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# IMPACT PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / WRITER

Create Impactful Films and Raise awareness towards different social issues through films such as Caregiving, Parkinson's disease, Domestic Violence, Racism and Climate Change.

# My Angel My Hero (Non-Profit) CEO & Impact Producer

Mar 2014 - Present

- Founded a 501c3 non-profit film organization, My Angel My Hero, as its mission is to bring awareness towards different social causes through creating films and videos.
- Written & Directed 5 short films based on <u>Parkinson's disease</u>, <u>Domestic Violence</u>, Islamophobia and Racism.
- Directing a short film named "Freddy, the Male Nurse" a short about a male nurse caregiver.
- Writing & Directing a short film named "Unknown Immigrant" a short about a Yemeni immigrant struggling with Muslim Ban. This film is funded by a film grant given by Brooklyn Arts Council.
- Directed & Produced <u>29 short online documentaries</u> submitted by people with Parkinson's and launched it on social media.
- Raised \$5000 by creating an online campaign and by reaching out to online communities.

# Faizan Uzma Films

Jan 2017 - Oct 2018

#### **Director & Writer**

- Worked with 15 different nonprofits; written, directed and produced fundraising campaign videos.
- Written, Directed & Produced Hair We Share (nonprofit) <u>video</u> to tell a story of young girls losing hair due to Chemotherapy
- Written, Directed & Produced several <u>videos</u> for Lantern Community tackling issues of Housing and Homelessness
- Created event video for St. George Society for their fundraising gala
- Created event and fundraising video for Pratham USA; an educational NGO in India

# My Angel My Hero (Film)

Apr 2009 – Aug 2012

#### **Director, Writer, Producer**

- Written, Directed and Produced a short film about how dance can help people with Parkinson's.
- Worked with a crew and cast of 80+ people and managed a budget of \$45K+ for this short film.
- Worked directly with <u>Dan Shor</u>, co-director of the project.
- Worked directly with <u>Pia Toscano</u>, previous top 9 American Idol contestant to donate her song, My Angel My Hero, for the film.
- Led the team by scouting for locations, providing \$2 million Insurance for these locations.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS SUMMARY:**

**SKILLS**: Writing, Directing and Producing Films, Documentaries & Online Videos

Editing Software: Adobe Premiere, Davinci Resolve, Final Cut, Celtx, Final Draft

Other Skills: Cinematography, Editing, Color Grading, Color Correction, Basic Sound Design

Genre: Social Impact, Social Satire, Care, Comedy, Drama and Dramady



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#### **ACTING RESUME**

# FILMS / TV

Stalled (PBS) Imran (Lead) Dir: Michael Lazovsky (2023) Molar Amede (Supporting) Dir: Jon Campbell Rose (2023) Italian Pizza Guy (Lead) Real Italian Pizza Dir: Will Proctor (2023) Art of Sales Alf – Head of Sales (Lead) Dir: Matthew Morris (2023) Press the Button Lou (Lead) Dir: Dalton Lu (2023) Rich (Supporting) The Last Minute Dir: Dir: Xiangning He (2023) Astrologer's Lucky Day Fake Astrologer (Lead) Dir: Nethra Gururaj (2022) Underachiever Principal Sullivan (Lead) Dir: Simon Cai (2022) Preg Rehab Michael - Dad (Supporting) Dir: Weston McElhaney (2022) A Deadly Shoot Stuck Hearse Driver (Supporting) Dir: Marta Pérez-Coca (2022) Stuck Store Owner (Supporting) Dir: Alex Valadez (2021) Basketball Coach (Supporting) Paper Thieves Dir: Gagan Singh (2021) Can't Fight Fate Hector – Rebel (Supporting) Dir: Luke Brown (2021) Choices Pizza Store Manager (Supporting) Dir: Andy Lee (2021) Mother's Loan (400K+ Views) Mr. Williams, CEO (Supporting) Generation Hope Studios (2021) **Outdates Series** Brian (Supporting) Dir: Mariya Ranieli (2020) A Scriptwriter Kills Husband (Lead) Dir: Faizan Sheikh Dir: Faizan Sheikh My Angel My Hero DA (Lead)

# **TRAINING**

Screen Test Live Online Workshop - Diane and Tess Christiansen
Sharon Chatten Studio Advanced Scene Study & Improv- Sharon Chatten & Micki Caruso
Westlake Acting Studio Meisner Technique (Year 1 & 2) - Markus Flanagan

Brian Mulligan Acting Studio Advanced Scene Study & Uta Hagen Technique - Brian Mulligan

Actor Circle Theatre Stella Adler Technique - Arthur Mendoza

Art of Acting School Stella Adler Foundations Intensive - Andria Kozica
HB Studio Uta Hagen's Acting Process - Carol Rosenfeld
Linklater Technique Voice, Speech & Phonetics - Rebecca Simon

Knight-Thompson Technique Voice & Speech - Tyler Seiple

Alexander Technique Physical & Voicework - Sydney Laurel Harris

Fitzmaurice Technique Physical & Voicework - Ryan O'Shea

# **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Fluent Hindi, Fluent Punjabi, Fluent Urdu, American - Standard/General Accent, Iraqi Accent, Israeli Accent, Italian Accent, Middle Eastern Accent, Persian Accent, Dance (Breakdance, Hip Hop, Pop lock, Bhangra, Bollywood), Disc Jockey, Improvisation, Computer Science, IT, Management, Technology, Badminton, Baseball, Billiards/Pool Player, Bowling, Cricket, Cycling, Golf, Ping Pong, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Yoga, Comedian, Teleprompter, Voiceover,