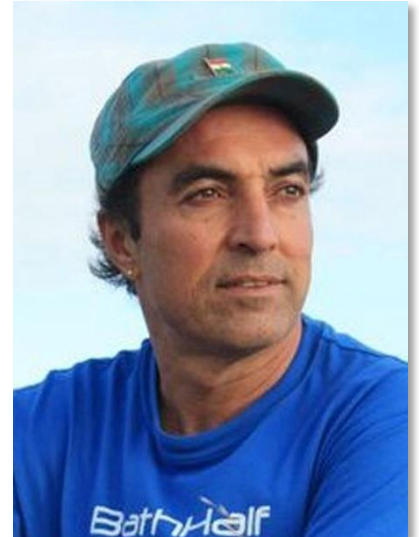


# KAE BAHAR

Actor, Writer & Director



## DIRECTOR CREDIT

2021 *FRESH ROSE*, Short Film (PRE-PRODUCTION)

2021 *ROMEO & JULIET KURDISTAN*, Feature Film,  
Producer & Director (IN DEVELOPMENT)

2020 *BLINDFOLD SHOES*, Feature Film, Director (IN  
DEVELOPMENT)

2019 *DOLPHINS IN THE SKY*, Feature Film, Director (IN DEVELOPMENT)

2017 *THE KURDISTAN DIVORCE*, Documentary Film, Joka Films & Von Planta  
Production, Co-Producer & Co-Director

2017 *KURDISTAN MOTORBIKE ADVENTURE RIDE*, Documentary Film, Joka  
Films & Von Planta Production, Co-Producer & Co-Director

2017 *NO FRIENDS BUT THE MOUNTIANS*, Documentary Film, Joka Films & Von  
Planta Production, Co-Producer & Co-Director

2016 *A SPEICAL GUEST*, Short Film, Joka Films & Footprint  
Films, Co-Producer & Director

2014 *I AM SAMI*, Short Film, Joka Films & Footprint Films,  
Co-Producer & Director

2011 *A GLASS OF WATER*, Short film, Joka Films, Producer  
& Director

2007 *WRONGFUL DEATH*, Documentary film for ITN & Al  
Jazeera Int. Reporter/Producer & Director

2007 *FORCED REPATRIATION*, Doc. film for ITN & Al  
Jazeera Int. Reporter/Producer & Director

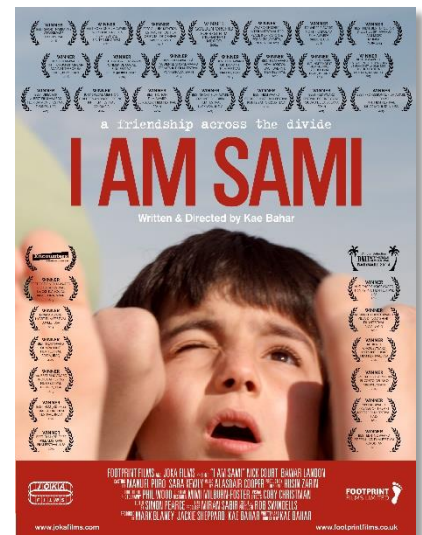
2007 *ALCOHOL SMUGGLING*, Doc. film for ITN,  
Reporter/Producer & Director

2007 *WORD OF WARRIORS*, Doc. film for ICRC, Second Cameraman/Reporter

2006 *A DAY WITH THE PKK*, Doc. film for ITN, Reporter/Producer & Director

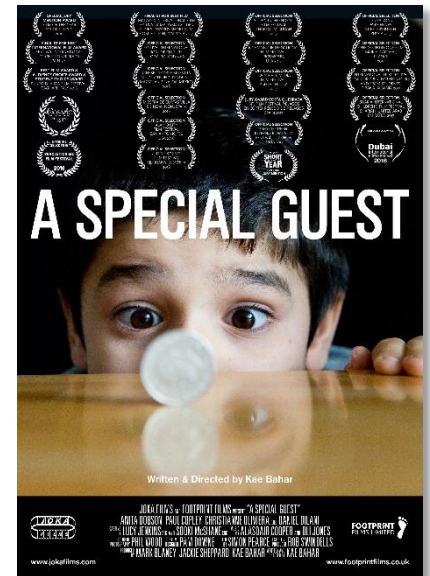
2006 *KIRKUK OIL CRISES*, Doc. film for ITN, Reporter/Producer & Director

