

Fahmi Farahat

Producer, Director & Instructor

Career Summary

Award-winning filmmaker and creative leader with 18+ years of experience in high-impact films, documentaries, corporate media, and immersive productions. Collaborated with global brands and cultural institutions, including Aramco, DHL, MBC, VICE, and Netflix, producing content for high-profile events and audiences. Recognized for combining artistic vision with operational excellence, building streamlined production workflows, and mentoring emerging filmmakers to achieve quality results.

Education

B.A. in Radio, TV & Film

California State University, Fullerton

Associate Diploma

Computer Programming

Al Alamiah Institute, Riyadh

Skills

Creative: Producing | Directing | Editing | Concept Development

Technical: Production Workflow Design | Post-Production Management | Media Archiving | Digital Content Strategy

Managerial: Team Leadership | Cross-Cultural Collaboration | Event Media Management | Stakeholder Management | Mentoring & Teaching



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Production Credits*

- Al-Ahli Football Club Summer Camp, Austria** 2025
Produced & directed multi-format content (YouTube, social media, Al-Ahli App).
- Yajuj: Curse of Iram** 2020
Producer & co-director of the online immersive play & film nominated for a Global Media Award for its innovation.
- The Moment is Now** 2019
Producer of Aramco's annual, high-profile promo film, shot on 3 continents, and premiered at corporate and public events.
- Road Trip Europe 2** 2016
Producer of 30-episode travel docu-series, shot in Spain, France & UK and aired on Rotana Network, reaching 5M+ viewers.
- King Abdullah Sports City Inauguration** 2014
Produced & directed the official launch film & social media content.
- Picture Perfect: Saudi** 2010
Local producer, VICE documentary.
- DHL / Manchester United Cup Tour, Riyadh**
Produced, directed & edited the award-winning corporate sports video.

*Narrative & Documentary film credits available on IMDb, Crew United & website.



Workshops & Speaking Engagements

- A Hero's Journey** - Saudi Cinema Society 2025
- Creative Partnership between Producers & Directors** – Ignite the Scene, Riyadh 2023
- The Producer's Course** – Al-Hasa Cinema Club 2023
- Author: **Film Crew Fundamentals** in Arabic 2022
- Immersive & Interactive Films** Cinema Builders KSA Convention 2021
- Online Course: **Fundamentals of Filmmaking** Osarh Academy 2020

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Languages

Arabic (Fluent) English (Fluent)
German (Proficient).

Awards

- **2x Grand Prize Winner** 2022
Saudi Film Festival Souq
- **Best Short Film** 2019
Rotterdam Arab Film Festival
- **Nikon Award** 2018
Bahrain Short Film Festival
- **Best Short Film** 2017
King Fahad Cultural Center Special Needs Festival
- **Best Arab Short Film** 2011
Doha-Tribeca Film Festival
- **Best Documentary** 2011
Abu Dhabi Film Festival
- **Audience Award** 2008
Newport Beach Film Festival

Earlier Roles

- **General Manager** 2012 – 2013
7th Dream Films, Riyadh
- **Head of Productions** 2009 – 2012
Al-Farouk Group, Riyadh
- **Content Producer** 2008 – 2009
MAS Media Foundation, California
- **Director & Editor** 2005 – 2008
Zahra Pictures, California
- **A/V Technician** 2004 – 2005
Titan TV & Radio Station, California
- **Assistant to Editor-in-Chief** 2003 – 2004
Al-Akhbar USA News, California



Professional Experience

- **King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture** Aug. 2023 – Jun. 2025
Producer, Director & Editor
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
 - Created 50+ high-quality videos for events and channels, increasing digital engagement during major cultural events.
 - Developed and implemented an archival system and workflow that optimized data retrieval efficiency.
 - Re-designed production workflow that reduced delivery time by 75%.
- **Aramco Community Services** Jul. 2022 – Jul. 2023
Multimedia Specialist
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
 - Created media guidelines and procedures, and standardized visual branding across 13 cities for internal corporate communications.
 - Developed a media workflow, cutting project approval & delivery time by 50%.
 - Created an archive system and workflow from scratch.
- **Aramco Media Production** Feb. 2013 – Jul. 2022
Senior Producer
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.
 - Delivered high-profile productions for events attended by royalty, heads of state, and Fortune 500 CEOs.
 - Produced and directed long-form documentaries for public audiences, including national and cultural heritage films.
 - Introduced the company's first Arabic-language videos, broadening reach to regional audiences and helping change the image of the company.