

Rishi Raj

Filmmaker

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Skills

- Videography
- Directing
- Screenwriting
- Video editing
 - DaVinci Resolve
 - Adobe Premiere
- Cinematography
 - Sony FX6 and A7siii
- Audio mixing
 - Fairlight
- Assistant direction

Work Experience

"Westbrook" (Feature Film) (2024-Present)

1st assistant director and editor. Currently in post-production.

"Thai Guys" (Comedy Sketch Series) (2024-Present)

Director, screenwriter, and editor for select sketches

"The Comedown" (TV Pilot) (2024-Present)

Hired to direct TV pilot script. Currently in post-production.

"An Old Friend" (Short) (2024)

Assistant director, producer and co-editor. A short film starring the legendary actor, Tom Skerritt, based on a HollyShorts Screenplay competition winning script. Premiered at the TCL Chinese Theater.

Transatlantic Films (2023-Present)

Personal production company. Hired as freelancer for video production. Produced several award winning short films.

Empower Video Productions (2022-Present)

Freelancer. Hired for videography and video editing on various projects including commercials and documentaries.

Lightform Film (2022-Present)

Freelancer. Hired as assistant director and assistant editor on various projects including commercials and documentaries.

Microsoft (2019-2023)

Software engineer II, Azure Cloud Security

Education

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (2015 - 2018)

Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA

Accolades

- HollyShorts Official Selection 2023 & 2024
- Cannes Film Festival Short Film Corner 2019 & 2023
- West Sound Film Festival Best Comedy 2023 & 2024
- Seattle 48HFP City Winner, Best Direction, Best Writing 2020 & 2023 + 7 more awards
- Lake Stevens Film Festival Audience Favorite 2024
- All the Laughs- Best Domestic Sketch 2024
- Campus Movie Fest Jury Award 2015, 2016, 2017, & 2018
- Tacoma Film Festival Official Selection 2024
- Seattle Film Summit Official Selection 2023 & 2024
- Geekaplaooza Official Selection and Award Nominee 2024
- Bainbridge Island Film Festival Official Selection 2024
- Atlanta Indian Film Festival Official Selection 2023 & 2024
- Festive Film Festival Official Selection 2024
- Panic Fest Official Selection 2022