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## **WILL AKBAR. FLOOR RUNNER, VIDEOGRAPHER, 3<sup>rd</sup> AD**

### **FREELANCE WORK HISTORY**

- I am driven, hard-working, professional, very easy to get along with I thrive whilst working as part of a team.
- I began working in Post-Production as a VT and Data Operator at Molinare before joining Lipsync Post where I developed an in-depth understanding of the technical side of the film and television industry. Working in VT and through the editing of short films, corporate videos, promotional and advertisement films I have gained years of editing experience.
- As a freelancer I direct, shoot and edit promotional films for clients' websites or to advertise their products.
- Driver's license and car.

### **SKILLS:**

- Proficient in Adobe Premiere, AVID, Photoshop & InDesign
- Excellent Shooting Skills using Canon, Nikon and Sony DSLR Cameras.
- Very confident and experienced with clients.

### **2017 – Present FREELANCE**

<u>PRODUCTION CO.</u>	<u>TITLE / PRODUCT</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>	<u>DIRECTOR / PRODUCER / 1<sup>ST</sup> AD</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
Dark Energy	Ring Doorbell	Commercial	Director: Richard Hunter 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Richard Newman	Floor Runner
Disney	"Love is a Compass"	Music Promo	Director: Maria Goulamhousen 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Richard Newman	Floor Runner
Prodigious	EE – Project Iris DRTV	Commercial	Director: Richard Hunter 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Richard Newman	Floor Runner
Alumina Studios	Toyota – Forever Breezy	Commercial	Director: Richard Hunter 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Richard Newman	Floor Runner
Fat Lemon	Fancy Schmancy Bagel	Commercial	Director: Mike Matthews 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Richard Newman	Floor Runner
Black Cap Films	Photobox	Commercial	Director: Saam Farahmand 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Jerome Franc	Floor Runner
Indy 8	Esso – On The Road Again	Commercial	Director: Edward Housden 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Richard Newman	Floor Runner
Alumina Studios	Toyota Supra – City of the Same	Commercial	Director: Mark Rodway 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Richard Newman	Floor Runner
Pretty Bird	Skyn – Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes	Commercial	Director: Matt Lambert 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Emma Pounds	Floor Runner
Pundersons Gardens	Superdry - 2020	Commercial	Director: Mike Lee Thomas 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Jerome Franc	Floor Runner

Prodigious	BetFair – Final Call	Commercial	Director: Sam Washington 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Emma Pounds	Floor Runner
Hatch	Paddy Power	Commercial	Director: Mark Harrison 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Emma Pounds	3 <sup>rd</sup> AD
Pulse Films	Nokia & Nomi	Commercial	Director: Amma Asante 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Ben Gill	Floor Runner
Jungle Creations	Divorce, Dating & Dentures	TV	Director: Mark Henderdson 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Emma Pounds	3 <sup>rd</sup> AD
Hatch	DW ‘Summer of Sports’	Commercial	Director: Mark Harrison Producer: Imogen Lodewyke	Floor Runner
Guts & Glory	Cif ‘Juggler’	Commercial	Director: Dan Storey 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Nick Goulden	Floor Runner
Guts & Glory	Kenwood ‘CookEasy’	Commercial	Director: Dan Storey Producer: Daniella Keeble	Floor Runner
Glamour	‘Glamour x El Digital Cover’	Commercial	Director: Lu Xiao-Wei 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Sam Fullerton	Floor Runner
Hatch	DW Sports ‘A Summer of Sport’	Commercial	Director: Mark Harrison Producer: Imogen Lodewyke	Floor Runner
Glamour	Glamour x Nike ‘Hackney Laces’	Commercial	Director: Lu Xiao-Wei 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Chris Malin	Floor Runner
Glamour	Suqquu x Glamour	Commercial	Director: Lu Xiao Wei	Floor Runner
Truc Fierce	Vision Video	Commercial	Director: Aeyaz	Floor Runner
Picture Farm	Nike ‘LYG Comms Launch’	Commercial	1 <sup>st</sup> AD: James Amos	Floor Runner
Truc Fierce	Adidas ‘Copa America / NWC’	Commercial	Exec Producer: Dave Birchall Producer: Sergi Ampuero	Floor Runner
Sky	‘Homegrown’	TV Series	Director: Lynsey Miller 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Jay Arthur	Floor Runner
Hatch	Paddy Power	Commercial	Director: Mark Harrison 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Emma Pounds	Floor Runner
Hatch	Bulk Powders	Commercial	Director: Mark Harrison	Floor Runner

1<sup>st</sup> AD: Ben Glickman

Joon	Protein World	Commercial	Director: Steve Neaves 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Ben Glickman	Floor Runner
Pulse Films	'Gangs of London'	Drama	Director: Gareth Evans 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Liam Lock	Floor Runner
Hatch	DW Sports	Commercial	Director: Mark Harrison 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Emma Pounds	Floor Runner
BOLD	Dizzee Rascal & Skepta	Music Promo	Director: Romain Chassaing	Floor Runner
My Accomplice	The 1975 'Billboards'	Music Promo	Director: Sam Burgess Johnson	Floor Runner
Nice and Polite	Beasts of Balance	Commercial	Director: Jade Mortimer 1 <sup>st</sup> AD: Kwesi McLeod	Floor Runner

#### Videographer

[www.willakbar.com](http://www.willakbar.com) Clients include: **Betfair, Microsoft, UCL, Putney Clinic** and **Yoga Mama.**

I have improved and developed my client liaison, camera and directing skills, further developing an understanding on how to approach and complete all aspects of the production to achieve the highest quality finished product.

#### Short Films

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I have gained experience in directing, producing, writing and editing over the 7 short films we've completed to date.

<b>May 15 – Jun 16</b>	<b>LIPSYNC</b> - Post Production	VT & Data Operator (Full Time)
<b>Apr 12 – May 15</b>	<b>MOLINARE</b> - Post Production	VT & Data Operator (Full Time)
<b>Sep 11 – Apr 12</b>	<b>MOLINARE</b> - Post Production	In House Runner (Full Time)

### EDUCATION & SKILLS

<b>2008-2011</b>	Manchester Metropolitan University studying BA (Hons), Media Technology
<b>2006-2008</b>	Esher College, A-Levels in History, English Literature, And Philosophy
<b>2001-2006</b>	The Hollyfield School GCSEs