

Nir Bergman

Nir Bergman was born in 1969 and grew up in Haifa and Ein Hod. He studied at the Multidisciplinary Program at Tel Aviv University and studied Film at Sam Spiegel Film and Television School, from which he graduated with honors in 1998.

Filmography:

As Writer and Director

- Here We Are – By Dana Idisis (in process of fundraising)
- 2016 - Saving Neta (co-written with Eran Bar Gil and inspired by his book "Iron")
 - 2013 - Yona (co-written with Dita Gary) based on Yona Wollach by Igal Sarna
- 2010 - Intimate Grammar (based on "The Book of Intimate Grammar" by David Grossman)
- 2002 – Broken Wings

Television Series

- 2012 – The Prime Minister's Children, director, second season
 - 2008 – Towers in the Air – director, script editor
- 2007 - Walking the Dog – Director and co-writer with Shirley Moshayoff
 - 2005 – In Treatment – Director, writer, and co-creator, first season
- 2003 – Meorav Yerushalmi – Director, writer of several episodes in first season
 - 2001 – Catching the Sky – Script editing and co-screenwriter

Script Editing

- Zero Motivation by Talya Lavie
- When will we kiss? By Dalit Kahan
- Imaleh by Tamar Marom (third season)

Short Films

- 1998 – Seahorses, writer and director

Teaching

Teacher and lecturer at Sam Spiegel Film School, Tel Aviv University, Tel Hai College, Sapir College, Habama Workshops, and Shacham Association of Actors in Israel.

Awards

- 2016 – Yona – won the Directing Award at the IMAJ Festival, Brussels
- 2015 – Yona – won the best Asian Film Award at the Kerala Film Festival in India
- 2010 – Intimate Gramma – won Best Film at the Tokyo Festival, the Jerusalem Festival, and the Paris Film Festival in 2011. It participated at the 2011 Berlin Film Festival and won an Honorary Mention at the Miami Film Festival. The film was distributed in France, Germany, Belgium, Rumania, and other European countries.

- 2007 – miniseries – Walking the Dog – won three Israeli Academy Awards, for Beset Miniseries, Best Screenwriting and Best Directing.
- 2005 – In Treatment – won the Israeli Academy Awards for Best Series. The series was sold to HBO for a remake and to many other territories.
 - 2003 – The series Meorav Yerushalmi won the Wolgin Award at the Jerusalem Festival for Best Series, and five Israeli Academy Awards, including Best Series.
- 2002 – The film Broken Wings won nine Ophir Prizes from the Israeli Academy of Television and Film, including Best Director, Best Screenplay and Best Film. The film won the Wolgin Award for Screenwriting and Directing at the Jerusalem Festival. It participated in dozens of international festivals and won several international prizes, including First Place at the Tokyo Festival, Audience Choice at the Berlin Festival, and the John Schlesinger Award at Palm Springs. The film was widely distributed by Sony Classic in the USA and screened in a large number of European countries.
- 2001 – Catching the Sky – won the Wolgin Award at the Jerusalem Festival for Best Series, as well as the Israel Academy Award for Best Series.
- 1998 – Seahorses – Mr. Bergman's graduating film, won ten international prizes. The film was chosen by an international panel of judges as the best film in the history of Sam Spiegel Film School in its first 15 years of existence.