KRUM RODRIGUEZ B.A.C.

Born in Sofia in 1977 to a Bulgarian mother and a Colombian father. Studied photography at the French Academy of Image in Bogota(Colombia), and later cinematography at the National Academy of Film and Theatre Arts (NATFA) in Sofia, Bulgaria. His short films have earned prestigious cinematography awards worldwide, amongst them the "Golden Tadpole" at Camerimage (2005) and Best Cinematography, Next Reel IFF, New York (2005).



In 2007 he did his feature debut on director Zornica-Sophia's "Forecast". In 2010 he shot the critically acclaimed "Shelter" for director Dragomir Sholev, which premiered at San Sebastian film festival, and was screened at more than 70 festivals around the world, earning several awards including the Manaki Brothers' New Visions Award, and a selection for the Plus Camerimage. His third feature film "The Color Of The Chameleon", directed by Bulgarian cinematographer Emil Christov premiered in the Discovery program of the Toronto Film Festival '12. He later shot "Viktoria", directed by Maya Vitkova, which premiered in competition at Sundance FF, as well as IFF Rotterdam and Goteborg FF. His next film "The Lesson" directed by Peter Valchanov and Kristina Grozeva won the Kutxa Award for Best New Director at the San Sebastian IFF '14, the International Debut Award at the Goteborg FF '15 and Special Jury Prize at the Tokyo IFF '15. He recently shot Ralitza Petrova's feature debut "Godless", which won the Golden Leopard at the 69th Locarno Film Festival. The features "Glory" by Peter Valchanov&Kristina Grozeva, "Voevoda" by Zornica-Sophia and "Lift for patients" by Iglika Trifonova are his last films to date.

FEATURE FILMS:

2017 LIFT FOR PATIENTS Directed by Iglika Trifonova
2017 VOEVODA Directed by Zornica Sophia Popgantcheva
2016 GLORY Directed by Peter Valchanov&Kristina Groove
2016 GODLESS Directed by Ralitza Petrova
2014 THE LESSON Directed by Peter Valchanov&Kristina Grozeva
2014 VIKTORIA Directed by Maya Vitkova
2013 THE COLOR OF THE CHAMELEON Directed by Emil Christov
2011 SHELTER Directed by Dragomir Sholev
2009 FORECAST Directed by Zornica-Sophia

SHORT FILMS:

2014 CHAIN Directed by Eicke Bettinga

2012 ORDINARY DAY Directed by Robert Vukajlo
2011 MY TIRED FATHER Directed by Maya Vitkova
2010 THE SONG OF SONGS Directed by Dimitar Radev
2010 STANKA GOES HOME Directed by Maya Vitkova
2008 JE MAHR ES HERVODRINGT Directed by Theo Prodromidis
2008 CAPITAL 15/segment "White, Green, Red" Directed by Milena Andonova
2007 BIRDS OF HEAVEN Directed by Kristina Grozeva
2007 FAMILY THERAPY Directed by Peter Valchanov
2006 YOU ARE IT Directed by Robert Vukajlo
2006 A.T.M. Directed by Victor Chuchkov
2004 DIVING Directed by Robert Vukajlo
2004 BEFORE LIFE, AFTER DEATH Directed by Dragomir Sholev
2003 I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU Directed by Dragomir Sholev
2003 RESSURECTION Directed by Peter Valchanov

DOCUMENTARY:

2013 **RIVERS WITHOUT BRIDGES** Directed by Peter Valchanov&Kristina Grozeva 2011 **MY MATE MANCHESTER UTD.** Directed by Stefan Valdobrev 2009 **CUBA IS MUSIC** Directed by Ilian Djevelekov

AWARDS

won:

2016 Award for best cinematography at the "Golden Rose" Film Festival, Varna for "GLORY" and "GODLESS".

2013 New Cinematographers Award at the Terre Di Cinema 2013 for "THE COLOR OF THE CHAMELEON" - award given by the students participating at the festival. 2012 Award for best cinematography at the "Golden Rose" Film Festival, Varna for "THE COLOR OF THE CHAMELEON".

2011 The New Visions Award at the 32th ICFF "Manaki Brothers", Bitola(Mac) for "SHELTER"

2010 Award for best cinematography at the "Golden Rose" Film Festival, Varna for "SHELTER" (shared with DP Anton Bakarski)

2006 Award for Best Student Cinematographer at the 27th ICFF "Manaki Brothers", Bitola(Mac) for "DIVING"

2006 Diploma for the Best Camera Work at the St. Petersburg FF Beginning '06 for "DIVING"

2005 GOLDEN TADPOLE at Camerimage '05 for "BEFORE LIFE, AFTER DEATH" 2005 Best Cinematography at Next Reel IFF New York '05 for "BEFORE LIFE, AFTER DEATH"

2005 Special Award for Best Cinematography at the 7th IF for Student Films Belgrade for "DIVING"