

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATION

- Master Degree of Journalism, University of Tirana, Albania
- Qualifying course “New Journalism”, University of London, U.K.
- Qualifying course “Media in a new system”, U.S.A.

JOB DESCRIPTION

1974 - 1984	Scriptwriter, Albanian State Film Studio “New Albania”
1984 – 1986	Journalist, at the newspaper “Zeri I Popullit – People’s Voice”
1986 – 1988	Chief Editor of the newspaper “Zeri I Popullit – People’s Voice”
1988 – 1989	Culture Department, at the newspaper “Zeri I Popullit – People’s Voice”
1990	Chief Editor of the magazine “Hosteni”
1990 – 1991	Spokesman of the Presidency Office
1991 – 1993	Journalist at the Albanian Telegraphic Agency (ATSH)
1997 – 2007	Founder of the TV Station “Teuta”
1997 – on	Author and moderator of the morning program “Time to Wake Up”

PUBLICATIONS

NOVELS:

- Youth - Rinore
- A Joker and a King - Nje Lolo dhe nje Mbret
- The Other Man - Njeriu tjetër

- My triste Pinocchio - Pinoku im i trishtuar
- The Witness of the Desert - Deshmitari i Shkretetires
- Ground Zero, published in English, in U.S.A.
(<https://www.amazon.com/Ground-Zero-Bashkim-Hoxha/dp/1587369397>)
- Hotel Balkan, published in English, in U.S.A.
<https://www.amazon.com/Balkan-Hotel-Bashkim-Hoxha/dp/1587361795>
- Bad weather for love - Mot i keq per dashuri
- Love dirty words - Fjale te ndyra dashurie
- Naked - Lakuriq
- The King of the Dew - Mbreti i Veses
- Sacrifice - Sakrifica
- Romance in the day of the crime - Romance ne diten e krimi
- The Heroes of Viagra - Heronjte e Viagres
- Missing
- The Rain Woman - Gruaja e shiut
- One day like Scanderbeg - Nje dite si Skenderbeu
- Fog Chronicles - Kronikat e Mjegulles
- The applauders - Duartrokitesit

PLAYS

- War Friends - Shoke Luftë
- Spring Onrushes - Vershime Pranverore
- To be 20 years old - Te jesh 20 vjec
- Spring that didn't linger - Pranvera qe s'vonoj
- Late news from the bridge of Qabe - Lajme te vonuara nga ura e Qabese
- I and Mefisto - Une dhe Mefistofeli
- Love Songs with Ravens - Kenge Dashurie me Korba
- A City without Love - Qyteti pa dashuri
- Hotel Balkan (adopted to a play)
- We all sang "Margerita" (Invitation to the court) - Ne te gjithë kenduam Margariten (Ftese per gjyq)
- A trip without visa of an Alien - Udhetimi pa vize i nje Alieni
- Dancing with shadows - Ketu vallezhohet me hijet
- Nobody - Askushi
- Tag

FILM SCRIPTS:

- In every season - Ne cdo stine
- A small delay - Nje vonese e vogel
- Bullets to the Emperor - Plumba Perandorit
- The Frozen Waltz in Pristina - Vals i ngrire ne Prishtine
- Hearts that don't get old - Zemra qe nuk plaken
- A Night Chronicle - Kronike e nje nate
- Dancing with shadows - Ketu vallezhohet me hijet

AWARDS

1988 Winner of the award "Alexander Moisiu" for the play "I and Mefisto - Une dhe Mefistofeli".

- 1997 Winner of the award “Alexander Moisiu” for the play Love Songs with Ravens - Kenge Dashurie me Korba
- 2015 Winner of the Premier Award “Katarina Josipi” for the play “Nobody – Askushi”
- 2017 Winner of the award “Best Novel”, Book Fair, for the novel “The Rain Woman - Gruaja e shiut”
- 2019 Winner of the Award “Rexhai Surroi”, Pristina, Kosovo, for the Best Novel “Fog Chronicles - Kronikat e Mjegulles”

APPRECIATIONS

- The President of the Republic, Mr.Bamir Topi honoured Bashkim Hoxha with the highest title “The Great Master – Mjeshter I Madh”.
- The Townhall of Durres honoured Bashkim Hoxha with the title “The Honoured Freeman of the City”