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Date of birth: 10/04/1996 **Nationality:** Pakistani

ABOUT ME

I am a filmmaker with 7 years of professional experience encompassing direction, cinematography, and editing. My journey into the world of cinema was shaped by a deep passion for storytelling, which led me to earn a fully funded scholarship to the New York Film Academy where I honed my skills. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of collaborating with notable clients such as Mercedes Benz, Brisbane Heat, Porsche, Lorna Jane and more. My work spans across diverse projects, from short films to documentaries, where I strive to craft visually compelling narratives that resonate with audiences worldwide.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[10/06/2023 – 10/05/2024]

Advanced diploma of screen and media

Newyork film academy www.nyfa.edu

City: Goldcoast | **Country:** Australia |

[12/12/2015 – 16/01/2020]

Bachelor of film and television

National college of arts Lahore <https://www.nca.edu.pk/>

Address: National college of arts Mall road Lahore, 54000, lahore | **Field(s) of study:** Arts and humanities : • *Audio-visual techniques and media production* | **Final grade:** 3.3 CGPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

[09/10/2023 – Current]

Video and motion picture editor

Content Lion

City: Brisbane | **Country:** Australia

- Adding value to the production work through post production.
- Overseeing the post production process from start to finish.
- Collaborate with the producer, director and other members to develop and execute ideas

[02/2020 – 06/2022]

Video and motion picture editor

Xdynamix Media communications

City: Islamabad | **Country:** Pakistan

- Trimming and editing film or video segments and arranging and joining them in sequence to optimize the intended message or story
- Editing and balancing music and effects
- Coordinating with producer and director to get the best results
- Colorgrading all the raw footage.

-Adding visual effects to video

[31/05/2021 – 05/09/2021]

Director of photography

Pakistan Army (ISPR)

City: Islamabad | **Name of unit or department:** ISPR | **Business or sector:** Arts, entertainment and recreation

[28/02/2021 – Current]

Video and motion picture director

Generation, Zara Shahjahan, Fahad Hussayn and more

City: Lahore | **Country:** Pakistan

Directed various fashion films for top Pakistani fashion brands

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Urdu

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

My Digital Skills

Adobe (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premiere) | Davinci Resolve Studio | Blender - basics | RED Giant | Magic Bullet | Shutter stock | film editing | Microsoft Word | Social Media

CREATIVE WORKS

[01/02/2024 – 2024]

One year later

Short film written, directed and edited by me in Goldcoast

Link: <https://youtu.be/HfpEvBMIUSc>

[31/01/2021 – 17/02/2021]

Award wining documentary Taana Bana

Worked as a cinematographer and editor on this documentary

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zj16RCE-im4&t=171s>

[2018 – 2019]

Patang (Music video)

Directed and shot this music video for Umer Farooq

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUjaIffAj_Q

[2017 – 2018]

Making it up (Music video)

Directed and shot this music video for Umer Farooq

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLdBMIEiV5U>

[2020 – 2021]

Fasana (Music video)

Directed, shot and edited this music video for Abdullah Qureshi

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5hnpBRfxk>

[2019 – 2020] **Falling stars (Music video)**

Directed, shot and edited this for Zoha Zuberi

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mT4ArIPW1FY>

[2021 – 2022] **Chunni (Music video)**

Edited and color graded this for RFB

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8QshWQpyGs>

[2021 – 2022] **Casino (Music video)**

Edited and color graded this for Fahad Hussain

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ENJNFOyAfU>

[11/2021 – 12/2021] **Hill station (Short film)**

Worked as Cinematographer on this project

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpoMZIDywf8&t=25s>

[2016 – 2017] **Gorkan (Short film)**

Worked as director of photography on this project

[2018 – 2019] **Offside (Short film)**

Directed this short film as my final year project

Link: <https://youtu.be/W-FoFoj3V5E>

[2024 – 2024] **Filmmaker showreel**

Here is a filmmaker showreel

Link: <https://youtu.be/HfpEvBMIUSc>

VOLUNTEERING

[2019 – 2021] **G6 Foundation** Lahore

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5yQszrd_Tg

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Understanding the need of proper planning and team work

Understanding the potential of creativity and improvisation

ARTISTIC SKILLS

Extensive background in filmmaking and media

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[14/06/2022] **Best Picture Award Awarding institution:** Reconnect Pakistan

[01/07/2022] **Best Documentary Awarding institution:** Naqsh Film festival

National award for Best Documentary Awarding institution: Ministry of information

Film name : Tana Bana

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJ16RCE-im4&t=2s>

Best Cinematographer Awarding institution: Filums

My music video Patang won best cinematography awards at filums

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUjalffAj_Q