



WILL AKBAR

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

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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, which has naturally directed my career path toward the transition into Production. 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</u>	<u>PRODUCER/</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
You Boy Films	Saadiyat Cultural District	Commercial	Neelay Shah	Dave Birchall	Emily Meyjes	PA
Anonymous Content	BBC News- Trust Is Earned	Commercial	Alex Hulsey	Tarquin Glass	Ben Burdock	Cast PA/ 3rd AD
You Boy Films	Saadiyat Cultural District	Commercial	Neelay Shah	Dave Birchall	Ellie Brown	PA
Keen City	BPTC - Intro Film	Commercial	Nick Goulden	Angela Godfrey		PA
Aviary Films	Hello Stranger	Feature Film	Paul Raschid	Neville Raschid	Jonnie Hern	Assistant Producer
Catsnake	Girlband	Pilot	Luke Graham	Lucy Fazey		PA
Beast Studios	Memories	Commercial	Phil Beastall	Sarah Beastall		PA
Guts & Glory	Cif 'Juggler'	Commercial	Dan Storey	Daniella Keeble		PA
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Keen City	ICCA	Commercial	Nick Goulden	Angela Godfrey		PA
Aviary Films	The Gallery	Feature Film	Paul Raschid	Neville Raschid	Tom Taplin	PA
Nice and Polite	Beasts of Balance	Commercial	Jade Mortimer	Luke Graham	Matt Snow	PA

Glamour	Glamour x Nike - 'Hackney Laces'	Commercial	Lu Xiao-Wei	Bex Hunnybun	PA
Glamour	'Glamour x El Digital Cover'	Commercial	Lu Xiao-Wei	Bex Hunnybun	PA

FREELANCE:

- **2021-PRESENT - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

Stepped up to AD full time as a 3rd, 2nd and 1st AD on Commercials, Music Videos, Branded Content and Film.

- **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.