Zaza Koshkadze (real name Levan Tsertsvadze) is an American-based Georgian poet and screenwriter of Georgian descent. He is well recognized for his poetry and the international award-winning short film 8 Minutes, which won the gold medal at the most global Manhattan Short Film Festival.

Both of his poetry collections received nominations for best debut and best book of poems at prestigious awards. His poetry was translated into more than 10 languages and published in various anthologies internationally.

Two of his short stories were included in the anthology named 15 Best Georgian Short Stories.

Additionally, he is a regular speaker at the World Science Fiction Convention and the creator of the first and only speculative fiction festival in his home country.

He has written numerous screenplays in a variety of genres and forms.

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