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PRODUCTION FEATURE FILM

BACKSEAT
ICE ROAD 2: VENGEANCE
FURIOSA
FUNNY BOY
BOBBY MORTAL
MEME
GRANDAD'S PSYCHO
CALLBACK
TOMATO SOUP
OUT OF MY HAND

ROLE

Senaka (Lead)
Mangal (Supporting)
Welder (Supporting)
Jegan (Supporting)
Frank (Featured)
Tommy (Supporting)
Roger (Supporting)
Mr. Bin Laden (Featured)
Professor (Featured)
Rob (Featured)

COMPANY

Australian Film Central
Envision Media Arts (EMA)
Underdown Productions
Hamilton/Mehta
Order of the 7th
4MileCircus
BlackHole Films
Zabriskie Films
Mission Entertainment
Television-pictures

DIRECTOR

Sean Smith
Jonathan Hensleigh
George Miller
Deepa Mehta
Rodney Ferrer
Sean Mannion
Danny Legare
Carles Torras
Dominic Blackwell Cooper
Takeshi Fukunaga

YEAR

2026
2024
2022
2019
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2015
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SHORT FILM

HOT TIN ROOF
AND FORTUNE REIGNS...
HUMAN NATURE
ANONYMOUS
DEATH TRAIL
RELAPSED
RAKHI
ALL THE MEN
THE POSSESSION
NANI
25 CENTS TO PARADISE
MODULATION BLUES
REVERSAL
MY LITTLE NUT
ENTROPIC
LIKE A BOSS
A WALK ON CUTTER'S RIDGE
HECHKI
DIM SUM
A LOTHARIO'S LAMENT
OLD HABITS DIE HARD
LIKE YOU MEAN IT
LAST GAME
CAUGHT IN THE ACT
ASK ME AGAIN
LYING IN THE BLAZE
LOVE IS...
DAN'S FAMILY
HOUSEGUESTS
AMERICAN G
EPIC SPRAY
I MISS MY MIND THE MOST
GAS
OSAMA'S TAXI
LOVE AND ICED TEA

Officer #1 (Supporting)
Richlin (Lead)
James (Supporting)
Kam (Lead)
Scott (Lead)
Preacher (Supporting)
Father (Supporting)
Max (Supporting)
Tommy (Lead)
Donovan Snr (Supporting)
Michael (Lead)
DJ (Lead)
Suhail (Supporting)
Wutty (Lead)
Milton (Lead)
Wesley (Lead)
Taylor (Co-Lead)
Sandip (Supporting)
Kevin (Co-Lead)
The Rake (Co-Lead)
Randy Parkins (Lead)
Nassir (Lead)
Jeffrey (Co-Lead)
Taylor (Co-Lead)
Roy (Co-Lead)
David Menza (Lead)
Jared (Co-Lead)
Jack (Co-Lead)
Brian (Co-Lead)
Frank Lucas (Co-Lead)
Guy (Co-Lead)
Dave (Co-Lead)
Station Attendant (Supporting)
Osama (Lead)
Shanker (Supporting)

Artese Cineco
CBas Productions
Shipanther Productions
Shipanther Productions
Shipanther Productions
Macabre Masks
NYU Tisch
C41 Media
Dog-Eared Media
Tribe of Judah Pictures
Order of the 7th
Mockingbird Theater Co.
Iron Sight Productions
Perruche Productions
Virtuoso Picture House
BrueCool Productions
Dog-Eared Media
Luminous Studios
Northrup Productions
TIS Films
NYU Tisch
Nian Productions
Hofstra Uni
NYU Tisch
NYU Tisch
Mike Torhan Productions
New York University
School of Visual Arts
Digital Film Academy
Brooklyn College Film
Red III Productions
Byron & Wilde

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Indozia Films

Dayne Sagor
Chatura Basnayake
Michael Cutrone
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Peter Kovacs
Deboleena Maitra
Max Eldridge
Tim Covell
Christopher T. Brown
Attila Bela Kovacs
Marc Baker
Adlee Fayyaz
Johan Perrouchoud
Sebastian Savino
Bryan Christian
Tim Covell
Kartik Singh
James Northrup
Sheila Mitchell Simmons
Wesley Trimble
Niyi Oni
Michael Cutrone
Paulo Testolini
Mohammad Tavakoli
Mike Torhan
Wesley Trimble
Kareem Atallah
Jim Oliver
Karim Azzat
Skylar Adams
Simon Kattagen
Jacob Brown
Simon Kattagen
Jag Bathia

