

CRAWFORD TALENTS

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LAUAND
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Nationalities: German

Eye Color : Dark Brown

Hair Color: Dark Brown

Hair Length: Short

Location: Berlin, Mexico City

EDUCATION

Miami International Fine Arts College (Miami, USA)

TREBAS Film Institute (Toronto, Canada)

DIRECTOR'S BIO:

Lauand Omar is a filmmaker with a truly global journey. Born in Syria and raised in Germany, he pursued Film and Television Production in Miami, FL, and Toronto, Canada, shaping a career that spans continents and genres.

In 2005, he wrote, directed, and produced his first feature film, "Bekhal's Tears," a women's rights drama shot in Iraqi Kurdistan. The film broke barriers, becoming the first Kurdish film ever selected at an Arabic film festival, premiering at the 2006 Emirates Film Competition in Abu Dhabi.

By 2007/2008, Lauand was producing high-rated reality shows in the UAE for major brands like Samsung and Clean & Clear before joining MTV Arabia as a producer.

In 2010, he co-created "Aassas," a supernatural comedy set in Morocco, which made history as the first TV series from the region to secure a development deal with Gaumont France. The show was later adapted for the Algerian market as "Al Khamsa" in 2014, backed by telecom giant Ooredoo.

His second feature film, "Curse of Mesopotamia" (2016), gained international recognition in the indie horror scene, drawing coverage from Paris Match, Al Jazeera, and BBC World. The film premiered as the #1 movie at the box office in Iraq and was screened at festivals including Panama Horror Film Fest, Acapulco International Film Festival, and the Moscow Kurdish Film Festival. Curse of Mesopotamia is still available to stream on Amazon Prime, Tubi, and other digital platforms across North America.

Splitting his time between Mexico and Germany, Lauand recently shot the pilot for "La Diosa de Sangre," starring Fabiola Campomanes, and is currently in pre-production for his horror-comedy "Bitten Soon."

Fluent in English, German, Spanish, Arabic, and Kurdish, Lauand is represented by Crawford Talents.

DIRECTOR - WRITER - PRODUCER

2025 Secret Project

Short Movie | writer, director, producer

2020 La Diosa de Sangre

Pilot | writer, director, producer

2018 La Sinclair “Won’t let go”

music video director, editor

2016 Terrell Carter “Curse me”

music video | director, producer, editor

2016 Melissa Mars “I will rise”

music video | director, producer, editor

2016 Curse of Mesopotamia

feature film | director, producer, editor

2014 Al Khamsa

tv series | writer, co-creator

2014 Switchers France

web/tv series | writer, co-creator

2012 Ozzie Aziz - “C’mon/Haydi

music video | director

2012 Aassas - Jnoun Hunters

pilot | writer, co-creator

2010 Erbil Laser Center

commercial | director, producer

2008 Mtv Arabia

TV shows | director, producer

2009 Clean & Clear’s Sa7bat-The Challenge

TV show | director, producer

2008 “Samsung’s VJ Hunt”

TV Reality Show| director, producer

2008 Bekhal’s Tears

feature film| writer, director, producer

2006 The World is Yours

TV show | director, producer

2005 Sex Overdose

short film| writer, co-director, co-producer

2002 Never Ever

short film| writer, director

2002 Her Biggest Fan

short film | writer, director

AWARDS

2011 Silver Prize winner - Horror at Hollywood Screenplay Contest

2006 Audience Award for “Belkhal’s Tears” at Emirates Film Competition

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