







RAED BALLAN

DIRECTOR, EDITOR, VISUAL STORYTELLER & ARTIST

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A filmmaker with 14+ years of experience in video production and post-production. I have collaborated with advertising agencies, TV channels, and government entities on a wide range of projects, including long and short documentaries, local and international events, TV programs, and advertising

SKILLS

-  Expert in Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Audition, Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
-  Good skills in Autodesk 3D Studio Max and Cinema 4D
-  Expert in Final Cut Pro and DaVinci Resolve
-  Expert in photography & cinematography
-  Skilled in drawing, sketching and painting
-  Fluent in spoken and written Arabic and English

EDUCATION

Commercial Direction program
Image Nation Abu Dhabi, 2021

Bachelor of Information Technology, from Syrian Virtual University, 2019 - present

Theatre acting and lighting decoration techniques with Kevin Spacey Academy at Home Grown Training Programme, Sharjah, 2015

Industrial professional secondary certificate in computer technology, Professional Secondary High School, Sweida, 2004 - 2007

Four courses in sketching, painting and graphic arts, at the Plastic Arts Centre, 2004 - 2007

Professional filmmaking courses at Colours Arts Centre, 2005 - 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Director, Post-Production Producer | 2012 - Present

Worked with various client and projects, most notably:

Senior video editor & TechOps support | CNN Abu Dhabi Bureau 2021 - Present

Edited news packages and pre-tapes, managed audio, Vizrt, satellite routing, studio floor, and helped directing the "Connect the World with Becky Anderson" news show.

Creative Director & Post-Production Producer | She Films (UAE) 2020 - 2021

Directed short films, documentaries, and government social media campaigns.

Produced videos from concept to execution, leading the production team, directing post-production operations, video editing and motion graphics for projects such as: "Our Sea Our Future" which aired on National Geographic Abu Dhabi, UAE 49th National Day event, "Majlis Mohammed bin Zayed" Ramadan TV show, "Human Fraternity Award" campaign, Department of Culture and Tourism artists profile short documentaries, New York University Art Gallery short documentaries, and various documentaries for the UAE Embassy in the US.

Film Director & Post-Production Producer | Animation Art (UAE) 2019 - 2020

Directed commercials, TV programmes, documentaries and corporate videos.

Managed post-production team and post operations. Created and directed: "Qissati" animated series (based on H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum's book "My Story") for Dubai TV, Hajj Documentary for Emirates Airlines, World Tolerance Summit event TV Commercials, DEWA 48th National Day TV commercial.

Post-Production Producer | Flash Entertainment (UAE) 2016 - 2019

Produced various projects, and worked as senior editor and motion graphic designer for music concerts, sport events and social media campaigns, and optimised the video content for screening on event screens, TV stations, Burj Khalifa and ADNOC Abu Dhabi screen façades, for the following projects: FIFA Club World Cup UAE 2018, World Professional Jujitsu Championship 2018 & 2019, Creamfields 2017, P!NK, Calvin Harris, Katy Perry and Guns N' Roses live concerts, Muay Thai Championship 2018, Abu Dhabi F1 2017 - 2019, Abu Dhabi Classical music festival, World Padel Tournament and Abu Dhabi UFC.

Senior Video Editor & Motion Graphics Designer | twofour54 (UAE) 2014 - 2019

Video editing & motion graphics design for TV shows, documentaries, events, commercials, social media campaigns for various clients such as: National Geographic Abu Dhabi, Discovery Channel, Sky News Arabia, IKEA, Fp7, Yas Marina Circuit, du, Etisalat, Fasttrack UK, Jack Morton, Aspect Film UK, Abu Dhabi Film Festival, Mubadala, ADNOC, and the Ministry of Interior.

Senior Video Editor & Post-Production Producer | Done+Dusted (UK) 2017 & 2019

Video editing for the Founder's Memorial opening ceremony, and the Abu Dhabi Special Olympics as post-production producer for ESPN live broadcast.

Director & Post Production Producer | WRG (UAE) 2014 & 2015

Produced video content for Qasr Al Hosn festival.

Post-Production Producer | Faradees FZ L.L.C (UAE) 2016 - 2018

Jaber Jasem TV documentary series: managing post-production team and operation, editing, motion graphics design for the TV series.

Rawi Al Kharareef and Al Mawared TV show: editing and managing post-production team and operation.

Senior Video Editor & Motion Graphics | MBC Group 2016 - 2017

Editing and motion graphics for various TV shows content.

Senior Video Editor | LIVE HD - Abu Dhabi Media Company 2014 - 2016

Editing reports for Abu Dhabi sports channels, Yas and Emirates channels, TV Shows such as Instagrami, Emiratya Bimtyaz and Onak (UAE Red Crescent TV Show).

Video Editor | Endemol Middle East (Abu Dhabi) 2012 - 2014

Video editing for Abu Dhabi Sports Channels: Editing news reports for the Premier League daily news and the Live AGL football games, TV programmes such as AGL Uncovered, 9 PM Sports News and Goal Rush, and quality control for live sports broadcast feeds such as: WWE, ACC Basketball and Football, UFC, Australian Open 2014 and WSB Fights.

Video Editor | Twofour Arabia (Abu Dhabi) 2013

Video Editor & | Action Impact 2012 - 2013

Video Editor, Videographer | iProduction (UAE) 2011 - 2012

Video Editor | Classic Art Production (UAE) 2008 - 2011