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TELEVISION/WEB SERIES

SEPARATED AT BIRTH
DISPLACED
PLACEBO HEART
CITY OF MERCY

Faizal (Guest Star)
Michael (Supporting)
Raba Mageesh (Supporting)
Eros (Supporting)

ABC (Australia)
Lemon Meringue Pictures
Order of the 7th
Order of the 7th

Nina Buxton
Molly Daniels
Rodney Ferrer
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REAL MITCHES OF NEW YORK	Jose (Co-Lead)	Secret Angel Productions	Ronisssha Marksman	2013
MYSTERIES AT THE MUSEUM	Sidi Hamet/Slave	Optomen Productions		2012
BROWN NATION (pilot)	Gautam (Supporting)	Infamous Coconuts	Abi Varghese	2015
IS ANYONE LISTENING	Gambino (Supporting)	Miss Risk Media	Lindsay Rootare	2011
THE LIBRARIANS	Amrit (Supporting)	ABC (Australia)	Wayne Hope	2009
CARLA CARMETTI	Laughing Man (Principal)	SBS (Australia)	Ian Watson	2008
KATH AND KIM	Imran (Supporting)	ABC (Australia)	Ted Emery	2003

THEATRE

HENRY VI	Edward IV, Son of York	Burning House	Robert Johnson	2025
RICHARD III	Edward IV, Son of York	Burning House	Robert Johnson	2025
AS YOU LIKE IT	Duke Senior/Duke Frederick/Band	Melbourne Theatre Company	Simon Philips	2021
THE LETTERS	Rajiv	Bridge Street Theatre	John Sowle	2019
BEOWOLF (29 Hr Reading)	Unferth	Signature Theatre	Rachel Chavkin	2017
A MUSLIM IN THE MIDST	Haneef	Jersey City Theater Center	Anand Rao	2017
PLACEBO HEART (Staged Reading)	Raba Mageesh	The Acting Studio	Rodney Ferrer	2016
TO BE HONEST	Miguel	Magnet Training Center	Shenaz Treasury	2015
MONSOON WEDDING	Vikram/Mohan	Mirabai Films	Mira Nair	2015
PERMISSION TO NARRATE	Ali	Columbia University	Noelle Ghoussaini	2015
MATRYOSKA (Staged Reading)	José Terencio	Steinway Hall	Leslie Dockery	2014
INDIAN INK	Nirad/ Anish (Understudy)	Roundabout Theater	Carey Perloff	2014
I SPY A SPY (29 hour Reading)	Abdul	Playroom Theater	Jamie Jackson	2014
BAD IMPERSONATOR	Man #1	Magnet Theater	Chas Dente	2013
PRELUDE TO 35	Jay	ABC Showcase 2012	Ted Slubersky/ Joe Ward	2012
TENNIS IN NABLUS	Rajib/ BBC News Reader	Stageworks, Hudson	Laura Margolis	2011
REASONS TO BE PRETTY	Kent	American Academy Dramatic Arts	Andy Polk	2011
WALL OF WATER	Dr. Hollis	American Academy Dramatic Arts	Jonathan Bolt	2010
ESCAPE FROM HAPPINESS	Mike	American Academy Dramatic Arts	Derek Ahonen	2010
THE GREAT MAGOO	Sailor Burke/ Leo Mcafferty	American Academy Dramatic Arts	Jonathan Bolt	2010
TROJAN WOMEN	Talthybius	American Academy Dramatic Arts	Heather Benton	2010
SCENES AND REVELATIONS	The Man	American Academy Dramatic Arts	Janis Powell	2009
CRIMES OF THE HEART	Barnett Lloyd	American Academy Dramatic Arts	Lisa Milinazzo	2009
IL TROVATORE	Soldier	(Australia Opera)	Elke Neidhardt	2007
COCONUTS & CONQUESTS	Dil	(Monash University, Australia)	Sutapa Howlader	2002
MY FAIR LADY	Freddy Eynsford-Hill	(School Production, Sri Lanka)		1995
CHICAGO	Roxy's Boy	(School Production, Hong Kong)		1993
PIED PIPER OF HAMLIN	Mayor	(School Production, Sri Lanka)		1990

