

Ibstisam Mara'na - Filmography

Education:

1994 – 1997

Studied at and graduated from the Film and Television School at Givat Haviva

1999-2003

Studied at and graduated with a bachelor degree from David-Yelin College in Jerusalem.

Professional experience

1997

- Wrote the script of and directed "**Waking Up to a Fatherland**", which participated in the Jerusalem International Festival "Spirit of Freedom".
- "Waking Up to a Fatherland" was broadcast on the Israeli Channel 2 .

1998 – 2001

- Reporter at the program Arabesqa on the Israeli Channel 1.
- Reporter at the program "A Feminine Outlook" on the Israeli Channel 2.
- Director's assistant to Dokki Dror, in his film "Jesus' Neighbor", winner of the Best Film Award in the 2002 Spring Doc Festival. The film was broadcast on the Israeli channel 8.
- Director's assistant in Dokki Dror's film "Takasim", broadcast on the Israeli channel 1, and in his film "Landmark", produced by the Film Service and broadcast on the Israeli Channel 8.
- Director's assistant of Simon Bitton's documentary "**Citizen Bashara**"

2002 –2003

Wrote the script and directed the documentary "**Pharadis, Paradise Lost**", 56 minutes. The film was supported by the New Cinema Fund, the Tel Aviv fund, the Makor fund, and the MEDEA project of the European Union. The film was aired on the Israeli Channel 8, at Ontario, Canada, and in Denmark and Belgium.

The film won:

- The Best Script award for co-productions at the Spring Doc Festival,
- The First-Creation Award the Photography Award at the 2003 International Spring Doc Festival
- The Documentary Award at the 2003 Women's Festival in Rehovot.

2003

Wrote script for and directed a documentary "**Al Jisr**", The Bridge. The film is 50 minutes long, and is about the village Jisr a-Zarqa. Producers: Yossi Leon and Noam Shalev. Was supported by the New Cinema Fund. The film will be aired on the Israeli Channel 2.

2004 – 2005

Wrote script for and directed the documentary "**Badal**", which won the "Spirit of Freedom " award, and will premiere at the Jerusalem International Festival, and will also be aired on the Israeli Channel 2.