

## Curriculum Vitae

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**NATIONALITY:** Bulgarian

° Sofia, March 4, 1951

**STATUS:** Married, with one child



### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1975-1979 - Research fellow at the Institute for Radio and TV;
- 1979-1994 - Editor and Producer at Bulgarian National TV;
- 1992-1993 Head of Drama Department;
- 1996 – Editor in PH “Zemia ‘93”;
- 1997- Literary manager at the Satirical theatre in Gabrovo;
- 2001 – Editor in the National radio, “Hr. Botev” channel;
- 2001-2003 – Lecturer on drama at the Art college in Sofia;
- 2003 – Present - Free-Lance writer.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & PUBLICATIONS

#### Author of Theater Plays

- **“On the side of the butterflies”** –2003, radio version aired by the National radio in May, 2004;
- **“Flavio Briatore the Handsome is in Crisis,”** (a version of “Diplomatic Chronicle”) 2002 staged at Vratza State Drama Theatre, Bulgaria;
- **“The Competition”, 2001, a radio play;**
- **“The Carp”, 2001 – a radio version aired repeatedly by the National radio;**
- **“Amalia’s Happy hour Bar,”** 1999-2004, staged at Korten amateur theatre; winner of a staging fund from the Ministry of Culture;
- **“The Dove,”** 1998; premiered at Warehouse Theatre in London, Great Britain, 1999; staged at the National Satirical Theatre, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2000 and at the Yambol Drama Theatre; participation at the Festival of Premio Candoni Arta Terme, Udine, Italy, 2000
- **“Fishing For The Lesser Sturgeon,”** 1998; staged at Sofia Theatre, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1999
- **“Sisyphus, Sisyphus...,”** 1991; staged in “Sulza I Smiah” State Theatre, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1991
- **“Diplomatic Chronicle”,** 1991; staged at the Pleven Drama Theatre, Pleven, Bulgaria;

#### Author of Film and Television Scripts

- **“The Honking Nose,”** 1988; Children Film;
- **“Mice in Granny’s House”, 1990, Children TV Drama, Bulgarian National Television;**
- **“A Guillotine for Single Use Only,”** 1993; TV Drama, nominated for the Annual National TV awards, Bulgaria.

#### Author of Books

- **“Memory about the Greedy Soul”(2001, stories, PH “Ab”)**
- **“The Cuckoo,”** 1997; Poems for Children;

- **“The Growth Amplifier,”** 1994; Winner of National Competition for New Writers, publication funded by the Ministry of Culture, Bulgaria;
- **“The Fire of Winter,”** 1991; Poetry;
- **“The Dreaming Tram,”** 1987; Tales for Children;
- **“Tilley The Cat,”** 1981; Tales for Children.

### **Editor of many Bulgarian and translated books among which:**

- “Instant Analysis” by David Lieberman
- “The Art of Happiness” by H.H. the Dalai Lama and H. Cutler
- “The Millennium Book of Prophecy” by John Hogue

### **Script Editor and Production Supervisor**

- **“The Little Giraffe,”** 1992, Script Editor and Production Supervisor; Television film, winner of two awards at the International Television Film Festival in Plovdiv, Bulgaria;
- **“Talk with Birds,”** 1995, Script Editor and Production Supervisor; Feature film, Winner of the Best Film award at the International Cinematography Festival in Varna, Bulgaria; the Special award of the Film festival in Chicago for films for children after the name of Liv Ulman;
- “Tender”, 1993, TV film;
- “The Champion’s Summer”, 1992, TV film for children;
- “Adventure at the attic”, 1987, TV film for children, participation at the Bratislava TV Festival “Pri Danube”;
- “Murder shop”, 1992, TV film;
- “The Hour I was killed”, 1993, TV drama;
- “Adventure”, 1992, TV drama. Producer, Winner of the Best Television Drama award of the TV Film Festival, 1993, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
- and many more TV films and programs.

### **Free-Lance Journalist**

- Author of many publications and interviews in leading national newspapers and Journals in the sphere of: cinema and TV, theatre, culture, morality, social and political problems. Participation in numerous broadcasts of the national radio and TV. Editor of broadcasts of the national radio and TV.

### **AWARDS**

- **“The Dove,”** Author, Winner of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Playwriting Festival of the Warehouse Theatre, 1999, London, Great Britain;
- **“The Dove,”** Author, Winner of the 1999 Competition for New Theater Play organized by Conception of Theater Foundation, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- **“A Guillotine for Single Use Only,”** Author, Winner of a Nomination for the Annual National TV Awards for Best TV Drama, Bulgaria;

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- **Member of the League of the Bulgarian Writers,** Since 1999, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- **Member of the Association of the Bulgarian Film Writers,** Since 1988, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- **Member of the Association of the Bulgarian Journalists,** Since 1987, Sofia, Bulgaria.

### **EDUCATION**

- **VGIK (The State Institute of Cinematography),** Moscow, Russia
- **B.A., M.A. in Cinematography and Television Production** 1969– 1974