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Filmmaker

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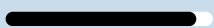
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

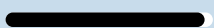
Directing



Set Design



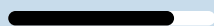
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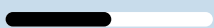
Producing



Cinematography



Editing



Photography



INTRAPERSONAL SKILLS

Time Management &
Organization



PROFILE

I am a passionate filmmaker with 4 years of experience, ranging from films and TVCs, to social media content and a Bachelor Degree in Film Production. Having the chance to work in different fields, I discovered that I love the unity and collaboration on a set the most, being a part of a team, working on films much bigger than myself.

During my time in university, I have lead and directed numerous projects of my own, from which my skills sparked. I am both creative and responsible, making my ideas unique, while the work ethic strong.



PORTFOLIO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION COORDINATOR FREELANCE, 2024

- Major campaigns for VOX, Dubai Holding, Dubai Tourism, Volkswagen, etc
- Casting and coordinating actors. Crewing and locations
- On set support and coordination.

ART DIRECTOR - "THE BORDER'S WOLF", NEBRAS FILMS, SAUDI ARABIA, 2023 - 2024

- Production Designer & Art Director on set in KSA.
- Supervised the film all through out preproduction & production to exhibition, total of 8 months.

EDITOR IN CHEIF AT DUBAI PIKE, APRIL 2024 ONWARDS

- Head of Dubai's branch in the international media Pike.
- Creative direction for all media channels, currently at 54k followers. Managing and leading the team.
- Working with clients. Organising ad campaigns and events.
- Strengthening the media's name, identity and community.

INTERNSHIP AT CREATE PRODUCTION, 2023

- Assisting in managing DET & event shoots.
- Casting and coordinating actors.
- Working on edits and handling QC.

Communication



Teamwork



Leadership



Flexibility & Adaptivity



Problem-solving



Creativity



Strive to Learn & Improve



SOFTWARES



LANGUAGES

Fluent **English**

Fluent **Russian**

Lower intermediate **French**

Lower intermediate **Uzbek**

INTERESTS

Photography

Travel & Nature

Fitness

Dance

Arts & Crafts

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IELTS 8.5

Valid Driving License

Valid UAE Residence Visa

FREELANCE WORK FOR MAJID AL FUTTAIM MALLS, 2023

- Videographer for advertising content
- Creator of top viewed content on the social pages, doubling the followers engagement.

VIDEOGRAPHY INTERNSHIP AT LEVA MARKETING, 2022 - 2023

- Worked on content for GTA Cars, Apparel Group, Nation Towers and etc.
- GTA Cars sales through social media reached their all time highest.
- The company signed 3 new major clients.

FREELANCE WORK, ASSISTANCE IN SHOOTS, 2020 - 2024

- Worked as direction, production and art dep. assistant on multiple shoots
- Shot content videos for Mado, The Library, Godiva, etc.
- Modelled & acted in commercial and passion projects

➤ EDUCATION

SAE INSTITUTE DUBAI

Bachelor of Film, 2021 - 2024

- Educated on all roles within pre-production, production & post-production
- GPA 6.5
- Director and project leader throughout the course
- Projects directed by me won multiple awards at film festivals.

SAE INSTITUTE DUBAI

Bachelor of Animation, 2018 - 2021

- 3D Modelling & VFX
- Excelled in ZBrush 3D sculpting
- Started a drawing club

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE COLLEGE

Humanities & Social Studies, 2016 - 2018

- Student council
- Organized weekly film viewing sessions

➤ FILM FESTIVALS & AWARDS

BLACK SHEEP FILM FESTIVAL

Best Music Video - Off My Mind

Best Cinematography - Off My Mind

Best Production Design - The Book

Best Actress - The Book

Best Production Design - Street Code

(All of the above projects were produced & directed by me)

AACTA

Best Short Documentary - Acting Out (cinematographer)

BLACK SHEEP FILM FESTIVAL

Best Animated Short Film - Sortie (cinematographer & actor)