

CHARANPRITE DHAMI

Bases in North East/North West/Yorkshire/ London

From Criminologist to Assistant Director! After defying my strict South Asians parents, I eloped for my true love, Cinema, to study filmmaking at Prague Film School. After I returned back to England and have worked on movies and television shows around the UK and the Republic of Ireland. My parents have grown to accept my insane love for cinema.

I am a currently part of ScreenSkills 'Film Forward' program and BAFTA Connect member. In 2025 I was selected to be on North East Screen Director Placement scheme where I shadowed director Chris Foggin and directed the splinter (action) unit for the movie 'Tinsel Town'.

I am also a Creative Access, ScreenSkills and Screen Yorkshire Bootcamp alumni. I have been on the AD interview panel for ScreenSkills Trainee Finder and did work experience shadowing the 1st AD Terry Needham for a Tom Hooper commercial in 2021 organised by Creative Access.

FILM AND TELEVISION CREDITS

DATE	ROLE	PRODUCTION	HODS
April – May 2026	2 nd AD	Power & Glory 2B Films Ltd Feature Film	Producer – Emma James, David Jones Director – Norman Stone 1 st – Paul Tighe
Jan – April 2026	Crowd 3 rd AD	Luther 2 Netflix Feature Film	1 st – Dominic Fysh Key 2 nd AD – Lucy Cover Crowd 2 nd AD – Marie Devautour
Sept – Dec 2025	Floor 3 rd AD	The Split Up Sister Pictures Ltd BBC1	1 st – Mark Roberts / Alexander Szygowski/John Turner/ Anthony Noone 2 nd AD – Emma Conroy Crowd 2 nd – Tony Carter
July – Sept 2025	Crowd PA	Sense and Sensibility Working Title Feature Film	1 st AD – Donald Bentley 2 nd AD – Marlon Beyer Rieger Crowd 2 nd – Marie Devautour 3 rd AD – Lori Brown Crowd 3 rd - Christian Laws
May 2025	2 nd AD	He Died But Wouldn't Leave Euras Films Limited Short Film	Producer – Sarue Marufu Director - 1 st AD – Amy Coop
April 2025	Floor 3 rd AD	The Trail Dark Matter Studios Feature Film	Producer – Luke Branin, Eva Onsrud LP – Maisy Harmsworth 1 st AD – Paul Tighe
Jan -Feb 2025	Shadow director and Splinter (Action) Unit Director	Tinsel Town Future Artists Entertainment Feature Film	Producers – Matt Williams, Pascal Degove Co-Producer -Neil Jones Director – Chris Foggin
Dec 2024	Floor 3 rd AD	Three Aldgate Pictures Short Film	Producers – Isaac Gryn, Amy James, Stefan Denetriou, Daria Nitsche Director – Robert Carlyle LP – Daria Nitsche 1 st – Amy Coop



