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## 3 OURA U GODE MICHAEL ESSEY **1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

### INTRODUCTION

#### MOVING AN ARWY WITH TACTICAL PRECISION TOWARDS A COMMON CINEMATIC VISION.

**Dynamic, detail-driven, and internationally** experienced, I'm **a First Assistant Director** dedicated to bringing seamless organization and precision to every production. With extensive expertise in **Movie Magic Scheduling** and a solid foundation in traditional **Strip Board methodology**, I bridge the gap between **creativity and logistics** with ease.

Having successfully managed projects across three continents, I bring global insight and cultural adaptability to both **local and international** productions, **short form** and **long form**.

My background as a producer enhances my strategic approach to scheduling, budgeting, and resource efficiency, ensuring optimal support for producers.

Additionally, **my experience as a director** uniquely positions me to anticipate and fulfill the director's creative vision by **proactively managing logistics**, freeing directors to focus entirely on storytelling and performance.



### LONG FORM



Karate Kombat 2025 Live Stream Sensei Sports

# HORROR FILM

Horror Anthology 2025 Short Films – 4 Shorts WMI



Mr Beast \$1 to \$500 000 2025 YouTube Short Mr Beast YouTube LLC



Saudi Tourism Travel Series 2024 Web Series - 3 Episodes Storytravellers



Jason Derulo "Island Girl" 2024 Music Video DET



JVKE "Heartbreak Feels like" 2023 Music Video AWAL USA



Dubai Tourism Travel Series 2020 - 2022 Web Series - 40 Episodes DET



School Fight 2022 Feature Film Marv / Damien Walters

### LONG FORM



Guest List 2022 Pilot Shamal LLC



The Morning Show 2019 Live Television – Daily Cheeky Media



The Man Cave 2015 - 2019 TV Series – 52 Episodes (4 Seasons) Cheeky Media



Wingin' It Travel Series 2018 TV Series - 22 Episodes DSTV



MTV VJ Search Reality Series 2017 TV Series - 13 Episodes MTV Base



On The Fly 2017 TV Series - 13 Episodes Cheeky Media



Klavierskuiers met Pedro 2017 TV Series - 13 Episodes Red Pepper Pictures



12 Deals of Xmas 2017 Music Video MaxiMedia Productions

### LONG FORM



She's the One 2015 - 2016 TV Series - 22 Episodes (2 Seasons) Cheeky Media



Biting About 2016 TV Series - 13 Episodes Cheeky Media



African Horror Story 2015 Feature Film E-Scene PTY Ltd



It's My Biz 2014 TV Series - 13 Episodes Javelin TV



Big Break Legacy 2013 TV Series - 13 Episodes Javelin TV



The Lab 2008 TV Series - 13 Episodes Curious Pictures



Imagine Africa 2007 TV Series - 13 Episodes Born Free Media



Backstage 2006 - 2007 TV Soap Opera – Daily Curious Pictures

### **IMPOSSIBLE PROJECTS**



Wing Suiters Fly-by 2022 Flying Wing Suiters Past Buildings Damac



Yellowstone Cowboys 2022 *Cowboys on Sheikh Zayed Rd* Lightblue LLC



Jetman SZR 2021 *Jetman Flies Down Sheikh Zayed Rd* Jetman LLC



Redbull Bullseye Landing 2023 *Landing a Plane on Burj al Arab* Red Bull / xDubai



Playstation Base Jump 2021 *Base Jump off Burj Khalifa* Lightblue LLC



Jetman China 2020 *Jetman in China Mountains* Jetman LLC

### SHORT FORM

DATE	PROJECT	<b>PRODUCTION COMPANY</b>
2025	PFL Pouya Rahmani	Professional Fighters League
2025	SoMe / BMW	Central Films
2025	Robert Maclovicz	Dubai Economy & Tourism
2024	PFL MMA Dubai	Professional Fighters League
2024	Dubai Fitness Challenge	Watch My I Production Services
2023	Dubai Fitness Challenge	Watch My I Production Services
2019	Gov Games Promo	xDubai
2018	Edgars	Cheeky Media
2017	Instant Life	Javelin TV
2017	Biogen	Ministry of Illusion
2017	Bet with the Best	World Sports Betting
2017	Computicket	Blackstar FC

For a comprehensive list of previous projects or a detailed breakdown, please feel free to contact me directly.