

# VALIDA BABA (1988)

• Artist • Film Director • Theatre Director  
• Writer • Poet • Performer • Dance (Not a Dancer)\*



I live by the Beauty.  
Neither words nor tears can explain a minute of a meeting.  
I live by the Beauty in my Soul.  
People or lines can pass by –  
But I continue to live by the Beauty,  
Others interact or touch the surface.  
But – what I encounter is a moment of silence –  
Eternity decides to stop:  
The Respect that less can gain – Soul is on Joy – and Love interacts. But meeting of a Beauty lives beyond time and space.



## ADDRESS

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## SOCIAL MEDIA



## WORK HISTORY

**2021 –**

• Director, Writer of the Documentary film, “Movements of the Spirit-Mind” (A universal science of the orders and the disorders by the Hellinger Scienza)

**01.09.2016 – 31.01.2019**

• Director, Writer, Producer of the short film “Accuse le silence de ma fuite” (2018)

**25. 07. 2018 – 07. 08. 2018**

• The First Assistant of Director, Basem Essam (The Northern Film School, UK) of the short film “Wine of Zamzam” (2019)

**05. 07. 2018 – 20.07. 2018**

• The First Assistant of Director, Dora Šustić (FAMU, CZ) of the short film “Persephone” (2018)

**05. 09. 2017 – 03. 10. 2017**

• Critic, Project developer for Summer School “Theatre in Social Context” Divadlo Archa (Centre for Contemporary Performing Arts), Prague, Czech Republic

**05. 06. 2017 – 31. 07. 2017**

• Assistance Operator  
Euro - Center Prague (Local Assistance - Worldwide ), Prague, Czech Republic

**22. 02. 2017 – 23. 03. 2017**

• Assistant of the Director, Pieter De Buysser for the play “The After Party” Divadlo Archa (Centre for Contemporary Performing Arts), Prague, Czech Republic

**03. 08. 2016 – 08. 08. 2016**

• Assistant Costume Designer for the short film “Psychopompos” (3D) directed by Lucie Gukkertová (FAMO, Pisek)

**22. 04. 2016 – 31. 01. 2017**

• Assistant of Theatre Director, Jana Svobodova, Intern  
Divadlo Archa (Centre for Contemporary Performing Arts), Prague, Czech Republic

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**01. 05 – 29. 08. 2014**

• Social Media Intern

Prague Freedom Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic

**03 – 28. 06. 2013**

• Assistant of the artist, Hanne Friis (visual artist), Oslo, Norway

**01. 12. 2011 – 07. 02. 2013**

• Media and Campaign Assistant

Oxfam in Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan

**01. 09 – 30. 11. 2011**

• Intern

Oxfam in Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan

**13. 11. 2010 – 30. 08. 2011**

• Intern

Azerbaijan Media Centre, Baku, Azerbaijan

**30. 08 – 30. 09. 2010**

• Intern

Town of Rosendale Court; Rosendale, NY, USA

**14. 06 – 25. 08. 2010**

• Support staff member • Photographer

Camp Huntington; Rosendale, NY, USA

**04 - 05. 2009**

• Photojournalist

Member of ANTV (Azerbaijan Network TV)

The first project of citizen journalism in South Caucasus

**10. 2006 - 05. 2008**

• Deputy of Head manager

Youth Student organization (TGT), Baku

## **EDUCATION**

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**06. 02. 2014 – 28. 06. 2019**

Anglo - American University in Prague, Czech Republic

• M.A in Humanities (English), GPA 3.49/4.0

**08. 02- 30. 09. 2013**

FAMU (Film and TV School of Academy of Performing Arts in Prague),  
Czech Republic

• Department of Photography (English)

**2006 – 2010**

Azerbaijan State Economic University, Baku, Azerbaijan

• BA in Business Administration (Russian), GPA 80.4/100

20. 07 – 20. 09. 2009

Summer School, Malvern House; London, UK

• English Language School

2003 – 2006

School-Lyceum # 83, with advanced learning of technological sciences (Russian), Baku, Azerbaijan GPA 5.0/5.0

1995 – 2003

Secondary School #3, by name of V. Zeynalov (Russian), Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

• Azeri (Native) • Russian (Native) • Turkish (Fluent) • English (Fluent)  
• Czech (Beginner) • German (Beginner)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

• MS Office • Photoshop • InDesign • LightRoom

## ACHIEVEMENTS & TRAININGS

18.03 – 23.03. 2023

One of the two winners of The International Emerging Film Talent Association (IEFTA)'s Special Bursary Awards to Attend CPH:DOX, INTRO: DOX, Copenhagen, Denmark.

09.08 -14.08.2021

22 Documentary Summer School, Institute of Media and Journalism (IMEG) of the Università della Svizzera italiana and Locarno Film Festival, in collaboration with the Semaine de la critique, Locarno, Switzerland  
Ethics of Documentary Filmmaking

14. 11 – 18. 11. 2013

Initiative Mittel -und Osteuropa e. v. Conference, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Engaging Volunteers in Central and Eastern Europe an Exchange of Ideas

03. 12 – 07. 12. 2012

UNESCO Regional Forum, Kaluga region, Russia  
Report on "Gender Equality as a Millennium Value"

08. 05. 2011 – 31. 05. 2012

Community Youth Peace Building through New Media, Tbilisi, Georgia

18 – 22. 07. 2011

Beyond Words: Audiovisual Format for the Internet, Baku, Azerbaijan

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### SOCIAL MEDIA



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**5- 8.07.2011**

Social Media, Baku, Azerbaijan

**16. 02. 2010**

Shooting the Documentary Film Interview, Baku, Azerbaijan

**25-29. 06. 2011**

Press Photography, Baku, Azerbaijan

**31. 03. 2011**

Business Writing/ Communication and Creative Nonfiction, Baku, Azerbaijan

**21, 22,28. 02. 2009**

Training on Leadership, Baku, Azerbaijan

**02. 12. 2007 – 13. 01. 2008**

Training on National Budget, Baku, Azerbaijan

**2008**

Honorary decree for the active participation on the event dedicated to the 15 years' anniversary of the faculty of Business Administration, Baku, Azerbaijan

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