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Oct – Nov 2024	Shadowing 2 nd AD	H is for Hawk Plan B / Film 4 Feature Film	LP – Louise Lovegrove, UPM - Lloyd Elis 1 st AD – Simon Hedges 2 nd – Charlie Campbell
Sept – Oct 2024	Base 3 rd AD	I Fought The Law ITV	1 st AD – Finn McGrath 2 nd AD – Cat Kinson 2 nd AD Crowd – Emma Conroy 3 rd AD – Dylan Nicholson
August 2024	Floor 3 rd AD <i>Splinter Unit</i>	Smoggie Queens Hatrick BBC 3	Producer – Chris Jones 1 st AD – Callum Hunter 2 nd AD – Kurt Ryan
May – July 2024	Crowd 3 rd AD	Downton Abbey 3 Focus Features and Carnival Films Feature Films	1 st AD – Adam Lock 2 nd Key AD – Jamie D Allan 2 nd AD Crowd - Marie Devautour
April -May 2024	2 nd AD	On the Line Odd Eye Theatre Short Film	Producer – Andreea Tudose, Emilia Teglia Director – Emilia Teglia 1 st AD - Alison McGuigan
March 2024	Floor 3 rd AD	The Test Old Hall Films Short Film	Exec Producer – Margot Douglas Producers – Menna Morgan 1 st AD – Alison McGuigan
Jan 2024	2 nd AD	Gundi – Pilot/ teaser Objective Fiction C4	Producer -Kelly McGolpin LP – Jo Alloway 1 st – Amy Coop
Aug – 1 st October 2023	Floor 3 rd AD	Robin and the Hood RATH Production Film	1 st – Jonathan Eckersley 2 nd – Robert May Crowd 2 nd – Ben Gomm
March – July 2023 <i>Dailies</i>	Floor 3 rd AD	Emmerdale ITV	1 st – Johnny Barker/ Russell Evans/ Michael Gallivan 2 nd - Emily Joel/ Gemma Pkye/ Saskia Dunlop
May 2023	Floor 3 rd AD <i>Splinter Unit</i>	Beaumont Minim UK Prod Ltd TV	1 st -Robin Henderson 2 nd – Ollie Townsend
August – Sept 2022	Floor 3 rd AD 2 nd Unit	A Kind of Spark 9 Story, CBBC	1 st AD – James Rumsey 2 nd AD – Ellen Goldensmith
April – June 2022	Floor 3 rd AD	Everyone Else Burns JAX MEDIA Channel 4	1 st AD –Richard Stanley Jan Harris, Tom Allan 2 nd AD –Jim Penfold / Amy Coop
Nov 2021 – Feb 2022	Floor 3 rd AD	Ackley Bridge S5 The Forge, Channel 4	1 st AD – Jarrod Egerton, Simon Noone, Antony Noone, 2 nd AD –Tony Lucas * Crowd 2 nd – Dani Taylor
May – Sept 2021	Floor 3 rd AD	Ten Percent Bron, Headline Pictures, Amazon	1 st AD – Robyn Henderson/ Cordelia Hardy /James Rumsey 2 nd AD – Joy Hoes * Crowd 2 nd AD– Eric Blakemore
Jan -February 2021	Base/ Floor Runner	Help The Forge, Channel 4	1 st AD – Simon Dale 2 nd AD – Laura Hulmes 3 rd AD – Catherine Myers
August – Nov 2019	Base Runner *step up day as a 2 nd AD	Last Tango in Halifax Lookout Point Channel 4	1 st AD -Will Jasper 2 nd AD –Paul Tighe 3 rd AD – Rachel Armitage



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May – August 2019	Floor Runner	Everybody's Talking About Jamie Warp Films, New Regency, Film4	1 st AD- Steven Carney 2 nd AD -Christian Otty 3 rd AD- Liam Shaw *Crowd 3 rd AD – Sarah Lamb
Dec 2018 – April 2019	Floor Runner *step up days as a 3 rd AD	Ackley Bridge S3 The Forge Channel 4,	1 st AD -Robyn Henderson, Jake Rollins 2 nd AD – John Turner 3 rd AD - Sarah Lamb
October – Dec 2018	Floor Runner *step up days as a 3 rd <i>Screenskills Trainee</i>	Wildfire Tempesta Film, Cowboy Films, Samson Film Belfast, UK	1st AD- David Mack 2nd AD -Nick Starr 3rd AD- Adam Philpott, Elle Hesnan
Aug – Sept 2018	Floor Runner	Timewasters Bigtalk Time Ltd ITV	1 st AD – Simon Dale 2 nd AD – Callum Carson 3 rd AD - Kieran O'Neal
June -July 2018	Floor /Production Runner	Badla AEL One Ltd Film	Line Producer Sunny Surani *Production Manager Sunny Denvi *Production Co-ordination Kirstyn Brook
Dec 2017 – June 2018	Floor Runner	Ackley Bridge S2 The Forge, Channel 4,	1 st AD -Simon Noone, James Mountain, Robyn Henderson, Anthony Noone 2 nd AD -Paul Tighe, Chris Marshall, Amanda Dudley, Fiona Pegram 3 rd AD -Danielle Blaise Taylor, Sarah Lamb
June – Sept 2017	Floor /Production Runner	Gold Movies and More Ltd Feature Film	1st AD-Richard Stanley Jan Harris 2nd AD - Kunal Narula 3rd AD- Christi Elkins

Special Skills:

- Speak and understand – Punjabi and Hindi
- Proficient in Microsoft Office especially Excel
- First Aider valid for 3 years (8/5/2024 -7/5/2027) – Emergency First Aid at Work certificate
- Have a driving license and my own car

Courses:

- 'The Guiding Principles of (AD) Departmental Budgeting 24-25' run by Mission Accomplished funded by Screenskills, Tutors – Stuart Jerome Learmonth
- 'Moving Up to 2nd AD' Course run by All Spring Media– March 2024
- 'Succeeding as an 2nd AD' Course run by Screenskills tutors – Amy Coop, Carlos Fidel and Harriet Worth– November 2023

REFERENCES

1st AD – Paul Tighe

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Crowd 2nd AD – Marie DeVantour

UPM – Lloyd Ellis



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