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WILL AKBAR. 1st AD, 2nd AD, 3rd AD

FREELANCE WORK HISTORY

2018 – Present FREELANCE

<u>PRODUCTION CO.</u>	<u>TITLE / PRODUCT</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>	<u>DIRECTOR / AD's</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
Four8 Studios	Easter Campaign	Short Films	Directors: Matt Sojole & Luke Tompson-Allen 1 st AD: Will Akbar 2 nd AD: Olu Sowemimo	1 st AD
La La Land	John Lewis	Commercial	Director: Fumi 1 st AD: Sam Edwards 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Prodigious	Morrisons – Mother's Day	Commercial	Director: Helen Downing 1 st AD: Doug Turner 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Keen City	ICCA	Commercial	Director: Nick Goulden 1 st AD: Will Akbar	1 st AD
JM Films	Stormzy – I Need You	Music Promo	Director: Meji Alabi 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Conoct	Slowthai x Jagermeister	Commercial	Director: Boy Ballistic 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD

JM Films	Uoma Beauty	Commercial	Director: Meji Alabi 1 st AD: Olly Ginelli 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Yrs Truly	Asus – Ready to Play	Commercial	Director: Hannah Berry George 1 st AD: Sam Edwards 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
JM Films	Wizkid – Money & Love	Music Promo	Director: Dir. K 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Untold Studios	Louis Tomlinson – Silver Tongues	Music Promo	Director: Charlie Sarsfield 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	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	3 rd AD
Untold Studios	Hazey – Bringing It Back	Music Promo	Director: Nathan James Tettey 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Lowkey	Inhaler – LWGYT	Music Promo	Director: The Trash Factory 1 st AD: Danny Stoker 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Nomad Pictures	Hewlett Packard	Commercial	Director: Kerry Harrison 1 st AD: Will Akbar	1 st AD
Somesuch	P&O – In Our Element	Commercial	Director: Max Weiland	3 rd AD

			1 st AD: Jude Campbell 2 nd AD: Phoebe Vale Markham 3 rd AD: Will Akbar	
Untold Studios	Zaire - Lubumbashi	Music Promo	Director: Ejiro Dafé 1 st AD: Will Akbar	1 st AD
Untold Studios	George Ezra – Dance All Over Me	Music Promo	Director: Charlie Sarsfield 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Pulse	cityboymoe – Wasting	Music Promo	Directors: Machine Operated 1 st AD: Will Akbar	1 st AD
Holmes	Loewe Fragrance	Commercial	Director: Albert Moya 1 st AD: Tristan Hefele 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Compulsory	Måneskin – Supermodel	Music Promo	Director: Bedroom 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar 3 rd AD: Josh Barnes	2 nd AD
Untold Studios	Mabel - Overthinking	Music Promo	Director: Charlie Sarsfield 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	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	3 rd AD
Nerds	Levi's	Commercial	Director: Charlie Sarsfield	2 nd AD

			1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	
Four8 Studios	Season's Bless	Branded Content	Director: Israel Peters 1 st AD: Will Akbar	1 st AD
VCCP	Samsung x STEPS	Music Promo	1 st AD: No 1 st AD 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Caviar	Black Country, New Road - Concorde	Music Promo	Director: Maxim Kelly 1 st AD: Conor Joyce 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Untold	Kojoy Radical - Gangsta	Music Promo	Director: Charlie Sarsfield 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Untold	Swindle "New World"	Music Promo	Director: Meeks & Frost 1 st AD: Jack Green 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Sonder.	Gang of Youths – 'The Man Himself'	Promo	Director: Joel Barney 1 st AD: Will Akbar 2 nd AD: Ellysha Elgon-Smith	1 st AD
Sonder.	Arlo x IKEA	Promo	Director: Joel Barney 1 st AD: Danny Rumbelow 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Aviary Films	The Gallery (2021)	Feature Film	Director: Paul Raschid 1 st AD: Will Akbar 2 nd AD: Callum McGowan	1 st AD

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Hatch	Paddy Power	Commercial	Director: Mark Harrison 1 st AD: Emma Pounds 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
HOC	Wildlife Trust	Branded	Director: Alexandra A 1 st AD: Will Akbar	1 st AD
Jungle Creations	Divorce, Dating & Dentures	TV	Director: Mark Henderdson 1 st AD: Emma Pounds 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Aviary Films	Ridder – Hero	Music Video	Director: Paul Raschid 1 st AD: Will Akbar	1 st AD
Eleven Forty-Two	RAW!	Short Film	Director: Callum McGowan 1 st AD: Will Akbar	1 st AD
Hollyfield Productions	The Window	Short Film	Director: Adam Morse 1 st AD: David French 2 nd AD: Will Akbar	2 nd AD
Blueprint Pictures	A Very British Scandal	HETV	Director: Anne Sewitsky 1 st AD: Matt Scrivener 2 nd AD: Harry Greaves 3 rd AD: Lauren Gallagher	Floor Runner
Pulse Films	'Gangs of London'	HETV	Director: Gareth Evans 1 st AD: Liam Lock 2 nd AD: James McGeown 3 rd AD: Alex Lloyd	Floor Runner (dailies)

- In early 2021 I worked as the 1st AD'd on interactive feature film, 'The Gallery', stepping-up from 2nd AD for the final 4 weeks, following this I worked as a Floor Runner on 9-week HETV drama 'A Very British Scandal' for Amazon and the BBC.
- I am immensely driven, hard-working, professional, passionate and 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.
- Clean driver's license and car.
- First Aid & First Option COVID-19 Course.

SKILLS:

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

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I have gained experience in directing, producing, writing and editing over the 8 short films we've completed to date.

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

EDUCATION & SKILLS

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