

# MARK HOBZ

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CINEMATOGRAPHER

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## Profile

A little about me, I was born in Sydney Australia (1st August 1985), I began my career in media at an early age taking on photography as a hobby and soon moving into filming music videos and editing videos for Australian Guitar magazine in the Sydney area. In Sydney I did my BA in Electrical Engineering at Wollongong University, which I graduated in 2008

I moved to Finland, Europe in 2009 in pursuit of my career in Media. I studied at Helsinki Aalto University obtaining my BA in Film Production in 2013. Since then I have found myself on a range of productions and budget levels in over 5 continents of the world.

In 2018 I was hired to DP The "Where is My Lamborghini?" TV Series in UAE, never returned to Europe and have lived in UAE since.

In 2018 I became a member of the A.C.S (Australian Cinematography Society) to which I am aiming for an ACS accreditation. I was also featured in ACS Magazine in 2019 for my extensive work on "Where is My Lamborghini?" And in 2022 for my Feature film work on the action movie "Layers of Lies. I have also been awarded "Best Cinematographer" from the Los Angeles and Canadian Cinematography awards 2023.

Most people know me as "Mark Hobz" or "Hobz" which is the name I use for my professional career.

## Education

2004 - 2008 BA Electrical Engineering  
Wollongong University, Australia

2010 - 2013 BA Film Production &  
Media  
Aalto University, Helsinki Finland

## Awards

2021 ACS Australian Cinematographers Society  
Gold Winner in Cinematography  
Branding and Advertising  
"Made of the UAE"

2022 ACS Australian Cinematographers Society  
Gold Winner in Cinematography  
Feature Film under 2m\$ Budget  
"Layers of Lies"

2022 NYCA New York Cinematography Awards  
Best Feature Film Cinematography  
"Layers of Lies"

2023 European Cinematography Awards  
Best Feature Film Cinematography  
"Layers of Lies"

2023 Los Angeles Cinematography Awards  
Best Cinematographer  
"Layers of Lies"

2023 Canadian Cinematography Awards  
Best Cinematographer  
"Layers of Lies"

## Technical Experience

- ULTIMATE ARM
- RUSSIAN ARM AND SHOTMAKER
- FLIGHTHEAD V, ADVANCE & XL
- MAXIMUS + SCORPIO HEAD – GYRO STABILIZED REMOTEHEAD
- ARRI ALEXA & AMIRA
- RED DRAGON, HELIUM, GEMINI, SCARLET
- PANASONIC AND SONY DSLRS
- GATES UNDERWATER HOUSING + DSLR HOUSINGS
- BLUE/GREEN CHROMA SCREEN
- MOTION CONTROL
- ANALOG/DIGITAL HIGH SPEED, PHANTOM FLEX 4K/2K
- DIGITAL EFFECTS
- DIGITAL CINEMATOGRAPHY ( HD, 2K, 4K, 6K, 8K )
- STEADICAM
- DOLBY VISION & HDR10 WORKFLOW CERTIFICATION (DOLBY & CSI)

## Documents

- Australian Passport
- Permanent EU Residency
- UAE Abu Dhabi Golden Visa Residency - TwoFour54
- Australian Driving License
- UAE Driving License
- European Drivers License (Finland)
- International Drivers License



## Selected Filmography

### Feature Films

Year	Title	Genre	Role	Format	Director	Production Company
2023	Inspector Jamshed	Action/ Mystery	DOP	Arri Alexa LF	Fahd Noor	Alter Films
2020	Nowhere to Be	Docu-Drama	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Charlotte Evans	CLB
2020	Golden Gate	Drama	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Nestar Denis	Freemind
2019	The Princess of Kandahar	Drama	DOP	Arri Alexa	Sailish Konchady	Liquid Productions
2019	The Indian Rubber	Bio-pic Drama	DOP	Arri Alexa	Nestar Denis	Nugen Media
2018	Layers of Lies	Action/Thriller	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Ramin Sohrab	Sonram Productions
2016	Project Eden Vol.1	Thriller	A CAM OP / 2nd Unit DP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Terrance Young / Ashlee Jensen	Mad Anthm Productions

