# Manpreet Nilam

An Aspiring Film Maker

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I am a recent film graduate from the University of Canberra, Australia with a Bachelors in Arts (Film Production). I am stepping forward to offer my skills in precise documentation, pre and post production, scripting and presenting accurate reports that enable structured editing and production. I am highly imaginative with visceral conviction and passion for creating independent films and at the same time with a knack for creating corporate films, commercial productions, documentaries, and short films. I have knowledge of the latest industry standard cameras, video and audio equipment's and editing software's. Filming is my passion and I work with all my zeal and use my skills to bring out the best in an actor, script, and production. Team work, collaboration and amicability

remain at the top of my virtues professionally.

# Academic Qualification

### **Bachelor of Arts in Film Production 2017-2019**

University of Canberra - Australia

Pre-production | management | scheduling | budgeting | cinematography | lighting and gaffing | sound recording | sound design and production | boom operation | editing image and sound | art direction | production coordination | film direction | creative production

## **Diploma in Film Direction 2016**

Livewires – The Media Institute, Noida Film City India

# **Diploma in Advanced Acting 2016**

Livewires – The Media Institute, Noida Film City India

### All India Senior School Certificate

12<sup>th</sup> CBSE – Modern School – Barkhamba Road, India

# Linguistic Proficiency

· English | Hindi

# My Experience

### 2019

- Runaway Boys (Short Film) Sound Recordist and Boom Operator
- The Boy Who Couldn't Die (Short Film) Gaffer and Assistant Key Grip
- Kohinoor (Music Video) Cinematographer
- It Is What It Is (Music Video) Production Coordinator
- Chardikala (Music Video) Cinematographer

### 2018

- Life Of Campus (Documentary) Director and Editor
- Cyclone (Music Video) Assistant Director and Drone Operator
- Cupid (Short film) Sound Recordist and Boom Operator

### 2017

- Be Here Now (Short Film) Writer, Director and Editor
- Just Woke Up (Short Film) Writer, Director and Producer

### Skills Portfolio

Apple Final Cut Pro X Apple Motion X Apple Compressor X Adobe Premier Pro CC Adobe Photoshop CC



Adobe Illustrator CC Celtx Script Celtx Shots Microsoft Office (MAC / Windows)

### I Have Skills In

- Practical and applied knowledge of set building, lighting and gaffing through hands on experience on many projects.
- Understanding of technicalities and practical usage of sound equipment and sound. design on set keeping in mind various things like reverberation, voice angles and decibel control.
- Controlling the cinema and video cameras using various prime and zoom lenses with clear understanding of focal lengths and apertures.
- Practical knowledge of drones and UAVs about movement and camera control.
- Managing and handling the pre-production, production coordination, location scouting and management, continuity and also assistant directorship.
- Writing a screenplay especially with audience focus in mind.
- Employing interesting fiction and creative non-fiction writing, production and editing techniques.
- Producing story telling images and critically observe, analyse and translate between real world lighting and motion picture lighting.

## Cameras Worked With

Blackmagic Ursa Mini Pro Sony FS 700 Fujifilm XT3 Arri Alexa Mini



Sony XD Cam
Sony A7iii
DJI Phantom 4 Pro Advanced
DJI Mavic 2 Zoom

Reference can be provided upon request