

FILM FACTS

Genre: Drama

Producers: Sabina Kodra,
Carmen Rizac

Director: Robert Budina

Writers: Robert Budina,
Doruntina Basha, Ajola Daja

DoP: Marius Panduru

Cast: Gresa Pallaska,
Arben Bajraktaraj, Gerhard Kolaneci,
Adem Karaga, Paolo Iancu, Henri Topi

Language: Albanian, Italian
Budget: € 900,000



WANTED

- Final financing
- Sales agent
- Distributors
- Festivals
- Broadcasters

WATERDROP

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WATERDROPO (PIKË UJI)

90 minutes, Albania/Romania/Italy/Kosova/North Macedonia

SYNOPSIS

Aida has built her career and family's well-being as part of a corrupt system that includes her husband Ilir and the mayor of the city Elvis, with whom they are working on a life-changing project. At this crucial moment, Aida's teenage son Mark is arrested for the rape of his classmate Bora. Shocked and in denial, she suspects that Denis, Elvis' son, is involved in the crime. Mark reveals to Aida that Denis is actually the true rapist. Realizing her innocent son faces imprisonment for a crime committed by her boss's son, Aida confronts Denis, leading to her being fired. Devastated, Aida visits Bora's house to convince her mother Monda of Denis's offence and Mark's innocence. Instead, she is confronted by a painful truth.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Robert Budina, an independent film director and scriptwriter, graduated from the Academy of Arts in Tirana with a focus on theatre direction. His journey into filmmaking began after his successful theatre career, with his short film LULEBORË earning recognition at global festivals and even airing on France 5 TV. His debut feature AGON represented Albania at the Oscars in 2014. Budina's second feature, A SHELTER AMONG THE CLOUDS, premiered at the Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival and received acclaim worldwide. Notably, it became the first Albanian-language film distributed in Germany and was broadcasted on HBO. In 2022, Robert Budina wrote and directed the TV series THE SQUARE OF POWER, which was broadcasted on Albania's largest national TV network, KLAN.

PRODUCER'S BIOGRAPHY

Sabina Kodra, graduated from the Academy of Arts in Tirana in 1999 and founded ERAFILM in 2001. Over two decades, she produced and co-produced around ten feature films, as well as numerous shorts, documentaries, and a TV series. Her productions and co-productions, including "BOTA," "A SHELTER AMONG THE CLOUDS" and "SWORN VIRGIN" have earned recognition at esteemed film festivals like Berlinale, Tribeca, Black Nights FF, Karlovy Vary, and AFI Los Angeles. They've also been broadcasted on networks like HBO and Rai, reaching audiences worldwide. In 2018, Sabina established the Albanian Woman in Audio-visual (AWA) association, dedicated to empowering women in the Albanian audio-visual industry. Since 2015, she is an ACE producer.



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