

**SRDJAN DRAGOJEVIC, director and writer**



Born in 1963. in Belgrade, Serbia. Graduated Clinical psychology at Faculty of Philosophy - University of Belgrade, also Film and TV directing at Faculty of Dramatic Arts in Belgrade where he was The best student of generation 1992. Professor at Faculty of Dramatic Arts in Belgrade 2000-2004.

He published poetry and prose in literary magazines in Ex-Yugoslavia and wrote 3 books of poetry. For the book "Book of action poetry" he was awarded with "Branko Radicevic" award in 1986. He is author of 5 more books (2 books of screenplays and 3 books for children). His books for kids "Poopwille", "Poopking" and "Winged childhood" are among the bestsellers for the kids in Ex-Yu region.

He has written and directed 8 nationally and internationally awarded feature fiction films, that were in official selections of numerous prestigious festivals. His film "Pretty Village, Pretty Flame" is among 1000 best films of all time in Halliwell's film encyclopedia and among 30 best war films in history, according to Sight&Sound critics. "The Parade" was a huge box office hit in Europe in 2012 after receiving three awards at Berlinale.

He directed 1 New Year's Eve TV special "2 hours of quality TV program" for Serbian National Broadcasting Corporation. Director of over 200 commercials, for "the bread and butter" purposes. Well known for his outspoken views and to-the-point filmmaking. His films bring together real life political issues and art in a way rarely seen. His latest project is film "Heavens Above" that had world premiere at 2021. Locarno Film Festival.

## FILMOGRAPHY

### **HEAVENS ABOVE** (2021) - writer, director, producer

Locarno Film Festival (world premiere) / Prize of the Independent Young Jury  
Odesa international Film Festival  
International Filmfestival Emden-Norderney  
Mostra de València  
Festival slovenskega filma, Portorož  
Ostrava Kamera Oko, Czech Republic  
CineEast Film Festival Luxemburg  
Longlake Festival Lugano  
LIFFE, Leskovac, Serbia  
Dunav Fest, Smederevo, Serbia

### **HOLIDAYS IN THE SUN** (TV movie) (2014) - writer, director, producer

Filmski susreti, Niš  
Montenegro film festival, Herceg Novi

### **THE PARADE** (2012) - writer, director, producer

Berlinale 2012 / Panorama Audience Award, Ecumenic jury Award / Special mention,  
Golden Else Award  
Torino GLBT festival / Audience Award  
Fipresci Serbia Award - Best Film 2011  
Fipresci Serbia - Best Actor 2011 / Nikola Kojo  
Freiburg film festival - Audience award  
Gallway film festival - Best international film  
Pula film festival - Best screenplay  
Festiroia film festival - Grand prix and audience award  
Golden Dolphin, Grand Prix - Festiroia - Setubal / Portugal  
Audience award - Festiroia - Setubal / Portugal  
Grand Prix - Medfilm, Rome  
Audience award - Montpellier film festival  
Audience award – Brussels film festival  
Cinema city, Novi sad – Audience award  
Screenfest Vrnjacka Banja – Best screenplay  
Film with highest admission in Serbia in 2012. with 665.000 viewers.  
Film was sold in 37 countries worldwide. During distribution in France, Germany, Italy,  
Austria, Switzerland and Scandinavia, it had more than 300.000 viewers in cinemas.

### **MONTEVIDEO** (2010) (screenplay – film and tv series)

Fipresci Serbia - Best Script 2010.  
Moscow International Film Festival - Audience Award  
Serbian applicant for Academy Award Foreign Film Selection  
Film with highest admission in Serbia in 2010.

**SAINT GEORGE SHOOTS THE DRAGON** (2009)

Monteral Film Festival - Award for artistic contribution  
Cinema City - Best director award  
Serbian applicant for Academy Award Foreign Film Selection  
Film with highest admission in Serbia in 2009.

**WE ARE NOT ANGELS 3** (2007) - co-writer and co-producer.

Film with highest admission in Serbia in 2007.

**WE ARE NOT ANGELS 2** (2005)

Fipresci Serbia - Award for best director  
Montenegro film festival - Awards for best film, screenplay, director  
Awards: Best Serbian film in 5 categories.  
Film with highest admission in Serbia in 2005/6 with 670.000 viewers.

**THE WOUNDS** (1998)

Montenegro film festival - Awards for best film, screenplay, director  
Screenfest – Best screenplay.  
Grand Prix – Stockholm international film festival 1998.  
Fipresci award – Thessaloniki international film festival 1998.  
Fipresci Serbia - Best film 1998.  
Film with highest admission in Serbia in 1998.

**PRETTY VILLAGE PRETTY FLAME** (1996)

Sao paulo international film festival 1996. - Grand prix  
Stockholm international film festival 1996. - Best film bronze horse award  
Fort lauderdale international film festival (usa) 1996. - Best foreign film  
Thessaloniki film festival 1996. - Audience award  
Festival d'angers 1997. - Jury grand prize  
Minneapolis film festival (usa) 1997. Grand prize  
Moscow 1997. - Golden knight for best film  
Fipresci Serbia - Best film  
Montenegro film festival - Best director  
Film with highest admission in Serbia in 1996.

**WE ARE NOT ANGELS** (1992)

Film with highest admission in Serbia in 1992.  
Grand prix award, umbria film festival perugia, italy. 1993.

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