

# UNDERDOG

A film by David Arslanian

## Synopsis

Winter, by night. Mirko, a 23-year-old student, has only a few hours left to pay back his unpaid rent or he will be evicted. As a bicycle deliveryman at night, he must succeed in making a maximum of orders to pay off his debt.

## Main Cast

Sofiane Jules RITMANIC  
Mirko Ryan DAOUDI

## Production details

Production LES FILMS NORFOLK  
Producers Marine LEPAULMIER, Noëlle LÉVÉNEZ, Noël FUZELLIER & Philippe WENDLING  
Year of production 2022

Scriptwriters David ARSLANIAN, Thomas DESENNE & Ed WAGUETTE Director David ARSLANIAN  
1st assistant director Sophie-Manijeh RAZAVI  
Script supervisor Clara GOSSELIN  
Casting director Ingrid CHIKHAOUI  
Director of photography Balthazar LAB  
Production manager Emilie TARDIF  
General director Clément VINETTE  
Sound engineer Raphaël BIGAUD  
Set designer Émilie LECOQ  
Costume designer Jérémy PRUDENT  
Make-up designer Mélanie BRUNEAU  
Gaffer Xavier JOUNIEAUX  
Key grip Maxime LEGROS  
Post-production manager Jérémy SALAMANI  
Edit Vivien CASAMIAN  
Sound edit Titouan DUMESNIL  
Sound mixing Sylvain ADAS  
Grading Marine LEPOUTRE  
Graphic designer Thomas DESENNE  
Composition Thomas KRAMEYER

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Duration 20 minutes

Date and place of shooting From february 14th to 18th 2022 in Nantes LES FILMS NORFOLK - 16

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## In a few words

*Underdog* is a current, social, violent and organic film about the energy of despair. David Arslanian

transcribes the cynicism of the uberization of our society and the pressure put on the precarious, immersing his characters in the harshness and melancholy of winter nights, from which emerge more sensitive and contemplative moments.

## David ARSLANIAN

David Arslanian is a French-Lebanese writer-director graduated from the European Institute of Cinema and Audiovisual. Currently living in Paris, he is developing several fiction projects and was a writing assistant on the second season of the series "En Thérapie". After having written and directed several independent films, he directed Charbon, a short film produced by Les Films Norfolk. His films, using the codes of the genre stage main characters on the margins who are looking for their place and trying to emancipate themselves from their conditions in the hope of a better life.

## Distribution

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