



WILL AKBAR

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Full, clean driving license with own vehicle.

Very experienced on Commercial, Music Video and Branded film sets, first as a runner, then as an AD, on over 100 productions. I love working hard and as part of a team, being busy, I'm very organised with a multitude of varied industry experience and I'm unafraid of a difficult phone call!

<u>PRODUCTION CO.</u>	<u>TITLE / PRODUCT</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>	<u>DIRECTOR / AD's</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
Keen City	BPTC - Intro Film	Commercial	Director: Nick Goulden	Producer: Angela Godfrey	1st AD
Untold Studios	Tom Odell - Loving You	Music Video	Director: Lukka Lutzky 1st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Tia Varnnard PM: Cheyenne Enniful	1st AD
Aviary Films	Hello Stranger	Feature Film	Director: Paul Raschid 1st AD: Jonnie Hern	Producer: Neville Raschid PM: Courtney Ward	1st AD
FCB London	Andrex	Commercial	Director: Alvaro Ramirez 1st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Livvy Tidd PM: Scarlet Mayes	1st AD
Starling	GSK: Infanrix	Commercial	Director: Chris Hugall 1st AD: Will Akbar 2nd AD: Andy Pereira	Producer: Charlie Stanfield PM: Phoebe Court-Thomas	1st AD

Starling	Volkswagen Finance	Commercial	Director: Oliver Davies 1 st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Charlie Stanfield PM: Paris Robyn Hounam	1 st AD
Camp.	Henry Moodie X Trilogy	Music Video	Director: Samuel Doug 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Zoe Gunn PM: Shania Torgut	2 nd AD
JM Films	Choplife Sound System – By Force	Music Video	Director: Mollana Burke 1 st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Toby Barber PM: Adam Cruttenden	1 st AD
JM Films	Choplife Sound System – Die4U	Music Video	Director: Mollana Burke 1 st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Toby Barber PM: Adam Cruttenden	1 st AD
Untold Studios	TLDP – Sinner	Music Video	Director: Balan Evans 1 st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Cheyenne Enniful PM: Edward Lloyd	1 st AD
Four8 Studios	Easter Campaign	Short Films	Directors: Sata Studios 1 st AD: Will Akbar 2 nd AD: Olu Sowemimo	Producer: Stephané Alexander PM: Maya Williams	1 st AD
La La Land	John Lewis	Commercial	Director: Fumi 1 st AD: Sam Edwards	Producer: Sabina Spaldi PM: Jack Peters	2 nd AD

			2 nd AD: Will Akbar		
Prodigious	Morrisons – Mother’s Day	Commercial	Director: Helen Downing 1 st AD: Doug Turner 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Elliot Somers PM: Sophie Barrett-Kai	2 nd AD
Keen City	ICCA	Commercial	Director: Nick Goulden 1 st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Nick Goulden PM: Angela Goulden	1 st AD
JM Films	Stormzy – I Need You	Music Video	Director: Meji Alabi 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Jimi Adesanya PM: Toby Barber	2 nd AD
Conoct	Slowthai x Jagermeister	Commercial	Director: Boy Ballistic 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Theo Hue Williams PM: Levi Matthey	2 nd AD
JM Films	Uoma Beauty	Commercial	Director: Meji Alabi 1 st AD: Olly Ginelli 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Jimi Adesanya PM: Toby Barber	2 nd AD
Yrs Truly	Asus – Ready to Play	Commercial	Director: Hannah Berry George 1 st AD: Sam Edwards 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Monika Baran PM: Guen Murrone	2 nd AD

JM Films	Wizkid – Money & Love	Music Video	Director: Dir. K 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Jimi Adesanya PM: Toby Barber	2 nd AD
Untold Studios	Louis Tomlinson – Silver Tongues	Music Video	Director: Charlie Sarsfield 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Mathias Gilay PM: Tia Vannard	2 nd AD
B-Side / BBC	Pray	Short Film	Director: Caleb Azumah Nelson 1 st AD: Joe Mulvihill 2 nd AD: Bradley Baterip 3 rd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Marimba Kabalika PM: Morgana Melvin	3 rd AD
Untold Studios	Hazey – Bringing It Back	Music Video	Director: Nathan James Tettey 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Freddie Barrios PM: Tia Vannard	2 nd AD
Lowkey	Inhaler – LWGYT	Music Video	Director: The Trash Factory 1 st AD: Danny Stoker 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Elva Zhu	2 nd AD
Nomad Pictures	Hewlett Packard	Commercial	Director: Kerry Harrison 1 st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: James Bretherton PM: Louise Ellingham	1 st AD

Somesuch	P&O – In Our Element	Commercial	Director: Max Weiland 1 st AD: Jude Campbell 2 nd AD: Phoebe Vale Markham 3 rd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Tarquin Glass PM: Meghan Young	3 rd AD
Untold Studios	Zaire - Lubumbashi	Music Video	Director: Ejiro Dafé 1 st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Tia Varnnard PM: Edward Lloyd	1 st AD
Untold Studios	George Ezra – Dance All Over Me	Music Video	Director: Charlie Sarsfield 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Mathias Gilay PM: Tia Vannard	2 nd AD
Pulse	cityboymoe – Wasting	Music Video	Directors: Machine Operated 1 st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Theo Hue Williams	1 st AD
Holmes	Loewe Fragrance	Commercial	Director: Albert Moya 1 st AD: Tristan Hefele 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Suzy Patten PM: Lily Breur	2 nd AD
Compulsory	Måneskin – Supermodel	Music Video	Director: Bedroom 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar 3 rd AD: Josh Barnes	Producer: Henry Cristerna PM: Bobbie Notcutt	2 nd AD

Untold Studios	Mabel - Overthinking	Music Video	Director: Charlie Sarsfield 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Ben Mealing PM: Kem Ekundayo	2 nd AD
Radical Media	Samsung	Commercial	Director: Austin Peters 1 st AD: Jude Campbell 2 nd AD: Dave Stocks 3 rd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Drew O'Neill PM: Rhian Gwenlan	3 rd AD
Nerds	Levi's	Commercial	Director: Charlie Sarsfield 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Jens Nielsen PM: Maddy Corner	2 nd AD
Four8 Studios	Season's Bless	Branded Content	Director: Israel Peters 1 st AD: Will Akbar	Producer: Stephané Alexander PM: Anabella Casaburi	1 st AD

FREELANCE:

- **2015-2020 - *RUNNER***

Worked as a Runner on Commercials, HETV, Film, Branded Content and Music Videos with companies including Somesuch, Stink, Pulse, Outsider, Bullion, Blueprint Pictures, Sky, ITV, BBC and Hungry Man.

PRE-FREELANCE

- **2014-2015 LIPSYNC - *VT & DATA OPERATOR*,**

Developed technical knowledge and honed skills using a variety of softwares, such as Premier Pro and Final Cut to an advanced level.

- **2011-2014 MOLINARE - VT & DATA OPERATOR,**

Gained an in-depth knowledge and first hand experience of the extensive professional Post-Production process.

- **FILMMAKING 2013 - PRESENT,**

Driven by passion, I began producing films off of my own back to create opportunities and experience for myself. I've produced 7 Short Films and 4 Music Videos - with budgets ranging from £500 to £10,000. Through this process I've gained experience across all areas of a production, from initial conception, development, pitching, budgeting, crewing up, production paper work, scheduling, post-production and festival submission.