



## BIO

Director/Producer **FAHAD SHAIKH** has been aspiring media and theatre personality from his early teens.

Originally from Pakistan but studied in U.S. and current based in Dubai, UAE. He went on to pursue filmmaking diploma from Hollywood Film Institute. His first silent short film was "A Dollar Bill" for a workshop in Houston. Growing up, he continued making many theatre plays in Texas. His independent short film "The Veil", which played at festivals around the world and received an award at WorldFest Houston Film Festival.

In 2010 he worked on an international project which was his first feature, in collaboration with 25 directors from around the world named "The Owner." The film debuted in May 2012 and got a Guinness World Record for most directors in a film. He has been part of Scottish Documentary Film Institute and Arab Film Studio - Imagination Abu Dhabi Documentary programs. His recent feature film is "Pinky Memaab" a Dubai home grown film as a Producer which was released in cinemas across GCC and now streaming on Netflix. He runs a production company with his partners in UAE named Shoot At Sight.

## AWARDS



## IN PRESS

THE NATIONAL NEWS  
PINKY MEMSAAB

THE NATIONAL NEWS  
THE OWNER

NEWS 18  
THE OWNER

THE NATIONAL NEWS  
THE OWNER

TIMES OF INDIA  
THE OWNER

BROADCAST PRO  
RANAPAKHARA & M1-KØ

AL ARABIYA NEWS  
THE OWNER

THE TRIBUNE  
THE LOST JEWISH GARDEN

NORWICH FILM FESTIVAL  
M1-KØ

IN THE PLACE  
M1-KØ

IMAGENATION  
M1-KØ

## FILMOGRAPHY

"THE TRUNK" as DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

(Shoot At Sight Productions - Short Film - 8 minutes) 2021

"ELA: BREAKING BOUNDARIES" as POST PRODUCER

(Independent Production - Feature Documentary - 52 minutes) 2021

"PINKY MEMSAAB" as PRODUCER

(Shoot At Sight Productions - Feature Film - 120 minutes) 2018

"SHERDIL" as LINE PRODUCER

(NK Entertainment - Feature Film - 148 minutes) 2018

"M1-KØ" as DIRECTOR/WRITER/PRODUCER

(Imagination Abu Dhabi - Short Documentary - 9 minutes) 2017

"RANAPAKHRA" as PRODUCER

(Imagination Abu Dhabi - Short Documentary - 11 minutes) 2017

"OFF THE GRID" as LINE PRODUCER

(Imagination Abu Dhabi - Short Documentary - 9 minutes) 2017

"CHUPAN CHUPAI" as LINE PRODUCER

(Huzu Productions - Feature Film - 118 minutes) 2017

"MANTRA" as ADDITIONAL PRODUCER

(Independent Feature Film - 90 minutes) 2017

"THE LOST JEWISH GARDEN" as DIRECTOR/WRITER

(Scottish Documentary Institute - Short Doc. - 3 minutes) 2014

"THE OWNER" as DIRECTOR/ PRODUCER/WRITER - DUBAI SEGMENT "CHAT AWAY"

(Collab Feature Project - Feature Film - 100 minutes) 2010 - 2012

"THE VEIL" as DIRECTOR/ PRODUCER/WRITER

(Independent Short Film - 8 minutes) 2006

"A DOLLAR BILL" as DIRECTOR/PRODUCER/WRITER

(No Dialogue Filmmaking Workshop - Short Film - 1 minute) 2002

"CROSBY MOTEL" as PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

(Independent Feature Film - Shelved) 2003

"HOW ARE WINGS ATTACHED TO THE ANGEL?" as PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

(Indie Feature Film - Shelved) 2002 - 2003

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

2016 - ARAB FILM STUDIO, IMAGENATION ABU DHABI UAE

Documentary Filmmaking Residential Lab

2014 - SCOTTISH DOCUMENTARY INSTITUTE KARACHI, PAKISTAN

Stories - Filmmaking Residential Lab

2003 - ABIIBA HOWELL- MEDIA MARKETING & PRODUCTION HOUSTON, TEXAS USA

Production Assistant Workshop

2002 - NO-DIALOGUE SHORT FILMMAKING WORKSHOP HOUSTON, TEXAS USA

Short Filmmaking Workshop

2002 - HOLLYWOOD FILM INSTITUTE SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA USA

1. Producers Diploma as a Feature Film Producer

2. Independent Filmmaker Diploma as a Cinema Director & Line Producer

1998 - KLEIN FOREST HIGH SCHOOL HOUSTON, TEXAS USA

High School Diploma

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL as PROGRAMMER 2021

ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL as JURY MEMBER/PROGRAMMER 2020

YOUTH COORDINATING FORUM FILM WORKSHOPS as MENTORING 2019

BOTB SHORT FILM FESTIVAL as JURY MEMBER 2019

EMIRATES SHORT FILM FESTIVAL as JURY MEMBER 2018

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL as PRINT TRAFFIC MANAGER 2014 - 2016

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