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His reportage “Od moru i głodu” won the first prize at the International Review of Ecological Programmes “Ekoraj” in Rajgród in 2001.

He is also the author of such documentaries as “Czernobylcy” (“Chernobyl dwellers”) (Grand Prix of the Association of European Regional Television in Oporto and special award at the VI International Festival of Ethnic Television Films and Programmes “U siebie” in Cracow).

“Pogoń za prawdą” (“Pursuit of the Truth”) – best TV-documentation Reporter ohne Grenzen Österreich 2002.

“Pogoń za prawdą” (“Pursuit of the Truth”) – honorary award at the Fulm Festival in Volader, Mexico 2003.

„Ostatni dyktator Europy?” („The Last Dictator in Europe?”) – the main award for a documentary at the International Film Festival in Ołomúniec, The Czech Republic 2004 r.

„Partyzancka szkoła” („Partisan School”) – award for the best programme on international situation at the competition of Polish Reporters Association, 2004 r.

„Partyzancka szkoła” („Partisan School”) - Grand Prix at the International Days of Documentary Film „Rozstaje Europy” („Crossroads of Europe”) in Lublin, Poland 2005.

„Partyzancka szkoła” („Partisan School”) - the award of the European Association of Regional Television Stations Circom Regional in the category ‘event’, 2005.

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