2006 *THE THIN BLUE LINE*, Doc. film for ITN, Reporter/Producer & Director



*Kae's 2013 short film drama, I Am Sami, winner of 57 awards.*

- 2006 *IRAQI'S IN US & FORT POLK*, 2 Doc. films shot in USA for More 4 News, Reporter & Director
- 2005 *RETURN TO KIRKUK, A YEAR IN THE FIRE*, Doc. Film for BBC, ITN, Al Jazeera Int., Producer & Director
- 2004 *DANCING FOR FREEDOM*, Doc. film, Producer & Director
- 1998 *SADAM'S SECRET TIME BOMB*, Doc. film, DISPATCHES C4, Researcher
- 1996 *KARZAN'S BROTHER'S, ESCAPE FROM THE SAFE HAVEN*, Doc. film, BBC1 INSIDE STORY, Assistant Director/Researcher
- 1993 *GALI KURD SUALKER NYIA*, Doc. film, Producer & Director
- 1993 *NO FRIENDS BUT THE MOUNTAINS*, Doc. film for Dutch & RTE TV, Director
- 1987 *PASSAPORTO*, Short film, Joka Films, Producer & Director

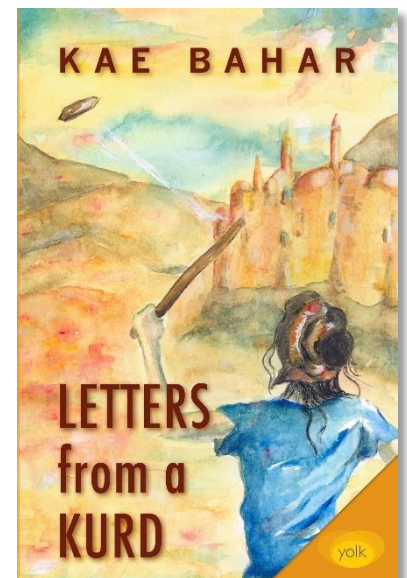


*Kae's 2013 short film drama, I Am Sami, winner of 56 awards.*

## Director's Showreel - 2019

### 1<sup>ST</sup> AD CREDIT

- 2019 *MONEY OR GOD*, Web Series, MetFilm School, Kofi Baffoe
- 2019 *SESTINA*, Short Film, Luminous Room Productions, Kamelia Belincheva
- 2019 *THE CAGE*, Web Series, Alfa Productions, Lucile Cassard
- 2019 *DAY ZEVEN*, Feature Film (pilot), Steely Films, Aja Cooke
- 2015 *The Yellow Cake*, Feature Film, MOCI, Tariq Aljaburi
- 2012 *IN THE LION'S DEN*, Feature Film, Visual K Production, Fekri Baroshi



*Kae's 2015 first novel in English, Letters From A Kurd.*

### WRITER CREDIT

- 2021 *FRESH ROSE*, Short Film Script
- 2021 *I COOK YOU*, Short Film Script

2021 *TUEKISH DELIGHT*, Short Film Script

2020 *BLINDFOLD SHOES*, Feature Film Script (Recognised as an “Excellent Script” by Film Market Hub in 2021)

2020 *RUF*, Short Film Script

2019 *JERUSALEM*, Short Film Script

2018 *DOLPHINES IN THE SKY*, Feature Film Script

2018 *SHOOTING MORTARA*, Feature Film Script

2017 *AMERICAN GAMBIT*, Feature Film Script (Recognised as an “Excellent Script” by Film Market Hub in 2021)

2017 *GO CRAZY*, Short Script – (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner Shore Script Competition 2017)

