

## BIOGRAPHY

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### ***About my wife and me about our need to film the real***

***Why we shoot documentaries?*** *What thrills us about documentaries, is meeting ordinary people with extraordinary stories. When their stories challenge our beliefs, break down barriers, prejudices or clichés and allow us to see things differently, it becomes absolutely necessary for us to make a film about it. We want as many people as possible to share in our access to stories and our amazement for them... Stories that involve individuals who are reborn particularly impact us."*

### **Turi Finocchiaro (Festival Director, Producer/Director)**

After completing film artistic studies (France) and technical one (Belgium) I decided to go into the field of audiovisual production with an initial foray into fiction films (Italy), followed by documentaries (Belgium). From 1993 onwards, I worked for a number of production companies in the field of project development and financing applications for European programmes (Media, Eurimages). I returned to Belgium in 2004 and directed several films with Nathalie Rossetti and together, along with Amel Bouzid, we founded **Borak Films** in 2009. This company produced/coproduced 20 creative documentaries in these 10 past years – many of them worldwide released.

Together with Nathalie Rossetti I created **Faito DOC Festival** - a thematic documentary film festival ([www.faitodocfestival.com](http://www.faitodocfestival.com)) and from 2017 I am also the responsible of the **Best Of International Short Films Festival** now become **Le Cri du Court** <https://lecriducourt.com> that take place in the prestigious EDEN Cinema of the *Lumière brothers*.

### **Basic filmography**

*documentaries codirected with Nathalie Rossetti*

In late post-production process : **L'oro del Cam(m)ino**, doc, 96-100' and 52'

2016 : **Canto alla Vita**, doc, 60' → trailer: <https://vimeo.com/153975567>

2015 : **Singing in Exile** : Chœurs en Exil, doc, 77' et 62' 60' → trailer: <https://vimeo.com/128148012>

2008 : **Against Blood Justice** - Au-delà de la Vengeance, doc, 53'

2006 : **Concert Yiddish Soul**, musical, 43'

2005 : **Yiddish Soul**, doc, 53'

### **As director**

In development: **The House of Mirrors**, doc - short and length version

### **As D.O.P and producer**

*documentaries codirected by Nathalie Rossetti*

2009 : **Beyond the Ring - Oltre il ring**, doc, 56'

2009 : **Open Sky** - Plein Ciel, doc, 47' → trailer: <https://vimeo.com/156853336>

### **Producer/Executive Producer**

2023 : **Chapeau d'Artiste** , doc, 18' - directed by Nathalie Rossetti

2014 : **La fabuleuse histoire de Sevgi et Andon** , doc, 50' - directed by Nathalie Rossetti

2001 : **Noari**, SF fiction, 18' - directed by Nathalie Rossetti and Vito Candela

1997 : **L'histoire de Pia**, doc, 90' et 57' - directed by Basile Sallustio