989,
- Minored in Theatre from AUC (American Univ. in Cairo), 1990-1993,
- Masters in Spacecraft design from University of Surrey, UK, 1994-1995,
- Independent Directing & Acting courses from Various US est., 1995-1996,
- Hosted TV talk shows in Egypt & pan Arab Satellite networks 1997 till now,
- Starred first feature in 2001 under the direction of Daoud Abdel Sayed,
- Won more than 8 Best Actor Awards in Egypt & Int'l Film Festivals,
- UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador since 2007
- Jury member in several local & International Film Festivals

Feature Films

Leading Actor in more than 15 feature films since 2001 & won more than 8 Best Actor Awards including:

Heliopolis (2009) [Egypt] : (Independent / Drama) (Actor / Co-producer)

One day, One Suburb, Three Religions in Five stories set in Heliopolis, Cairo, all in a stagnant state hoping for a better tomorrow with a reflection on the past through a Masters' student Ibrahim documenting Heliopolis Architecture & history. **(Toronto Film Festival 2009, Vancouver FF 2009, MEIFF Abu-Dhabi 2009, Thessaloniki FF 2009, Festivals prospects evolving)**

One-Zero (2009) [Egypt] : (Drama) Venice Film Festival 2009 OFFICIAL SELECTION and Horizon Competition nominee

Sherif is a TV host as well 8 characters on the verge of breakdown within the context of Egypt's football final match winning the African cup. **(2009 Venice Film Festival Official selection & Horizon Competition + Festivals prospects evolving)**

Habibi Naeman (Sleeping Habibi) (2008) [Egypt] : (Romantic / Comedy)

Ramez has a very ideal standard of his dream girl, until a magical potion finds its way to Ramez making him see the Fat but kind girl Nesma as the way her inner beauty is, He falls in love with her & sees her as his ideal dream girl, will it last after the magic fades away?

Agamista (2007) [Egypt] : (Action / Drama)

Hero helps his new found friend fights peer pressure & drugs, writes his first script on the same journey as well.

A Flat in Heliopolis (2007) [Egypt] aka: Fi Shaket Masr El Gedida :

A Romantic story in 48 hrs in Cairo between two opposites

Civic Duty (2007) [US/Canadian Int'l production] :

American Neighbor suspects Moslem student a terrorist in a thriller style

Kashf Hesab (2007) [Egypt] :

A suspense story about a suspects in a rape case

None but that! (2007) [Egypt] aka: Mafeesh Gher Keda! : (Musical)

Musical Movie about youth / family ambition for stardom in the pop & music video world

Leabet El Hob (2006) [Egypt] aka: A Game of Love
(Won Best Actor Award - Alexandria Int'l film festival 2006):
A Romantic Comedy about two modern youth yet bearing social luggage

Harb Atalia (2005) [Egypt] (Won Best Actor Award):
A Game thriller movie set in Rome where every game member looks for an antique Egyptian Necklace to be found lost between all the cheats!

Downtown Girls (2005) [Egypt] aka: Banat Wust El Balad

Malek We Ketaba (2005) [Egypt] (Won several Best Film Awards)

Hob El Banat (2004) [Egypt] (Won Special Mention – Cairo Film Festival)

Sahar El Layaly (2003) [Egypt] (Won several Best Actor Awards)

Mowaten we Mokhber we Haramy (2001) [Egypt]
aka: *A citizen, a detective & a thief* (**Won several Best Film Awards**)

A W A R D S :

Best Actor, [HYPERLINK "http://www.imdb.com/event/ev0000769/"](http://www.imdb.com/event/ev0000769/) Alexandria International Film Festival 2006for [HYPERLINK "http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0424818/"](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0424818/) Leabet el hob (2006)

Best Actor Achievement, [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/event/ev0001027/"](http://pro.imdb.com/event/ev0001027/) Horeyaty Annual Awards 2006for [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0446559/"](http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0446559/) Harb Atalia (2005)

Best Actor, Egyptian Oscar Awards 2004for [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0328349/"](http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0328349/) Sahar el layaly (2003)

Best Actor, [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/event/ev0001027/"](http://pro.imdb.com/event/ev0001027/) Paris Biennial of Arab Cinema 2004for [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0328349/"](http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0328349/) Sahar el layaly (2003)

Special Mention, [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/event/ev0000141/"](http://pro.imdb.com/event/ev0000141/) Cairo International Film Festival 2003 for [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0366581/"](http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0366581/) Hob el banat (2004)

Best Actor, [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/event/ev0001038/"](http://pro.imdb.com/event/ev0001038/) Damascus Film Festival 2003for [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0328349/"](http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0328349/) Sahar el layaly (2003)

Best Actor, Catholic Center Awards Cairo 2003for [HYPERLINK "http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0387721/"](http://pro.imdb.com/title/tt0387721/) Banat, El (TV mini-series) (2003)

Honorary:

Jury member:

Catholic Center Egypt 2008
Rotterdam Arabic Film Festival 2009
Beirut International Film Festival BIFF 2009
Emmy International Awards 2009 The 2009
International Emmy® World Television Festival 2009

UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador activities:

2009: - Child Rights campaign CRC 2009
2008: - Gaza border visit of the wounded Palestinian kids
- HIV awareness campaigns with UNAIDS and UNICEF
- Anti *Khetan* campaigns
2007: April: Appointed UNICEF National Goodwill Ambassador
March: Visit to HIV-related projects in Alexandria
February: Participated in seminar on the media and HIV/AIDS at the Cairo Children's Film Festival
January: Participated in seminar and Youth awareness workshop event about National Egyptian HIV/AIDS campaign at Ismailia, Suez
2006: November: Participated in launch of Unite for Children, Unite against AIDS & Hepatitis C Campaign

Academic Background

BSc. Tele-communication Engineering, Ain Shams University, Cairo
MPhil studies in Spacecrafts Design, University of Surrey, UK
Theatre and Drama at American University in Cairo
Independent Acting and directing studies in USA

Personal

Fluent in English & Arabic, spoke Italian & French in some roles.

Hobbies

Water Polo

Fashion Modeling career/hobby 1993-1996

(other sources:) Bio:

He worked as a model while studying acting in U.K and the U.S.

He was only 12 years old when he started his career as an actor.

He still has a hobby of designing engineering projects related to Spacecraft Engineering that he once studied.

He is a Human Rights activist in Egypt and the Arab world. He started various TV campaigns to ignite the Youth collaboration in various Humanitarian and UN related projects.

As a hobby, he acted and studied Acting as a minor at the Theater Department at American University in Cairo (AUC) which led to his discovery as a potential great talent by famous film directors in Egypt.

He is known to be "the actor with the 1000 faces" as he changes his looks and attitudes dramatically in each role he plays.

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