2017 *THE KURDISTAN DIVORCE*, Documentary Film, Co-Writer

2017 *KURDISTAN MOTORBIKE ADVENTURE RIDE*, Documentary Film, Co-Writer

2016 *NO FRIENDS BUT THE MOUNTAINS*, Documentary Film, Co-Writer

2015 *KURDISTAN HOLLYWOOD*, Documentary Film, Co-writer

2014 *A SPECIAL GUEST*, Short Film Script

2013 *I AM SAMI*, Short Film Script

2013 *RUBBISH MAN*, Short Film Script

2012 *X-BOX*, Short Film Script

2012 *JULIA ANGELINA-JONES*, Short Film Script

2012 *MY MOTHER’S LIFE CICLE AND MINE*, Short Script

2012 *A DROP OF BLOOD*, Short Film Script

2012 *A BAR OF CHOCOLATE*, Short Film Script

2011 *A GLASS OF WATER*, Short Film Script

2010 *THE FILM THIEF*, Feature Film Treatment

2010 *CITY OF PEACE*, Stage play, Co-Writer with S Chaychi

2010 *LETTERS from a KURD*, First Novel

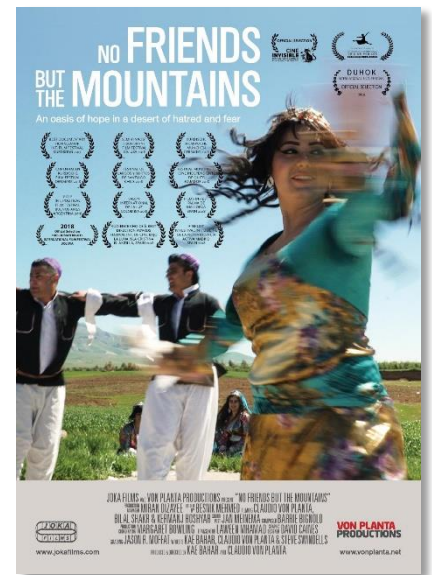
2009 *EL ENTERPRISE*, Feature Film Treatment

2005 *RETURN TO KIRKUK*, Documentary Film, Co-Writer

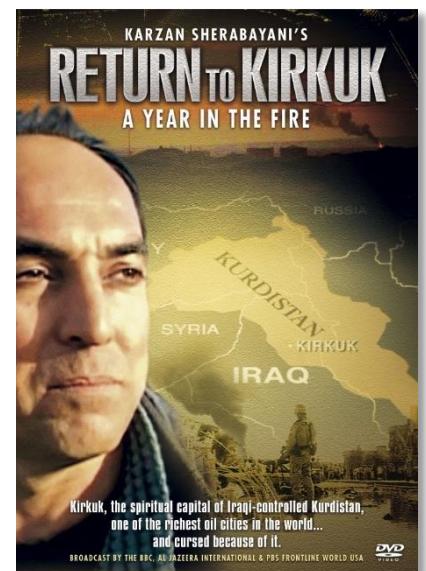
2003 *SONG OF FREEDOM*, Feature Film Script

2001 *THE SILENT STORM*, Feature Film Treatment

2000 *ASYLUM PROJECT*, Stage Play



*Kae’s 2017 feature length doc, No Friends But The Mountains.*



*Kae’s 2005 feature length doc, Return To Kirkuk, A year In The Fire.*

- 1999 *THE MAGIC KISS*, Feature Film Treatment
- 1999 *KAWA & THE KING*, Stage Play
- 1992 *AMERICA AMERICA*, Feature Film Script sent to Oliver Stone
- 1987 *PASSPORT*, Short Film, Co-Writer with Margherita Hoffer

## [IMDB](#)

### [ACTOR CREDIT](#)

#### Feature Film

- 2018 Zeki, *Baghdad In My Shadow*, Dschoint Ventschr, Samir
- 2011 Addly Yaish, *Wall*, NFBOC, Cam Cristiansen
- 2008 Peshmerga, *TRIAGE*, Parallel Productions, Danis Tanovic
- 2008 Azad, *WELCOME*, Nord Quest Films, Philippe Loiret
- 2004 Makhmud the Taleban, *BROTHERS*, Sigma/Zentropa Films, Susanne Bier
- 2002 Karwan, *ASYLUM*, Maximise Ltd., Nigel Barker
- 1985 Feature Film, Nobil, *LA VENEXIANA*, Lux International, Mauro Bolognini



*Kae (centre) on the set of the film, Triage, April 2008*

#### Television

- 2006 Mr Khan, *THE BILL*, Fremantle Media Limited, Robbie Del Maestro
- 2005 Haroun Ahmed, *CASUALTY*, BBC Television, Robert Del Maestro
- 2004 Dr. Roger Ward, *DOCTORS*, BBC Television, Ian Barber
- 2003 Sakar, *SPOOKS*, BBC Television, Rob Bailey
- 1999 Mr Hussan, *HEARTBURN HOTEL*, BBC Television, Gareth Gwenlan
- 1998 Knight, *MERLYN*, Sky TV, Steve Barron
- 1998 Romanian Officer, *BAD BLOOD*, Carlton Television, Tim Faywell

#### Stage

- 2004 Narrator, *THE KURDISH GARDEN*, T. P. O, Francesco Gandi
- 1997 Messenger, *THE BEAUTIFUL VAMPIRE*, Diaballen, Gy Callan
- 1997 The Green Rabbi, *IN EXTREMIS*, Polygot, Leona Heimfeld
- 1995 Kittle, *GHETTO*, Polyglot Theatre Company, Leona Heimfeld
- 1993 Nicholas, *THE HOUSE OF THE SPIRITS*, Yorick Theatre, Michael Batz
- 1992 The Lover, *LA COMMEDIA DEGLI ZANNI*, Avogaria, Tomaso Todesca
- 1991, Rampino, *LO SCHIAVETTO*, Avogaria, Beppi Morassi
- 1990 Pantalone, *THE RAVEN*, Avogaria, Beppi Morassi
- 1989 Carboner, *LAS SPAGOLUOLAS*, Avogaria, Lino Spadaro
- 1988 Kublai Khan, *THE INVISIBLE CITIES*, Solo Arte, Renato Gatto
- 1988 Capitano, *GLI AMORI SENILI*, Avogaria, Beppi Morassi
- 1986 Dergut the Pirate, *LA TURCA*, Avogaria, Beppi Morassi

