



# Alibaba Frutan

## Filmmaker



# Step into the suspenseful world of Alibaba Frutan

"The Dark Future," a short feature film, captures the intense and unsettling moments during the initial phase of the invasion by Taliban forces into Kabul city, Afghanistan. Made during those harrowing times, the film reflects the fears, resilience, and struggles of those caught in the conflict. Its first screening was held for a select audience in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Later, the film was presented to a larger audience at Griffith University's Nathan campus, Queensland, Australia, hosted by Women Empowerment & Leadership, a Brisbane-based organization dedicated to advocating for women's rights and leadership. "The Dark Future" continued its journey, receiving official selection by the Ghan International Film Festival 2024 in Australia. The film was screened for public audiences and invited guests at Event Cinemas Parramatta in Sydney on the 9th and 10th of November, 2024. Upcoming screenings are scheduled at Mercury Cinema in Adelaide on the 23rd and 24th of November, 2024.



THE DARK FUTURE (2021)



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## ABOUT ME

3 National & international Award winner, 2019,  
Government of Afghanistan - Afghan Film.

20 years of experience in film production, which  
includes Producing and Public Relations.

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## PERSONAL SKILL

Specialised in the production of documentary  
films, docu drama, short films, television  
commercials and PR activities.

Script writing



Direction



Public Relations



# Education

I hold a degree from the Faculty of Arts in Kabul, with a specialization in Fine Arts (Cinema and Documentary Filmmaking), which I pursued in.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

From the age of 13, I began my journey in the arts and media sector by collaborating with Kabul Weekly, a weekly magazine in Persian (Dari) language. Over the years, I have worked with numerous audio-visual media outlets in Kabul and contributed significantly to Afghanistan's artistic and cultural landscape, including:

Founding of 'Tasweer Academy', the first art and graphic design academy in Kabul, which trained over 500 students in art and cinematic disciplines over eight years.

\*Establishing 'Tasweer Media' in 2012, Afghanistan's one of the leading production houses.

Collaborating with national and international organizations, civil society groups, human rights advocates, and women's rights activists.

Producing three documentaries, including 'The Dark Future' which highlights the plight of Afghan women under Taliban rule.

## PROJECTS

### As Director

- Afghan Wireless (AWCC) Top Sim TVC
- Afghan Wireless 3G TVC
- Afghan Wireless Data TVC
- MTN Afghanistan – MTN Asaan TVC
- MTN Afghanistan – Voice Bundle TVC
- AIB Corporate Thematic Film (2017)
- AIB – Documentary film - Teacher's Loan TVC, and more 35 other TVCs
- Pepsi Afghanistan
- The Dark Future Film (2021)

Released in Australia (Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and Brisbane), Released in UK, Sweden and Germany

- AFGA Documentary Film
- First Women Bank TVC
- Gholghola Group Corporate TVC
- USAID 2D animation Natural Disasters Management project
- USAID Commercials 2013
- Education
- Economic Empowerment
- Energy
- USAID Faida Documentary film
- UN ( UNFAO ) Documentary film
- Women Empowerment & Leadership

