

ABOUT ME

I am a filmmaker and graphic designer looking to further my career within the media industry. My interests are in production, editing and graphic design. I am a writer and director constantly working on my own projects. I love going to the cinema as I am deeply passionate about storytelling and visual art.

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EDUCATION

 **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**
High School Diploma
2014-2018

 **YORK UNIVERSITY**
Cinema and Media Studies
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.)
2018-2022

SARIM AKBAR

FILMMAKER & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

EXPERIENCE

DARIUS FILMS – PRODUCERS ASSISTANT

(2020-2021)

I supported the two main producers by performing duties such as script reading and writing coverage on a weekly basis, reporting back to producers on its viability, editing/designing PowerPoint slides and pitch documents, doing research projects such as creating cast lists, production funding and location scouting. I effectively communicated with producers and directors and wrote professional emails to external collaborators.

KCET (PBS SOCAL)

(2022)

I worked at KCET as a student intern as part of a program in which we were tasked to design a pitch deck with a team for a local documentary series in Southern California focusing on basketball bringing lower class communities of color together. I researched and worked collaboratively to pull the project together and create an effective pitch deck for presentation.

KICK OFF (MARKHOR PICTURES)

(2023)

I was a Production Assistant on *Kick Off*, a short film under the production company Markhor Pictures, in which I consistently aided the production with any tasks that were required of me including setting up grip and electric equipment, locking up the set, driving cast and crew, delivering documents, and ensuring that the production ran smoothly and efficiently.

YOUGEN MEDIA – GRAPHIC DESIGN

(2018-Present)

I work as a freelance graphic designer. I have created advertisements, social media reels and brand marketing material such as logos, product labels and more. My passion for visual art has pushed me to collaborate with clients effectively to raise their brand awareness and identity through creative and visually appealing videos and designs.

S2SVISUALS – DIRECTOR (FOUNDER)

(2023-Present)

I am the co-founder of S2SVisuals, a commercial video production company based in Toronto. We mainly work with businesses to effectively promote their establishments and communicate their visions by producing innovative and high-quality content.

SA Signs and Wraps – Graphic Designer

(2023-24)

I worked as a Graphic Designer and Production Assistant as S.A signs and wraps, creating custom designs for hockey Goalie helmets (OHL, NHL PWHL), cars, signs and more. I communicated effectively with the design team and clientele to deliver on the collective vision. The role requires proficiency in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator. In addition, I managed printing processes and quality control checks consistently to ensure everything development to production went smoothly.

EPICONE – VIDEOGRAPHER & EDITOR

(2025-Present)

I work as a Videographer and Editor at EpicOne Growth, a marketing agency that creates content for businesses, where I am tasked with planning, filming and editing high quality and engaging content across various social platforms. I directly communicate with the COO and clientele to create highly cinematic and engaging videos. The role requires proficiency in Adobe Premiere and After Effects, DaVinci Resolve, and a wide variety of editing tools for social media. In addition, I film projects with my own high quality 4K Film and Photography including a mirrorless camera, gimbal, mics, lights and more. I have a strong eye for detail and composition through years of experience with cinematography and production.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Jean Vanier Communications Technology Award (2017-18)

I was awarded the Jean Vanier Communications Technology Award for my excellence in film, media and design displayed throughout the 2017-18 school year.

- Herff Jones Yearbook Design Award/Scholarship (2017-18)

Designed the yearbook from typography to illustrations and graphics for the 2017-18 graduating class at St. Francis Xavier formerly known as Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School.

INDUSTRY SKILLS

- Filmmaking and Video Editing (Premiere, DaVinci & After Effects)
- Strong understanding of social media and current trends (Instagram, Twitter, Tik Tok etc.)
- Graphic Design (Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign)
- Photography (Photoshop & Lightroom)
- Sound Design & Music Production (Ableton & Audition)
- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- G Class Driver's License (Clean Driving Record)