

CĂTĂLIN BUGEAN

DIRECTOR

FILM | TELEVISION | ADVERTISING

Cătălin Bugean is an award-winning director with over 25 years of experience in film, television and advertising.

He has directed fiction, major prime-time entertainment formats and commercial campaigns across a wide range of industries – from food and FMCG to pharma – bringing a cinematic, story-driven approach to every project. His work has been recognized at international film festivals and at the TV Mania Awards, both for his films and for some of the most successful television shows in Romania.

SELECTED AWARDS

FILM AWARDS

LOS ANGELES FILM AWARDS
Best Comedy
My Best Friend

NEW YORK FILM AWARDS
Best Comedy
My Best Friend

GRAND SPOOF
Jury Award & Audience Award
Much Better

TIFF Transilvania International Film Festival
Debut Award in Cinematography
Răstimpul unei vieți – Neagu Djuvara

TV MANIA AWARDS

Te cunosc de undeva!
Best Entertainment Show
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

MasterChef
Best Culinary Show
2024, 2025

Pe drumul gustului
Romanian Streaming Launch of the Year
2025

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

FILM

Fiction films and short films awarded and selected at international film festivals, including projects available on Netflix.

TELEVISION

Director and showrunner for major prime-time entertainment formats such as *Te cunosc de undeva!*, *MasterChef*, *The Voice*, *X Factor*, *Guess My Age*, *Take Me Out*, *Săriți de pe fix*, *Protevelion* and many others.

ADVERTISING

Commercial campaigns for a wide variety of industries, from food and FMCG to pharma, tourism and services, working with top local and international brands.

APPROACH

A strong focus on storytelling, performance and visual identity, combining the rigor of large-scale productions with the flexibility and efficiency required in commercial work.