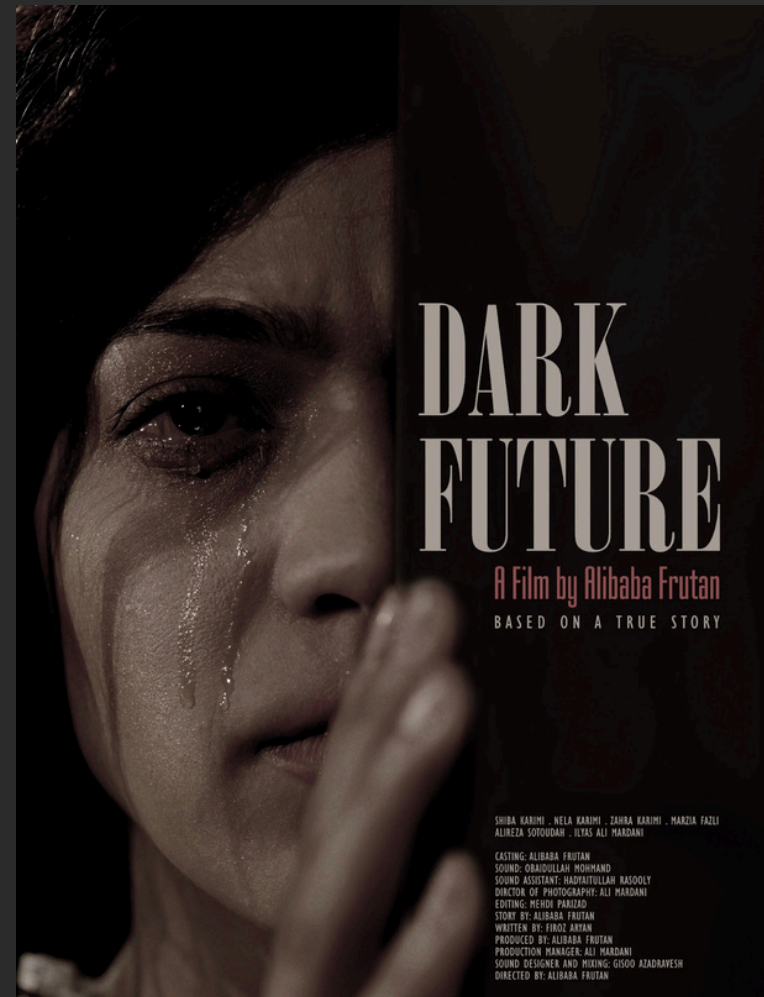


# Body of work

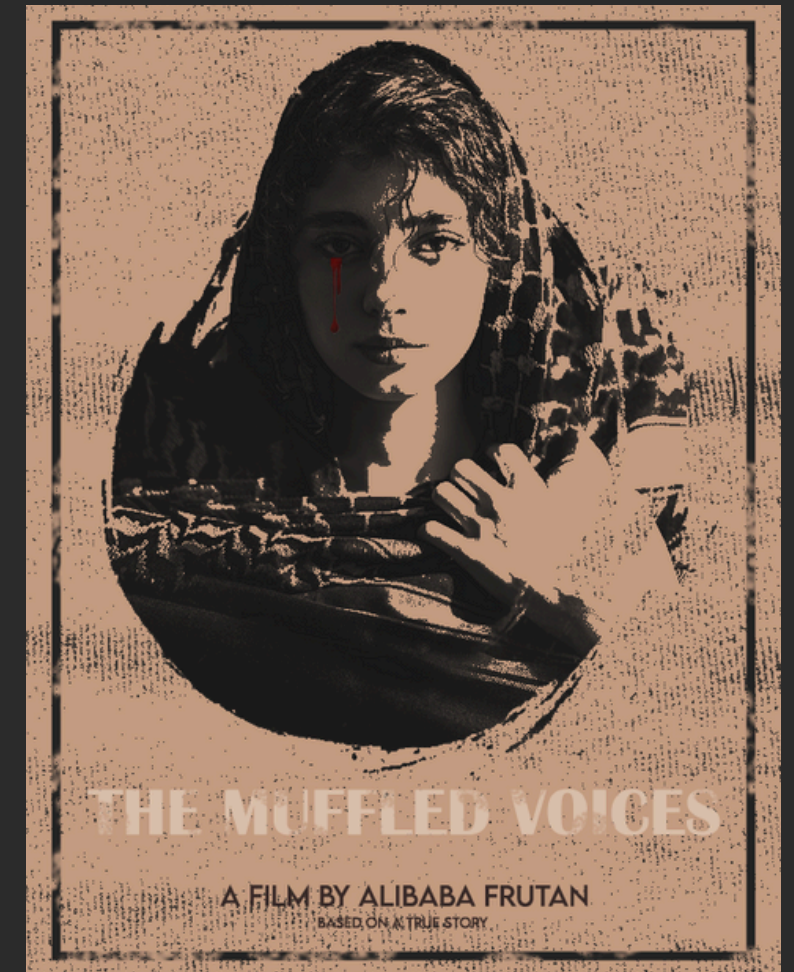
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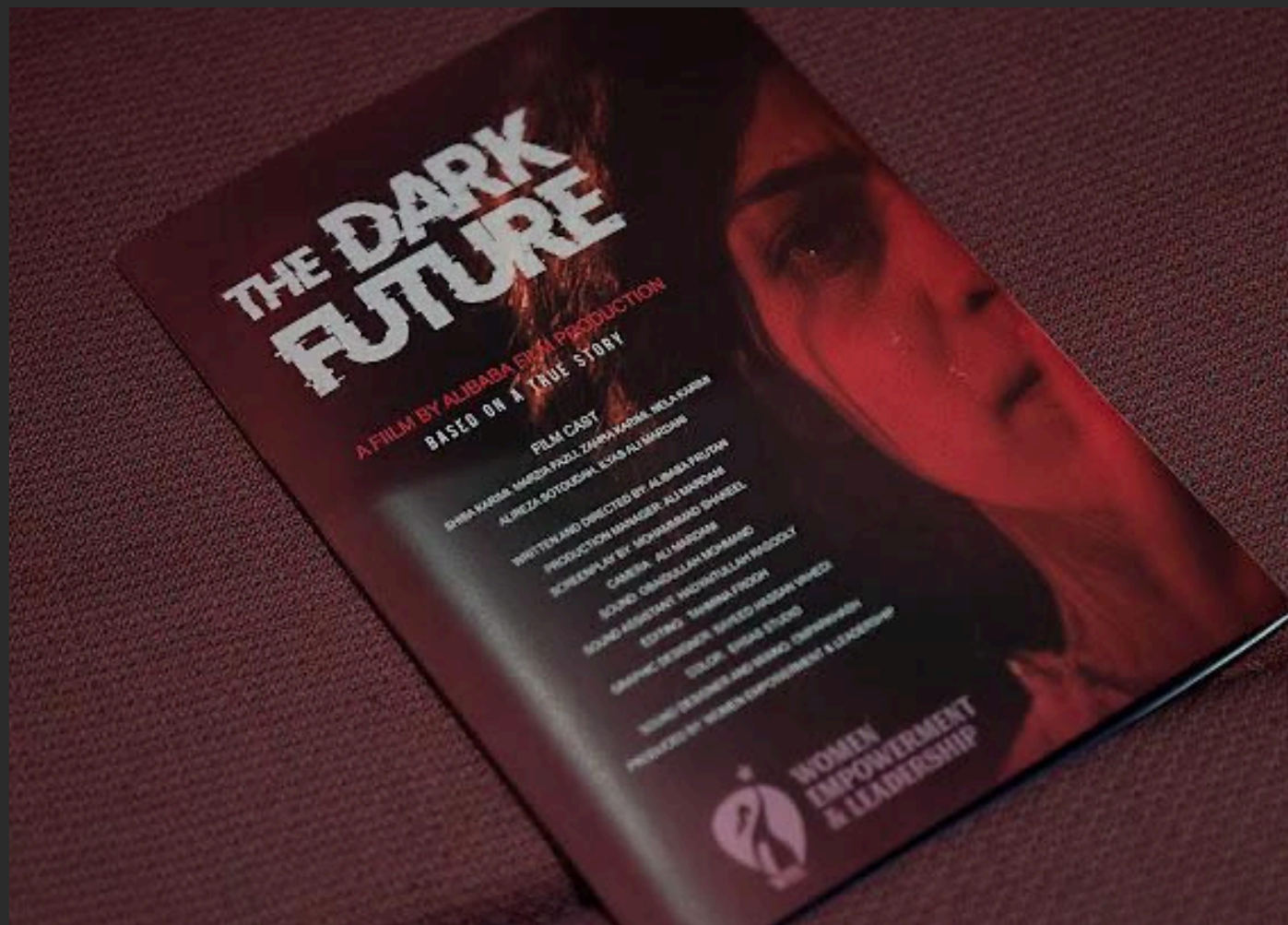
## The Dark Future




