

GARETH AURELIUS ALMEIDA

FILM MAKER (VTO | 2ND AC), GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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A professionally qualified Graphic Designer, also known as a freelance Creative Designer holding 12+ years industry experience. Currently working as a Video Technician and Second Camera Assistant based in UAE and striving to learn the technical side of professional film making. The experience I have in Filmmaking, Basic Building & Construction and Design skills has enabled me to be an Art Director on commercial sets.

Starting from a very young age, I loved to sketch; this paved the way for my passion in Graphic Design to Media & Communication. I grew up on film sets, as my parents work in the film industry, which developed my love for the film industry. I have worked in countries such as Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia on film productions with professional crews from all over the world. This has given me the confidence to work in multicultural environments. Moving forward I aspire to be a Producer | Director in and off film sets.

Above all I am a people person and love meeting and working with people from all over the world. Sharing my experiences with others along the path. This is my passion to live fearlessly to bring success and joy to everything I am involved in.

EXPERIENCE

FEATURE FILMS & TV SERIES

- DESERT WARRIOR - MBC**
 - DIR.- Rupert Wyatt
 - DOP - Guillermo Garza
 - Video Utility
 - 2021
 - Tabuk, Saudi Arabia
- THE AMBUSH - IMAGE NATION, Old School Production**
 - DIR.- Pierre Morel
 - DOP - Thierry Arbogast
 - Video Technician (VTO)
 - 2020
 - Ras Al Khaimah, UAE
- MIRAGE - LINCON TV, CONNECT THREE FILM**
 - DIR.- Louis Choquette
 - DOP - Ronald Plante
 - Video Technician (VTO)
 - 2019
 - Abu Dhabi, UAE
- EXTRACTION - NETFLIX, INDOCHINA PRODUCTIONS**
 - DIR.- Sam Hargrave
 - DOP - Newton Thomas Sigel
 - Art & Production Assistant
 - 2019
 - Dhaka, Bangladesh
- WILL SMITH'S BUCKET LIST - WESTBROOK INC, FIRST & TEN PROD.**
 - DIR.- Jedd Thomas
 - DOP - Edgar Dubrovskiy
 - Camera Assistant
 - 2018
 - United Arab Emirates
- THE BACHELOR - TNT BROADCASTING NETWORK, VIEWFORIA**
 - DIR.- Margarita Kuzmina
 - DOP - Denis Eryshev
 - Standby Prop Assistant
 - 2017
 - Mirissa, Sri Lanka
- A PRAYER BEFORE DAWN - INDOCHINA PRODUCTIONS**
 - DIR.- Jean-Stéphane Sauvaire
 - DOP - David Ungaro
 - Standby Prop Assistant
 - 2016
 - Mirissa, Sri Lanka

FREELANCE FILM CREW & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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2014 October - Present

- Sri Lanka
- Bangladesh
- Thailand
- United Arab Emirates
- Saudi Arabia

LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"

- Galatians 6:9

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design,
(Herzing University, USA. 2014 - 2017)

Advanced Diploma in Multimedia (ADIM),
(Arena Multimedia Education Centre, Sri Lanka. 2007)

G/C/E Ordinary Level,
(St. Joseph's College, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka. 2004)

STRENGTHS

- Determined
- Leader and Motivator
- People Person
- Organized
- Non-Judgmental
- Integrity
- Justice Oriented

- THE BIG HATCHING - WELLENREITER.TV, THE FILM TEAM**
 - DIR.- Kerstin Kalenberg
 - DOP - Gerald Schank
 - Production Coordinator
 - 2015
 - Balapitiya, Sri Lanka
- BOMBAY VELVET - PHANTOM FILMS, THE FILM TEAM**
 - DIR.- Anurag Kashyap
 - DOP - Rajeev Ravi
 - Standby Prop Assistant
 - 2014
 - Sri Lanka

