

# MANDY RAUBENHEIMER

**Production Finance Supervisor | Production Accountant | 20+ Years International**

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Available for roles in: UAE | KSA | South Africa | Malta | Mauritius | Remote

**Available immediately | No notice period**

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Production Finance Supervisor and Production Accountant with 20+ years across Hollywood studio productions, MENA broadcasting, and large-scale live events. Specialist in UAE VAT and corporate tax compliance, multi-currency payroll, guild fringes (WGA, DGA, SAG-AFTRA), cost reporting, Oracle Fusion, and PSL/Cast & Crew. Experienced across full production finance lifecycles — from budget loading and cost reporting through to audit-ready financials and multi-entity SPV consolidation across the US, Canada, Australia and Europe. Career spanning \$475M+ in combined production budgets and crews of up to 1,700 personnel, including Academy Award-winning and globally distributed productions.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

✓ Financial Reporting & Analysis	✓ Production Accounting	✓ Budget Monitoring & Cost Control
✓ Variance Analysis & Fund Tracking	✓ Payroll – Local & International	✓ Multi-Entity SPV Consolidation
✓ UAE VAT & Corporate Tax (FTA)	✓ Contract & Invoice Validation	✓ Bank Reconciliation & Cash Mgmt
✓ Oracle Fusion   PSL   Cast & Crew   Eaze	✓ Multi-Currency Transactions	✓ Team Leadership & Mentorship
✓ Guild Fringes (WGA / DGA / SAG-AFTRA)	✓ Financial Forecasting & Consolidation	✓ Audit Coordination & Compliance
✓ IFRS Standards & Tax Regulations	✓ Production Budget Loading	✓ Cost Reporting & Trial Balances

## FEATURED PRODUCTION CREDITS

Production	Director	Key Cast	Budget	Crew
Mad Max: Fury Road	George Miller	Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron	\$150,000,000	1,700
Desert Warrior	Rupert Wyatt	Anthony Mackie, Sir Ben Kingsley	\$150,000,000	450–500
Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol	Brad Bird	Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner	\$145,000,000	450
The Giver	Phillip Noyce	Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep	Studio Feature	International
Racing Stripes	Frederik Du Chau	Hayden Panettiere, Bruce Greenwood	\$30,000,000	600
Avengers: Age of Ultron	Joss Whedon	Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson	Major Studio	Large-scale
Homeland – Season 3	Various	Claire Danes, Damian Lewis	Premium TV	International
Black Sails – Season 3	Various	Toby Stephens, Hannah New	Premium TV	International

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Production Accountant (Freelance) | Done+Dusted | Nov 2025 – Dec 2025**

- Engaged on a short-term freelance basis to deliver full production accounting for the International Development Meeting (CPC) project, ensuring financial accuracy and compliance throughout.

**Production Finance Supervisor | Middle East Broadcasting Company (MBC) Studios | Dubai, UAE | Feb 2020 – Oct 2025**

Made redundant following organisational restructuring — role concluded Oct 2025.

- Served as central financial authority across multiple simultaneous Arabic and international co-productions, including *Desert Warrior* (\$150M, dir. Rupert Wyatt) and *Inheritance Season 1*, consolidating multi-entity reporting into unified financials.
- Oversaw end-to-end payroll processing for local and international crews including guild fringes (WGA, DGA, SAG-AFTRA), maintaining accurate personnel and contract records.
- Reviewed and validated invoices, contracts, and financial documents for compliance with production finance policies and UAE/FTA regulations.
- Led UAE VAT return preparation and submission, ensuring full FTA compliance across all production entities.
- Managed bank reconciliations, multi-currency payments, and petty cash with complete supporting documentation and audit trail.
- Generated PSL cost reports and trial balances providing detailed financial insights to production leads and senior management.
- Implemented financial controls across all projects and advised international crew on UAE financial rules and onboarding compliance.

