

TALAL DERKI CV

Talal Derki, born in Damascus, Syria is a director, producer and screenwriter based in Berlin since 2013.

Talal Derki studied film directing in Athens at Stavrako High Institute of Cinematographic Art and Television, graduation in 2003. He worked as an assistant director for feature film productions and was a director for different Arab TV programs & TV films between 2009 and 2012. He worked as a freelance cameraman for CNN and Thomson Reuters. Talal Derki's short films and documentaries received awards at a variety of festivals.

His feature documentaries RETURN TO HOMS and OF FATHERS AND SONS won the Grand Jury Award at Sundance Film Festival in 2014 and 2018. In 2014 he was a member of the international jury at IDFA. He was Oscar nominated in 2019 and became a member of the Academy. He is the winner of the German Film Awards, Lola, in 2019.

Films:

2018 – **People of the Wasteland** | Short Experimental, Producer

2017 – **Of Fathers & Sons** | Feature Documentary, Director and Co-Producer

2016 – **Ode to Lesbos** | Short Documentary, Producer and Director

2013 – **Return to Homs** | Feature Documentary, Director

2011– **Hero of the Sea** | Short Documentary, Director and Producer

2005 – **A Whole Line of Trees** | Short Film, Director