

## ALLAIS HAJOU

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Director of Television Serials

Damascus, Syria

### **Post-High School Education:**

Associate Degree, Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management, 1991

### **Early Career Experience:**

Director of Television Commercials, 1991-1994 (Aleppo)

Assistant Director, Television Drama, "Caravansary of Silk," *Khan al-harir* (with Haytham Haqqi), 1995

Assistant Director, Television Comedy (Political Satire), "Mirrors," *Maraya* (`Adnan Ibrahim), 1996

Assistant Director, Television Drama, "Pleides," *Thuraya* (with Haytham Haqqi), 1996

Assistant Director, Television Drama, "Caravansary of Silk 2," *Khan al-harir 2* (with Haytham Haqqi), 1997

Assistant Director, Television Comedy (Political Satire), "Mirrors," *Maraya* (with Hatim `Ali), 1998

Assistant Director, Television Drama, "The Four Seasons," *Al-fusul Al-arba`* (with Hatim `Ali), 1999

Assistant Director, Television Comedy (Political Satire), "Mirrors," *Maraya* (with Ma'mun al-Bunni), 2000

Assistant Director, Television Drama, "Traveling," *Safar* (with Hatim `Ali), 2000

Assistant Director, Television Comedy (Political Satire), "Mirrors," *Maraya* (with Ma'mun al-Bunni), 2001

Assistant Director, Television Drama, "Rebellious Days," *Ayam al-Mutamarida* (with Haytham Haqqi), 2001

### **Career Experience as Director of Television Serials:**

Director, Experimental Television Sketches (Political Satire), "Spotlight," *Buq`a Daw'*, 2001

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Director, Political Satire, "For Everyone to See," *`Al-Makshuf*, 2003

Director, Experimental Television Sketches (Political Satire), "Spotlight," *Buq`a Daw'*, 2004  
(Nominated for Adonia Awards)

Director, Experimental Television Sketches (Political Satire), "Hope--there isn't any," *Amal ma fi*, 2004

Director, Social Drama, "Behind Bars," *Khalf al-Qadban*, 2005 (Nominated for Adonia Awards)

Director, Romance, "Family of Love," *Ahl al-Gharam*, 2006

Director, Social Drama, "Waiting," *Al-Intizar*, 2007

Director, Romance, "Family of Love 2," *Ahl al-Gharam 2*, 2008

Director, Political Satire, "The Lost (forgotten) Village," *Day`a, Daay`a*, 2009 (Nominated for Adonia Awards)

Director, Historical Drama, "Cup of Blood," *Finjan al-Damm*, 2009

Director, Political Satire, "The Lost (forgotten) Village," *Day`a, Daay`a*, 2010 (Nominated for Jordan Awards—Also see below)

Director, Social Drama, "Dangerous Intersection," *Tuqati` Khatir*, 2010

Director, Social Drama, "The House of Aamir," *Bayt `Amir* 2010

Director, Political Satire, "Winds of Ruin," *Riyah al-Khirba* 2011

**Film:**

Co-Director, Docudrama, "Windows of the Soul," *Nawfith al-Ruh*, 2011

**Awards: (see also list above for nominations)**

Best Director, Adonia Awards: "The Lost (forgotten) Village," *Day`a, Daay`a*, 2010

Best Overall Television Series, Adonia Awards: "The Lost (forgotten) Village," *Day`a, Daay`a*, 2010

**Languages:**

Arabic (Native Language)

English (Speaking, Reading, Writing: Advanced Beginner)