## The Muffled Voices











Amnesty International SA/NT along  
 with Afghan Culture Association and  
 In Need Foundation is hoisting the  
 film

# THE DARK FUTURE

A Film by Alibaba Frutan

Sat 17th Sep 2022, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 at Mercury Cinema, Adelaide City.

Please hurry up as the tickets for the  
 event is limited.

Buy your tickets now!  
 100% TICKET SALES GO TO CHARITY











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## Film on Afghan conflict gets entry in Australian fest

After being officially selected for screening at the Ghana International Film Festival in Australia, it is scheduled to be shown at Mercury Cinema in Adelaide.

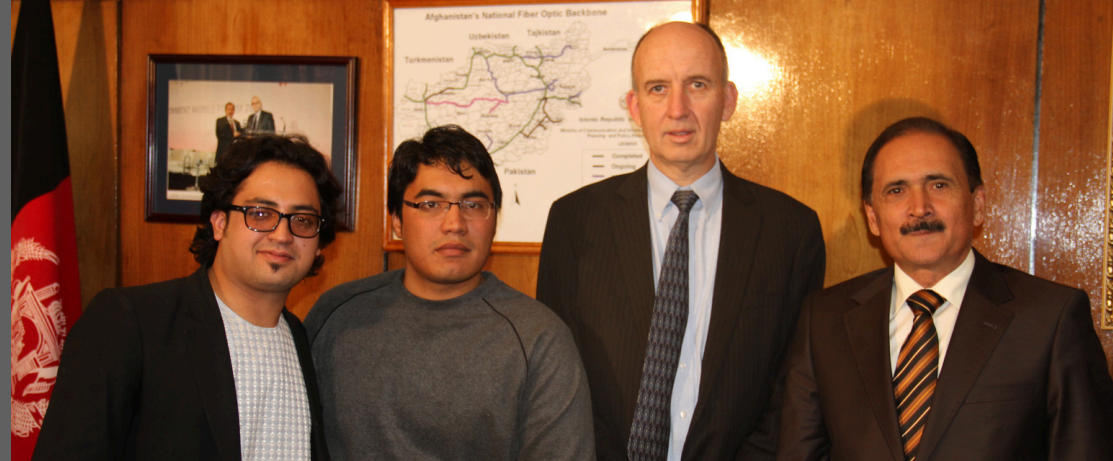
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# The Dark of Future screening in Germany





# Famous Officials and Celebrities









# Behind the Scenes





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# Accolades & Links



Best The Short Film  
(The Dark Future ) Directed By  
Alibaba Frutan



THE DARK FUTURE  
By: ALIBABA FRUTAN  
Film introduction for official selection  
Afghanistan category on 13th. Sama  
international film festival. Stockholm,  
Sweden 8-9 of October 2022.



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Award winner The Dark Future  
Directed by Alibaba Frutan

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