

# ABDALLAH ABUSARA

Director - photographer

## LET'S KNOW SOME ABOUT ME

Highly creative and motivated filmmaker and photographer with 9+ years of experience in visual storytelling. Proven ability to direct award-winning short films, deliver high-quality photography across various genres, and manage all aspects of video production. Seeking a challenging role, where I can leverage my skills and artistic vision to create impactful content

Special jury award for the best screen writer for my film shell

&

winner for the best student short film for may 2024  
at MOKKHO international film festival



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As the director and editor of the short film "Shell," I gained valuable experience in leading a production team, managing timelines, and making key creative decisions. My responsibilities also included sound design and color grading, showcasing my technical skills and artistic vision.

[link for SHELL](#)



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## EDUCATION:

2020-24

### BAHCESEHIR UNIVERSITY IN ISTANBUL FILM AND TELEVISION

graduated with a high honor degree with 3.6 / 4 gpa

2019-20

### BAHCESEHIR UNIVERSITY IN ISTANBUL COMPUTER ENG.

#### ALONG WITH OTHER COURSES

##### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Completing my Project Management course , has instilled in me the confidence to tackle complex projects with a structured and strategic approach. The course equipped me with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the challenges of film production, ensuring projects are delivered on time and within budget.

##### GLOBAL ADVERTISING

My Global Advertising course ignited a passion for crafting compelling narratives in the advertising world. I gained a foundational understanding of global marketing principles, I'm particularly drawn to the power of storytelling to connect with audiences on an emotional level and believe my filmmaking background provides a unique perspective in developing impactful advertising campaigns. I am eager to apply my creative vision and newly acquired knowledge to create engaging and effective advertisements.

##### ACTING CLASSES

Through acting classes, I developed a deeper understanding of the challenges and nuances of acting, which has been invaluable in fostering a collaborative and supportive environment on set

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#### LANGUAGES

Arabic - English - Turkish

# WORK EXPERIENCE:

## SHORT FILM DIRECTOR

I have made my first short film SHELL and gained a lot of experience in it as a director and editor, DOP, colorist and sound designer and it won an award as the best short film for the best student short film for May 2024 in MOKKHO festival and I won the award for the best screenwriter, along with a good experience in directing other short films and helping in making of some

[link to the film](#)

## FILM EDITOR

I have worked with companies, as ECHOGRAPHY, as an assistant editor for a couple of episodes of (fuel the future) as well as 1st film editor, along with long experience in editing for short campaigns, personal YouTube, reels, videos and films,

## PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

gained experience at portrait photography since I have done more than 20 freelance sessions, and personal projects

## PRODUCT PHOTOGRAPHY

have been hired as a freelancer photographer at Silina shoe, along with some other companies as a photographer and videographer to show their products as Orange JO.

[link to behance](#)

## BTS SHOOTER

done many behind-the-scenes shooting photos and videos + short teasers in various styles, for some companies as Olivewood - metafora, and other low budget short films

## EVENTS

I have gained a good experience in events photography and videography working with Bahcesehir International Office, documenting solidarity stands in Istanbul and shooting events with Wproduction in Riyadh, Llama Box, videographing their Guinness Award ceremony

## INTERNSHIP AT A TV CHANNEL

I have gained a great experience in internship at Syria TV - metafora in Istanbul at the production department.

## SOFTWARE SKILLS



98%



90%



94%

ALONG WITH GOOD EXPERIENCE IN REAPER

## OTHER SKILLS

coloring - sound design - story telling - crew managing - conflict management  
multi-tasking - collaboration - time management - Problem Solving