



Iram Haq

Norwegian director and writer Iram Haq (b. 1976) is one of Scandinavia's most intriguing and prominent filmmakers.

Haq has a successful career as an actor, both on stage and in feature and TV films. In 2004 she took the leap from actor to filmmaker when she wrote and starred in the short film *Old Faithful* which was selected for the Short Film Competition at the 2004 Venice Film Festival. A few years later came her directorial debut with the awarded short *Little Miss Eyeflap* (2009) which saw its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and then went on to screen at numerous film festivals.

In 2013, Haq's first feature film *I am Yours* premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival to great acclaim, and was later selected as Norway's entry for Best Foreign Language Film at the 86th Academy Awards. Her second feature *What Will People Say* (2017) also premiered in Toronto where it was highly praised, and reaped multiple prestigious titles, including Best Film, Best Direction and Best Screenplay at the Amanda Awards. Again, Haq's feature was chosen as Norway's entry for Best Foreign Language Film at the Academy Awards.

Furthermore, Haq has also written several novels, including *What Will People Say* and *Little Miss Eyeflap* which both are based on her films of the same names, and *Unloved* which was published in 2021 to fantastic reviews.

Awards

Palm Springs International Film Festival Nominee (Best Foreign Language Film) US - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2019
Palm Springs International Film Festival (Youth Jury Award) US - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2019
Kosmorama, Trondheim Film Festival (Best Director) Norway - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Indie & Foreign Film Festival (Audience Award) US - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Kosmorama, Trondheim Film Festival (Best Original Screenplay) Norway - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Amanda Awards (Best Film) Norway - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Gothenburg Film Festival Nominee (Dragon Award) Sweden - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Fribourg International Film Festival Nominee (Grand Prix) Switzerland - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018

Netia Off Camera International Festival of Independent Cinema Nominee (Best Film) Poland - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Film by the Sea International Film Festival (Youth Jury Award) Netherlands - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Amanda Awards Nominee (Best Screenplay) Norway - <i>Jeg er din I Am Yours</i>	2018
Amanda Awards (Best Direction) Norway - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Jerusalem Film Festival Nominee (Best Feature) Israel - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Edinburgh International Film Festival Nominee (Best International Film) UK - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Cleveland International Film Festival Nominee (ReelWomenDirect Award) US - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Indie & Foreign Film Festival (Best Narrative Feature) US - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
AFI Fest (Audience Award) US - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2018
Les Arcs European Film Festival Nominee (Crystal Arrow) France - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2017
Les Arcs European Film Festival (Les Arcs Prize) France - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2017
Les Arcs European Film Festival (Young Jury Prize) France - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2017
Les Arcs European Film Festival (Audience Choice Prize) France - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2017
Hamburg Film Festival Nominee (Art Cinema Award) Germany - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2017
Toronto International Film Festival Nominee (Platform Prize) Canada - <i>Hva vil folk si What Will People Say</i>	2017
Kosmorama, Trondheim Film Festival (Best Original Screenplay) Norway - <i>Jeg er din I Am Yours</i>	2014
Kosmorama, Trondheim Film Festival Nominee (Best Director) Norway - <i>Jeg er din I Am Yours</i>	2014
Gothenburg Film Festival Nominee (Dragon Award) Sweden - <i>Jeg er din I Am Yours</i>	2014
Les Arcs European Film Festival Nominee (Crystal Arrow) France - <i>Jeg er din I Am Yours</i>	2013
Les Arcs European Film Festival (Special Mention of the Jury) France - <i>Jeg er din I Am Yours</i>	2013
Aspen Shortsfest (The Ellen) US - <i>Skylappjenta Little Miss Eyeflap</i>	2010
Sundance Film Festival Nominee (Short Filmmaking Award) US - <i>Skylappjenta Little Miss Eyeflap</i>	2010

Filmography

Når støvet har lagt sig When the Dust Settles (TV Series) (Drama) - Episode director	2020
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Hva vil folk si What Will People Say <i>(Feature film) (Drama) - Director, Writer</i>	2017
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Jeg er din I Am Yours <i>(Feature film) (Drama) - Director, Writer</i>	2013
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Skylappjenta Little Miss Eyeflap <i>(Short) (Drama) - Director, Writer</i>	2009
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Trofast Old Faithful <i>(Short) (Drama) - Writer</i>	2004