

RAWAN NAMNGANI

CREATIVE DIRECTOR CINEMATOGRAPHER EDITOR

ABOUT

Rawan Namngani is a filmmaker from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and among the country's first graduating class with a bachelor degree in Film Production. She was selected as a *2018 Berlinale Talents Alumna*, *2018 Talents Beirut Alumna* both as a cinematographer in the Camera Studio. She became the first female director of photography for a feature film in Saudi Arabia, shooting *The Great Muse*, and a multi international award winning short film *The Girls Who Burned the Night*. Since 2018-late 2021, she was working full time in the commercial industry at *Pilcrow Studio*, a leading creative and production studio in Saudi Arabia, working in Creative Content Development and Editing with many of the top clients in the country. Beside freelancing in films & commercials, Rawan took the opportunity in her Art Residency with Misk Art Institute in partnership with Berlin Art Institute to seek her interest in analog photography, darkroom printing and other printing methods.

EDUCATION

Effat University
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Visual & Digital Production Department
Bachelor Degree in Production
GPA 3.67/4 Second Honor 2017

LANGUAGE

Arabic
English

CONTACT

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Pilcrow Studio
Jeddah/Riyadh - Full time
2018 - 2021
Creative Content Development,
Senior Editor

Cinapoetics Pictures
Jeddah 2016 - 2017
Cinematographer

Libra Production
Jeddah - Intern 2016

Vizyon Creative
Jeddah - Intern 2015

FILM PROGRAMS

Shadowing Program by Saudi Film Commission 2022 - Cairo
Post Production Team on "Goodbye Julia" Feature Film.

Interaction Documentary Film Camp 2018 - Serbia
Cinematographer

Talents Beirut Forum 2021 - Beirut
Camera Studio - Cinematographer

Talents Beirut 2018 - Beirut
Camera Studio - Cinematographer

Berlinale Talents 2018 - Berlin
Camera Studio - Cinematographer

ART RESIDENCIES

Berlin Art Institute 2022 - Berlin
in partnership with Misk Art Institute

SCREENING AND AWARDS

"The Girls Who Burned the Night"

- Screening at Les Rencontres Internationales des Cinémas Arabes
Marseille, France 2022.

- Screening at the Saudi Film Days By Royal Film Commission
Jordan 2022

- Official Selection Cartage Film Festival 2021
Cine Promesse Award

- Official Selection Rabat International Author Film Festival 2021.

- Official Selection Palm Springs International ShortFest 2021
Special Mention for Best Live-Action Short Over 15 Minutes Award.

- Official Selection Toronto Arab Film Festival 2021.

- Official Selection Beirut Women Film Festival 2021.

- Official Selection Cairo International Film Festival 2020
Special Mention in Cinema of Tomorrow Competition.

AIDabah "Becoming Omnibus Feature"

- Screening at the Saudi Film Days By Royal Film Commission
Jordan 2022

- Screening at RedSea International Film Festival 2021

- World Premier at Cairo International Film Festival 2021

"7839"

- Participating in CICA Experimental Film and Video Exhibition
South Korea 2019.

- Falcon Art Festival organized by the Dutch Embassy, Riyadh 2018
Golden Falcon Award for the Best Student Film.

"The Great Muse"

- Official Selection at Zanzibar International Film Festival 2018.

- Official Selection at Lebanese Independent Film Festival 2018.

"AH-18"

- Silver Palm Award for Student Film Category
at Saudi Film Festival 2016.

PROJ- ECTS

Dar Al-Ula Band Commercial Editor	2023	Misk Foundation - Saudi National Day Commercial Editor	2019
Ministry of Culture - Saudi National Day Commercial Editor	2023	National Transformational Unit Commercial Editor	2019
Heritage Commission- Little Explorer Commercial Editor	2023	Crown Prince Camel Festival Commercial Editor	2019
Saudi Digital Academy - Hemma Digital Camps Commercial Editor	2023	Mada - Apple Pay Commercial Cinematographer	2019
Ministry of Culture - Saudi National Day "Ardah" Commercial Editor	2022	Ministry of Culture - Identity Commercial Cinematographer, Editor	2019
Amazon - Alexa Commercial Editor	2022	King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture(Ithra) - UAE National Day Commercial Editor	2018
Ministry of Culture - The Year of Saudi Coffee Commercial Co-Creative Director, Editor	2022	Ministry of Hajj and Umrah Commercial Editor	2018
Architecture and Design Commission- King Salman Urban Charter Commercial Creative Director, Editor	2021	King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture (Ithra) - iRead Teasers Editor	2018
DeemaH Farfasha Commercial Editor	2021	King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture (Ithra) - Eid Song Commercial Editor	2018
Maestro - Saudi National Day Commercial Creative Director	2021	"The Girls who Burned the Night" Short Film Cinematographer	2018
Saudi Commission for Health Specialties - Saudi National Day Commercial Creative Director, Cinematographer, Editor	2021	"Lebsna Al-lelah" Short Film Cinematographer, Colorist	2018
KSA Expo 2020 Videos Editor	2020	"The Haunted Hunter" Short Documentary Cinematographer, Colorist	2018
STC - Fiber Commercial Editor	2021	"The Rooster" Short Film Cinematographer	2018
Nadine Jewellery Commercial Director, Cinematographer, Editor	2021	Vice Arabia Interview Cinematographer	2017
Amaroha - King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture (Ithra) Documentary Program Creative Director	2021	"7839" Thesis Short Film Director, Cinematographer, Editor	2017
Dariyah Gate Development Authority - Saudi National Day Commercial Editor	2020	"The Great Muse" Feature Film Cinematographer	2016
STC - Cinema Hamad Commercial - Editor	2020	"Long Short History of the Day The Sun Exploded" Short Film Cinematographer	2016
E KAR Commercial Editor	2020	Khawater 11 - Intro TV Program Editor	2015
"AlDabah" - Becoming Omnibus feature Short Film Cinematographer	2019	"AH-18" Short Film Cinematographer, Editor	2015
Ministry of Culture - Saudi National Day Commercial Editor	2019	"Above the Bottom I March" Short Film Director, Cinematographer, Editor	2015
Misk Foundation - Saudi National Day Commercial Editor	2019		