- 1986 Aram, *BRANDELLI*, Avogaria, Paolo Bonaldi  
 1985 Aldo Nuti, *SERAFINO GUBIO OPERATORE*, Avogaria, Paolo Bonaldi

### Radio

- 2014 Prison Guard. *BRED AND BOMBS*, BBC Radio 4, Mary Ward-Lowery  
 2011 Older Man, Shop Ass. *PINK BOY BLUE BOY*, BBC Radio 4, Sally Avens  
 2004 Doctor/ Minder, *SHARP FOCUS*, BBC Radio 4, Pauline Harris  
 2004 Emir, *WESTWAY*, BBC World Service, Anne Edyvean  
 2004 Reader, *THREATENING INTELLIGENCE*, BBC Radio, Innes Bowen  
 2003 Goran, *IN THE LAND OF GREEN GINGER*, BBC Radio 4, Sue Roberts  
 2003 Reader, *IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MOHAMMED*, BBC Radio, Phil Pegum  
 2003 Reader, *LETTERS FROM IRAQ*, BBC Radio, Mark Savage  
 1995 Halil, *ZINNAR'S TOWER*, BBC Radio 4, Shaun Macloughlin

### Short Film

- 2012 Football Commentator, *A GLASS OF WATER*, Joka Films, Kae Bahar  
 2011 Bus Driver, *LIFE IN MY SHOES*, *BODY & SOUL*, Tudor Payne  
 2005 Hiwa, *WASTE LAND*, LFA, Alan Amin  
 2004 Abo George, *BILINGUAL*, NFTS, Chamoun Issa  
 2004 Dad, *NIGHTCLUBBING*, NFTS, Chamoun Issa  
 2003 Lalo, *RIGHTS OF PASSAGE*, LMU, Simon Brown  
 2003 Uncle, *CARDS*, Greenwich Films Ltd., Kerusha Pillay

### Documentary

- 2017 Presenter, *THE KURDISTAN DIVORCE*, Documentary Film, Joka Films & Von Planta Production  
 2017 Presenter, *KURDISTAN MOTORBIKE ADVENTURE RIDE*, Documentary Film, Joka Films & Von Planta Production  
 2016 Presenter, *NO FRIENDS BUT THE MOUNTAINS – (aka) the Kurdish dream - WAR OR PEACE*, Documentary Film, Joka Films & Von Planta Production  
 2007 Reporter, *LIVING ON THE EDGE*, Joka films  
 2005 Presenter, *RETURN TO KIRKUK, A YEAR IN THE FIRE*, Joka Films  
 2004 Presenter, *DANCING FOR FREEDOM*, Joka Films  
 1994 Presenter, *NO FRIENDS BUT THE MOUNTAINS*, Joka Films  
 1996 Presenter, *KARZAN'S BROTHERS, ESCAPE FROM THE SAFE HAVEN*, BBC Television, Claudio Von Planta



*Kae and long-time documentary filmmaker partner Claudio Von Planta*

### Website

### TRAINING

- 2020 MA FEATURE FILMMAKING, BATH SPA UNIVERSITY

2019 FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MASTER CLASS - SCREENSKILLS  
2013 DIRECTOR'S FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE/RAINDANCE, LONDON  
2012 FILM WORKS. BFI/WATERSHED, BRISTOL.  
2011 ACTING FOR CAMERA. WRITNG FICTION. CAMERA, TV AND FILM-  
MAKING SKILLS. WAYS INTO CREATIVE WRITING, CITY LIT, LONDON  
2008 U2 LEVEL, 16MM FILMMAKING, HOW TO PRODUCE A FEATURE  
FILM, CITY UNIVERSITY, LONDON  
2003 BA FILM & MEDIA, BIRKBECK COLLEGE, LONDON  
1987 FILM AND TELEVISION SCHOOL, TELEUROPA, ITALY  
1985 TWO YEAR ACTING DIPLOMA, AVOGARIA, VENICE, ITALY  
1990 DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF VENICE, ITALY

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