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ABOUT ME

A creative and passionate aspiring director and cinematographer dedicated to storytelling through the art of cinema. With a strong eye for visual composition and a deep love for film as both a career and personal expression, I strive to bring unique perspectives to life on screen. Eager to collaborate, innovate, and grow in the world of filmmaking, blending technical skills with artistic vision. Committed to crafting compelling narratives that resonate with audiences and leave a lasting impact.

EDUCATION

Northumbria London Campus, UK <i>Bachelors in Information Technology Management</i>	Oct 2024 - Now
Asia Pacific Screen Lab 2023, Singapore <i>Screenplay Development Lab from Asia Pacific Screen Awards</i>	Jan 2023 - Dec 2023
BaluMahendra Film Institute, Sri Lanka <i>One Year Free Film Education Program</i> Directing, Cinematography, Editing and Screenwriting	Jan 2021 - Dec 2022
British College of Applied Studies , Sri Lanka <i>Pearson Higher National Diploma Software Engineering</i>	Sep 2018 - Dec 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cost Cutter, UK <i>Sales Assistant</i> Till, Stock Management & Cleaning	Sep 2024 - Now
Cinematographer, Editor <i>Fly(Short Film), Kodpu(Short Film), Death of Adam(Short Film), Maathirukai(Short film), Viyal(Music Video) & Crisis(Short film)</i>	Jan 2020 - Now
Freelancing, Sri Lanka <i>Assistant Director, Cinematographer, Editor, Screenwriter and Director</i>	Jan 2023 - Sep 2024
Independent Filmmaker, Sri Lanka <i>Fly(Short Film), Kodpu(Short Film), Death of Adam(Short Film), A Night Expands Into the Infinite(Short film) & Crisis(Short film)</i>	Jan 2020 - Now
Assistant Director, Sri Lanka <i>Journey (Feature Documentary)</i>	March 2023 - July 2023
Assistant Director, Sri Lanka <i>Munnel (Feature Film)</i>	Jan 2022 - June 2022
Tamil Creators Pvt Ltd, Sri Lanka <i>Content Creator</i>	Jan 2022 - Jan 2023
Red Cross, Sri Lanka <i>Volunteer</i>	Feb 2021 - Dec 2021

REFERENCES

Short Films

Crisis (2024)

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ylg3v0ijbDOJZ8CckSrINJoQpRTaF53r/view?usp=drive_link

A Night Expands Into the Infinite (2024) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oBT5L3I93dM&t=523s>

Death of Adam (2022) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWSUNqycXMg>

Kodpu (2022) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pchdebqLLmc&t=320s>

Photography

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HONORS & AWARDS

Crisis was Officially Selected for "Focus Sri Lankan Cinema" at the 2025
39th FIFF - Fribourg International Film Festival in Switzerland

Crisis Won Best Short Film Agenda 14 Short Film Festival, , Sri Lanka. 2025

Crisis Won Best Cinematography Agenda 14 Short Film Festival, Sri Lanka. 2025

Crisis Won Most Outstanding Performance Agenda 14 Short Film Festival, Sri Lanka. 2025

Crisis Officially Selected for "International Section" 16th International Documentary & Short film Festival of Kerala (IDSFFK), India. 2025

A Night Expands Into the Infinite Most Gender-Sensitive Film Award Agenda 14 Short Film Festival, Sri Lanka. 2024

A Night Expands Into the Infinite Officially Selected for "International Section" 15th International Documentary & Short film Festival of Kerala (IDSFFK), India. 2024

International Script Development Program Asia Pacific Screen Lab, Asian Pacific Screen Awards, Singapore. 2022

SKILLS

Imagination .
Visual Storytelling .
Leadership .
Communication .
Photography .
Empathy .
Scriptwriting .
Strategic Thinking .

INTERESTS

Films, Western Classic Music, Photography, Cinematography, Writing, Reading Novels, Film Editing and Paintings