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EXPERIENCE

2021 Commercials | Campaigns | Social Media Content | Corporate Videos

- 📍 DUBAI, DTCM - NEED A FIXER
 - 📍 Camera Assistant  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 ENOC - BIG KAHUNA FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 CENTRAL PARK TOWERS - EVANS MEDIA
 - 📍 Camera Assistant  2021  Sharjah, UAE
- 📍 LOVE AND HIPHOP 10- NAVIGATION FILMS
 - 📍 Sound Assistant  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 TOYOYA FORTUNER (PAKISTAN) - SEEMEE PRODUCTIONS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION INSTITUTE - DEJAVU
 - 📍 2nd Camera Assistant  2021  Abu Dhabi
- 📍 KHAZAN - LA COSA DUBAI
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 DETTOL "FUNCTIONAL FILMS" - LHW - DEJAVU
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 ABBOTT RAMADAN - DEJAVU
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 TOYOTA RAMADAN TRUNKS - DEJAVU
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 ORONAMIN C - TOMORROW FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 DETTOL "NEW MOMS V2.0" - DEJAVU
 - 📍 Camera Assistant  2021  Sharjah, UAE
- 📍 ABU DHABI AWARDS 2021 - PEOPLE CREATIVE
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 AVANI PALM VIEW - REBALANCE YOUR LIFE - BRETT T PRODUCTIONS
 - 📍 Camera Assistant  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 BABY SHOP BRAND PURPOSE EVENT LAUNCH - CREATIVE KETTLE
 - 📍 Camera Assistant  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 BMW RAMADAN 2021 - BIG FOOT FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 OPPO RENO 5 PRO 5G | SWITCH CAMPAIGN - FILMWORKS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 UNIQLO, ROGER FEDERER - EPIC FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 HYUNDAI TUSCAN (HYUNDAI NX4) - CENTRAL FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 NESTLÉ - KOKO KRUNCH 2021 - DEJAVU
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 JUMERIAH GROUP - MAGNET STUDIO
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 PIZZA HUT, CHEESY BITES BOX - DEJAVU
 - 📍 2nd Camera Assistant  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 ZAYED AWARD FOR HUMAN FRATERNITY 2021 - PEOPLE CREATIVE
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 Aman Fire Protection - Chop Squared
 - 📍 Camera Assistant  2021  Sharjah, UAE
- 📍 BALQEES - DODOM DODOM - ACTION FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2021  Dubai, UAE

2020 Commercials | Campaigns | Social Media Content | Corporate Videos

- 📍 AMG, Mercedeze - Boomtown Productions
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 GITEX 2020 - EVENS MEDIA
 - 📍 Camera Assistant  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 DUBAI PRESENTS SHAH RUKH KHAN - ACTION FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 TIK TOK REHERSALS - DO EPIC SH*T
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 MIXED REALITY CSI - EVANS MEDIA
 - 📍 Camera Assistant  2020  Sharjah, UAE
- 📍 IRAQ TELECOM - MUSIC VIDEO - ETANA PRODUCTIONS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 ETISALAT NATIONAL DAY - SAUDI NATIONAL DAY - DEJAVU
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 VOLKSWAGEN - MILKSHAKE MEDIA
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 MAX - MILKSHAKE MEDIA
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 BLOOMBERG - VENATICI MEDIA
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 MUSE - BE THE EXCEPTION - THE FACTORY DUBAI
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 HYUNDAI ELANTRA CN7 DIGITAL LAUNCH - FILMWORKS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 DETTOL - FILM PUDDING
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 NIKE VICTORY FILM - FILM WORKS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Fujairah, UAE
- 📍 FENA TVC - THE COMPANY
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 ADNOC - DISTRIBUTION COORPORATE FILM - SALUKI MEDIA
 - 📍 Camera Assist. & Ronin Opp.  2020  Dubai, UAE
- 📍 ZAYED UNIVERSITY GRAD. - NATIONAL ANTHEM - FILM WORKS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO)  2020  Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 📍 DUBAI TOURISM - NEED A FIXER
 - 📍 Camera Assistant  2020  Dubai, UAE



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2019 Commercials | Campaigns | Social Media Content | Corporate Videos

- 📺 SWAY; DATING APP - COLLECTIVE
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 ADNOC ENERGY FOR THE NATION CAMPAIGN, NOMAD MEDIA TV
 - 📍 2nd Camera Assistant 📅 2019 📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 📺 LIPTON SOCIAL EXPERIMENT - COLLECTIVE
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 JUMEIRAH ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE DUBAI - FILMWORKS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 VOLKSWAGEN 'FROZEN II' - DEJAVU
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 ADNOC ENERGY FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - NOMAD MEDIA TV
 - 📍 2nd Camera Assistant 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 MBC - SAUDI NATIONAL DAY - ATLAS TV
 - 📍 2nd Camera Assistant 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 RTA 'TAXI' - ACTION FILMS
 - 📍 2nd Camera Assistant 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 ABERDEEN STANDARD INVESTMENTS - ATLAS TV
 - 📍 2nd Camera Assistant 📅 2019 📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 📺 STC CAMPAIGN - HANZO FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 WARNER BROTHERS - FILM MASTER
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2019 📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 📺 NESTLE - ILLUMA 3 - PRODIGIOUS
 - 📍 Location Scout 📅 2019 📍 Sri Lanka
- 📺 JEEP CHEROKEE 'UPLIFT' - PRODIGIOUS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 HYUNDAI EID - GRAFFITI PROD
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 MERCEDEZ BENZ - PRODIGIOUS
 - 📍 Editor 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 CHAUMET - LUXURY MAKERS
 - 📍 Editor 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 NISSAN PATROL 2019 - BIG KAHUNA FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2019 📍 Dubai, UAE