#### Key Projects:

*DESERT WARRIOR*: Dir: Rupert Wyatt | Cast: Anthony Mackie, Sir Ben Kingsley | Budget: \$150M | 450–500 crew

*RASHASH*: Sr. Prod. Manager: Rania El Nahas | EP: Safa Aburizi & Peter Smith

*INHERITANCE S1*: Producer: Rami Yasin | Line Producer: Rula Nasser

#### Senior Accounts Manager | Image Nation Abu Dhabi | Dubai, UAE | Feb 2016 – Jan 2020

- Contributed to one of the MENA region's most ambitious content portfolios, with productions distributed across Netflix, Shudder, Shahid and STARZPLAY.
- Prepared working papers, audit schedules, and documentation for seamless external auditor coordination.
- Maintained general ledger and chart of accounts with accrual-basis journal entries, achieving high accuracy under tight deadlines.
- Analysed monthly expense variances and delivered detailed budgetary control insights to management.
- Managed VAT reconciliations and prepared tax returns in compliance with UAE/FTA requirements.
- Loaded production budgets and payments into accounting systems maintaining alignment between operational and financial records.
- Trained and mentored new accounting team members on ERP systems, accounting principles, and company policies.

#### Key Projects:

*ON BORROWED TIME / RESHOOT*: EP: Majid Al Ansari

*RASHID & RAJAB (RESHOOT)*: Producer: Rami Yasin | Line Producer: Rula Nasser

*SCALES*: Producers: Robert Paul Miller & Stephen Strachen | LP: Rula Nasser

*ARAB FILM STUDIOS*: Head of Training & Development: Alicia Gonzalez

*QUEST ON AIR / QUEST ORIGINALS*: Ghina Abdulla / Mohamed Abdulhak / Katie Golding

#### Production Accountant | Moonlighting Films | Cape Town, South Africa | 2001 – 2015

- Served as Production Accountant on major Hollywood studio productions and international co-productions filmed in South Africa, managing full production finance lifecycles across multiple jurisdictions.
- Consolidated SPV and production entity reporting across the US, Canada, Australia and Europe into unified financial structures — serving as the central financial authority to which all international co-production partners reported.
- Managed guild payroll (WGA, DGA, SAG-AFTRA), multi-currency transactions, cost reporting, and audit-ready financials on productions with budgets up to \$150M and crews of up to 1,700.

#### Key Credits:

*MAD MAX: FURY ROAD*: Dir: George Miller | Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron | \$150M | 1,700 crew | 6 Academy Awards

*MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE – GHOST PROTOCOL*: Dir: Brad Bird | Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner | \$145M | 450 crew

*THE GIVER*: Dir: Phillip Noyce | Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep

*RACING STRIPES*: Dir: Frederik Du Chau | Hayden Panettiere, Bruce Greenwood | \$30M | 600 crew

*AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON*: Dir: Joss Whedon | Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson

*HOMELAND – SEASON 3*: Claire Danes, Damian Lewis | Premium international production

*BLACK SAILS – SEASON 3*: Toby Stephens, Hannah New | Premium international production

*SAFE HOUSE*: Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds

#### Production Accountant (Contract) | David Atkins Enterprises | Middle East / International | 2006 – 2014

- Production Accountant across major ceremonies, large-scale concerts, and live productions throughout the Middle East — working alongside world-class creative and technical talent drawn from across the globe.
- Assistant Financial Accountant – Handball World Championships (2014)
- 1st Assistant Production Accountant – Pan Arab Games (2011)
- Assistant Accountant – 15th Asian Games, Doha (2006–2007)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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I bring deep practical expertise built over 20+ years of hands-on production finance work across multiple continents, jurisdictions and budget scales. While formal accounting qualifications were not part of my career pathway, my track record speaks directly to my capabilities — including management of \$475M+ in combined production budgets, full FTA/UAE VAT compliance, guild payroll across US labour agreements, and multi-entity SPV consolidation reported to by international co-production partners.

- Leveraging Generative AI in Finance and Accounting – LinkedIn Learning (Feb 2026)
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence – LinkedIn Learning
- IFRS and Tax Training – In-house Advanced Financial Standards
- Project Management Foundations (Core, Budgets & Requirements) – LinkedIn Learning
- Financial Accounting Part 1 – LinkedIn Learning
- Excel Essentials – LinkedIn Learning

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Nationality:** South African

**Languages:** English (Native)

**Visa Status:** UAE Job Visa

**Driving Licence:** Valid UAE Licence

**Availability:** Immediately available — no notice period

**Open to Roles:** UAE | KSA | South Africa | Malta | Mauritius | Remote

*References available upon request*