### Series

Year	Title	Genre	Role	Format	Director	Production Company
2022	Dream Drawn By Dust	Drama	1st UNIT A Operator	Arri Alexa Mini	Abdul Bari abu El-Kheir	Netflix / Filmgate LLC FZ
2021	The Platform: Season 2 & 3	Crime / Drama	2nd Unit DOP	Arri Alexa	Yaser Samy	Netflix / Filmgate LLC FZ
2021-2022	A.G.O (currently pre production)	Period Drama / Action	DOP	Arri Alexa	Javier Quintas / Nestar Denis	Freemind
2020	Ramez Magnoon Rasmy	Reality	DOP	Arri Alexa	Ramez Galal	MBC
2018	Where is My Lamborghini	Reality	DOP	Arri Alexa / RED	Pete Veijalainen	GP Game Productions / Dubai TV
2018	Ratamo	Crime / Thriller	DOP	Arri Alexa / RED	Pete Veijalainen	Moskito TV
2017	Small Room	Comedy	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Jonas Nyman	Fat Bean Creative
2017	Pallon Ympäri	Reality	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Pete Veijalainen	Nelonen
2017	Beefcake	Reality / Comedy	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Pete Veijalainen	Fat Bean Creative

## Selected Filmography

### TVC / Digital / Music Video / Documentary / Shorts

Year	Title	Role	Format	Type	Director	Production Company
2022	Majid Al Mohandis - Ya Kareem Bi AlJafaa   ماجد المهندس .. يا كريم بالجفا - فيديو كليب	DOP	Arri Alexa Mini LF	Music Video	Saeed Al Marouk	Gamma Engineering
2021	The Emirates Constellation كوكبة الإمارات	DOP	Sony Venice	Commercial	Tahaab Rais	Film Pudding
2021	ADCB CB4	DOP	Arri Alexa Mini	Corporate	Anne Keffer	Good Stills
2021	ADNOC Voyager Lubricants	DOP	RED Weapon	Corporate	Rory McLoughlin	Boomtown Productions
2021	Ramy Sabry - M3a Nafsi رامي صبري - مع نفسي	DOP	Arri Alexa Mini LF	Music Video	Mohammad Sami	Gamma Engineering
2021	RED ONE x Mohammad Ramadan - Gaw Elbanat	DOP	Arri Alexa Mini LF	Music Video	Mohammad Sami	Icon Art Production
2021	Sweet Dreams - Alan Walker x Imanbek	DOP	Arri Alexa	Music Video	Mads Neset	Sony Music/MER/Gamma Engineering
2021	Valorant	DOP	Arri Alexa LF	Music Video	Pirlanta Touba	Sony Music/Riot Games
2020	EDGE - MADE OF THE UAE (ACS AWARD WINNING)	DOP	Arri Alexa	Commercial	Rory McLoughlin	Boomtown Productions
2020	UAE 49th National Day	DOP	Arri Alexa Mini	Commercial	Rory McLoughlin	Boomtown Productions
2020	Abu Dhabi Travel Series National Geographic	DOP	Arri Alexa Mini	Commercial	Dimitri Kevgas	Boomtown Productions/ Fox
2020	Porsche Panamera	DOP	Arri Alexa	Commercial	Matthias Schellens & Raphael Crombez	Stoked Media
2020	Lugmety	DOP	Arri Alexa	Commercial	Mark Hobson	DMX Xplore
2020	LG OLED	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Commercial	Rory McLoughlin	Boomtown Productions
2020	Terra	DOP	Arri Alexa	Commercial	Mark Hobson	JK Klett
2020	Liberta	DOP	Arri Alexa	Commercial	Mark Hobson	JK Klett
2019	Mahindra XUV 300	DOP	Arri Alexa	Commercial	Lloyd Baptista	Icon Art Production
2019	NBK National Bank Kuwait	DOP	Arri Alexa	Commercial	Jasem Almuhanana	Kreative Boutique KW
2019	Mastercard / Vogue Arabia	DOP	RED GEMINI	Commercial	Mansoor Buute	Mirror Image
2016	Neha Kakkar - Sorry Song		Arri Alexa	Music Video	Keoni Mars	Mirror Image
2018	Integrity	DOP	RED Helium	Commercial	Mark Hobson	JK Klett
2018	NPCC	DOP	RED Weapon	Corporate	Rory McLoughlin	Boomtown Productions
2017	Turglendir AS Travel Norway	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Commercial	Mark Hobson	Fat Bean Creative
2016	Andy Mccoy - Xmas		RED EPIC DRAGON	Music Video	Pete Veijalainen	Ainoa Productions
2016	Caesura	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Commercial	Mark Hobson	Fat Bean Creative
2015	Hooked on the look	DOP	RED EPIC DRAGON	Documentary	Rhea Dabholkar	Barcroft Media
2015	The Priest	DOP	CANON C100	Short	Lex Hefner	Smoke Screen Productions