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[Buvana Ram - Biography - IMDb](#)

Buvana Ram. Writer: LOVE ME, STUPID. R. Buvana, a Writer, Director and Producer for 5 short films, 4 documentaries and one feature through her production company VB Filmmakers. Many films won many national and international film festival awards and selection Meera --Tele Series -2001 Vijay TV -Writer, / Director & Producer India Aayeeshaa. Short Film 2002 - Creative Director & Producer India Thedal (The Search) Short Film 2003 -...

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Dynamic, creative and highly experienced filmmaker with over 22 years of experience making inspiring works. Adept at performing various roles simultaneously as director, producer, and writer, she has the ability to envision and execute the various aspects of a production successfully from beginning to end. She is able to coordinate between production teams/personnel from the US and Indian film industries. Buvana started VB Filmmakers in 1995. Through VB Filmmakers, she has written, directed and produced many documentaries, short films, commercial ad films, corporate films and feature films. Buvana began her career as a journalist.

Education

Masters of Arts - Annamalai University, India (2012)

Bachelor of Arts - Govt. Arts College for Women, India (1982)

Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communications - Management Promotion Council, New Delhi, India (1993)

Additional qualifications

- Certificate Workshop on Documentary Making (2015) - **John Scheinfeld, USA**
- Certificate in Screenwriting Techniques (2013) - **Pilar Alessandra, USA**
- Certificate in Screenplay Workshop (2012) - **Adam Coplan, USA**
- Course Certificate in Script Supervising (2009) - **Randi Feldman, USA**
- Course Certificate in Filmmaking (2008) - **University of Melbourne, Australia**
- Course Certificate in Filmmaking (2008) - **Guy Mager, Los Angeles**

Filmography

Love Me, Stupid - Feature Film – US (in English) (2022); Writer, Director & Producer

Awards:

Best Indie Film - Miami Indie Film Awards

Best Romantic Comedy - Samskara International Film Festival

Best International Feature - RIFF, India

Best Feature Film - Northeast India International Film Festival

Selected for Screening - Santa Barbara International Film Festival

Rightaa Thappaa - Feature Film (2005); Writer, Director & Producer

Women's Film Festival - Kerala, India

Tamil Nadu State Award for Best Film Family Values - 2005

Best Woman Director of the Year by Film Fans Association - 2005

Agalya 2012 - Short Film (2012); Writer, Director & Producer

Norway Film Festival (2013)

South Asian Film Festival - Seattle, USA (2013)

Aayeeshaa (2002) - India; Writer, Director & Producer

Second Best Short Film - MIFF - 2002

Best Film in IDPA

First Best Short Film - London Short Film Festival

Best Film in IPDA

Indian Panorama - 2002

Selected for Screening - CFSI

The Search (2003); Writer, Director & Producer

Best Second Short Film - Switzerland

Best Short Film - Norway

Best Short Film - New Jersey Selected in MIFF - 2004

Selected in MIFF – 2004 - Screening in Washington DC - July 2004

Children's Film Festival – Delhi, India - November 2004

Inii (2004); Writer, Director & Producer

Barcelona International Film Festival - Spain

Commonwealth Film Festival - London

Women's Film Festival – Kerala, India

Chicago International Film Festival (2007)

New York Short Film Festival - NYIIFVF - New York, USA (2009)

Maa Thavam (2009); Writer, Director & Producer
Won award from Global Film Festival - India
Best Short Film maker award - India

Documentaries

- Documentary on “Malaria Epidemic”
- “Port Trust - Harbor & Shipping” - Chennai, India
- “Riding Out the Financial Storm” - USA - 2009 (Associate Director)
- Elixer (2014); Documentary about a water issue in southern part of Tamil Nadu, India

Distributor: Sankarabaranam - Tamil Feature (2018)

Positions Held in Tamil Film Industry

- Executive Committee member in Tamil Nadu Film Directors Association 2006-2014
- Executive Committee member in Film and Television Producers Guild - 2004, 2009
- Jury for Indian Panorama, 2014
- Jury for national award film committee, 2006, 2008, 2011

Writer/Author - 1993 to date (Written 5 Books)

Chief Producer in JJ TV - 1995

Press secretary - Sheriff of Chennai - 1994

Ad Film Maker; Media Co-Coordinator 2000-2015

Freelance journalist - 1983-1997

Social Activist: “Suriya Trust” - A Nonprofit Association for Women & Children in Chennai, India