

ANIYAH FAISAL

Undergrad Student

A film major in 3rd year with experience in concept writing, directing, camera work, editing and supporting film crews. Passionate about growing as a creative artist and learning new skills. An effective problem solver with a friendly demeanour, positive attitude and motivated team player.

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Education

2022 - to date: Attending Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto.

2018–2022: Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Etobicoke School of the Arts, Toronto.

2008-2018: Completed elementary education at West Oak Public School Oakville, Ontario.

Hard & Soft Skills

- Excellent in camera work, creative flow and editing
- Experience with Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Procreate, After Effects
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Organization and prioritization
- Time management

Languages

- English: Fluent
- French: Intermediate
- Urdu: Conversational

Interests

- Passionate about art, including painting, drawing and music
- Playing the guitar, piano and flute
- Reading books from all genres
- Alternative cinema and films

FREELANCE FILM WORK

- 2023** **Red Head Gallery Toronto**
Photographer and Animator
 - Full day photography to create a stop-motion animation for the members of Red Head. Displayed during an exhibition
- 2021** **Gray Matter Productions**
Assistant to the Production Director
 - Wardrobe in-charge and assistant on the set of the short film *Sima's Sixth Sense*
- 2020** **Artist Video**
Videographer and Editor
 - Filmed and edited a one-minute short video titled *Still Waters Run Deep* for artist, Tazeen Qayyum
- 2020** **Two Interview Films**
Videographer and Editor
 - Filmed and edited a two-minute introductory video on Faisal Anwar for the Karachi Biennale, 2022
 - Filmed and edited a seven-minute interview film on artist Tazeen Qayyum for the Toronto International Pearson Airport's website
- 2020** **Art Address, Oakville**
Videographer and Editor
 - Filmed and edited a two-minute documentary video on artist Tonia Di Risio's workshop and presentation for Art Address, an artists' collective
 - Filmed and edited multiple small documentaries for Art Address events

EMPLOYMENT

- 2023** **Bronte Boathouse, Catch Hospitality**
Dishwasher (part-time employment)
May - Sept
 - Created a system to work efficiently
 - Weighed and packaged food
- 2021** **Lazeez Shawarma, H&M Cuisine Inc.**
Team Member (part-time employment)
Aug - Nov
 - Customer service, including managing orders in a fast-paced environment
 - Assembled food
 - Maintained and cleaned operational facilities

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2019** **Oakville Galleries, ON**
Teaching Assistant, Art Camp (98 volunteer hours)
 - Assisted the camp instructors
 - Coordinated and managed events and projects
 - Maintained clean and neat operational facilities
 - Supervised student group projects, including teaching stop-motion animation

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2019** **Selection in three International Film Festivals**
 - Created, wrote, directed and edited the documentary *Our Reality Is Happy*. Nominated at Lift Off Film Festival, UK in the First time Filmmaker category. Accepted into the UNICEF Innocenti Film Festival 2019. Shown in Mosaic International South Asian Film Festival, Mississauga.
- 2019** **Media Interviews**
 - Interviewed live on Breakfast Television, CityTV, and CBC Metro Morning for the documentary *Our Reality Is Happy*.