2018 Commercials | TV Series | Social Media Content | Corporate Videos

- 📺 BMW CALLIGRAPHY IN MOTION - GTV FILM PRODUCTIONS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2018 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2019 - FILM MASTER
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2018 📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 📺 CHEVROLET 'GIFT OF TIME' - FILM WORKS
 - 📍 Data Wrangler 📅 2018 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 COMMEMORATION DAY 2018 - EPIC FILMS
 - 📍 Video Technician (VTO) 📅 2018 📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 📺 NETFLIX 'WATCHMAKER' - WILD BEAST MEDIA
 - 📍 Data Wrangler 📅 2018 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 BEST AT TRAVEL 'DUBAI TOURISM' - CREATIVE WORKS LONDON
 - 📍 2nd Camera Assistant 📅 2018 📍 Dubai, UAE
- 📺 SAUDI ARABIA'S 88TH NATIONAL DAY - DEJAVU
 - 📍 BTS Time Lapse 📅 2018 📍 Dubai, UAE

- 📺 MBC 'GOOD MORNING ARABS' - MBC Group (ME Broadcasting Center)
 - 📍 Production Fixer 📅 2018 📍 Sri Lanka
- 📺 LUXURY ESCAPES S3E3 - LUX MEDIA, INDOCHINA PRODUCTIONS
 - 📍 Production Fixer 📅 2018 📍 Sri Lanka
- 📺 BLIND DATE - PLUM & JAMES - CHANNEL 5 UK, SO TELEVISION
 - 📍 Production Fixer 📅 2018 📍 Sri Lanka

2017 - 2013 Commercials | Reality Shows | Events | Promos

- 📺 TOYOTA "MOBILITY FOR ALL" - SERIAL PICTURES, INDOCHINA PROD.
 - 📍 Standby Prop Assistant 📅 2017 📍 Bangkok, Thailand
- 📺 DUREX 'DO NOT DISTURB' - FIRECRACKER FILMS, INDOCHINA PROD.
 - 📍 Art Director 📅 2016 📍 Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 📺 ARLA 'THE CHESS MASTER' - MJZ (UK), INDOCHINA PRODUCTION
 - 📍 Art Director 📅 2016 📍 Sri Lanka
- 📺 ELECTRO WONDERLAND 2015 - EVENT 360
 - 📍 Creative Partner 📅 2015 📍 Sri Lanka
- 📺 THE TOUR GROUP - THE FILM TEAM
 - 📍 Prod. Coordinator 📅 2015 📍 Sri Lanka
- 📺 SUNLIGHT SOAP - THE FILM TEAM
 - 📍 Assist. Art Director 📅 2015 📍 Sri Lanka
- 📺 KNORR CUBES - THE FILM TEAM
 - 📍 Standby Props 📅 2014 📍 Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 📺 SKY SPORTS, CRICKET WORLD CUP PROMO - INDOCHINA PROD.
 - 📍 Casting Director/prod. Assist. 📅 2014 📍 Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 📺 CEYLAN 'ADOLFO DOMINGUEZ' - THE FILM TEAM
 - 📍 Assist. Property Master 📅 2013 📍 Sri Lanka

PEOPLE'S CHURCH (AG)

www.peopleschurch.lk
Graphic and Media Communication Coordinator
📅 2012 February - 2014 October 📍 Sri Lanka

TRANSFORMATION ALLIANCE

www.fbc.org.sg/our-ministries/lovetimor/lovetimor
Volunteer Field Representative
📅 2011 January - 2012 February 📍 Timor-Leste

PROFIMAN FZ LLC

www.profiman.net
Graphic Designer
📅 2008 October - 2010 October 📍 Dubai

SARVA INTEGRATED PVT. LTD.

www.sarva.lk
Junior Graphic Designer
📅 2006 April - 2008 October 📍 Sri Lanka



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