VOICE OVERS

OUR WATCH	Narrator for Radio/Spotify	Thinkbell (Australia)		2024
CHINAMAN	Audiobook Narrator	Penguin Random House UK		2023
THE 7 MOONS OF MAALI ALMEIDA	Audiobook Narrator	Bolinda Audio		2022
JUST CAUSE 3 (MAMBA GAMES)	Propaganda Van/Soldier/Others	Avalanche Studios/Square Enix	Roland Lesterlin	2015
BOSE Music is my Blessing	Narrator	Goodwine Productions	Johan Perrouchoud	2015
LETTERS FROM BAGHDAD	Various	Between the Rivers Proudcion	Zeva Oelbaum	2014
PIRACY PROMO	Narrator	Reach Media	Karim Azzat	2014
STEALING SUBURBIA	Various	Conjure Arts & Media	David Shapiro	2013
JACK OF SPADES	Various	Chibi Moku Productions	Trip Nixon	2013
WRITER'S BLOCK	IF	New York University	Mary Lan	2011

EDUCATIONAL

10 THINGS NOT TO DO	Interviewee	V.E.A (Australia)		2006
INSIDE STORY	News Anchor	V.E.A (Australia)		2003
EDUCATIONAL VIDEO	News Reporter	V.E.A (Australia)		2003
TRAINING VIDEO	Narrator	Australia Post (Australia)		2003
SEXUAL AWARENESS SERIES	Narrator	V.E.A (Australia)		2003
IGA TRAINING VIDEO	Deli Assistant	Bold Productions		2002

COMMERCIALS

DJCS VICTORIA FIRES	Boyfriend	Wunderman Thompson Australia	Rune Milton	2023
ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM	Employee	Dept. of Industry (Vic, Australia)		2020
BP REWARDS	Businessman	The Producers	Mitch Kennedy	2020
AUDIBLE	Tom	C41 Media Crop	Mac Eldrige	2018
TRANSFAST	Sri Lankan Voice	From First to Last Productions	Raj Belani	2015
PROMO	David (Principal)	LivePerson, Inc		2014
COGNIZANT	Principal	Radical Media	Pete McCoubrey	2014

MDM Project	Featured	Wheelhouse Communications		2013
CHASE BANK (The Meatball Shop)	Principal			2012
CAESERS ENTERTAINMENT	Featured	Porkshop Production Services		2012
CHECKPOINT DATE	Lt. Anthony Roy (Principal)	Nadia Awad		2011
MICROSOFT	Featured	Deutch/ 2D Photo Productions		2011
SECURING JOBS	Train Driver (Featured)	Vic Government (Australia)		2009
A TASTE OF HARMONY	Businessman (Featured)	Becawd	Fabian Lapham	2008
DFAT COMMERCIAL	Background	(Australia)		2006
JETSTAR TVC	Background	(Australia)		2006
CARLTON DRAFT	Background	(Australia)		2004
NESTLE YOGHURT	Dancer	(Australia)		2003

MUSIC VIDEOS

TAKE THIS CUP	Self	Shipanther Productions	Shivantha Wijesinha	2024
BREATHE	Self	Shipanther Productions	Shivantha Wijesinha	2023
FINDING CLARITY	Self	Shipanther Productions	Michael Cutrone/Rodney F	2021
BY THE WINDOW	Self	Shipanther Productions	Shivantha Wijesinha	2014
HAPPY - SRI LANKA	Featured	Annoyboy Pictures (Pvt) Ltd	Devinda Fernando	2014
HAMA GIYA	Lead Male Model	Asuntha K	Nayomi Kannangara	2006
JAYASHRI	Lead Male Model	Cinema Buddhi Productions	B Keerthisena	2002

OTHERS

JUDGE	Self	Pacific Ocean Film Festival		2025
JUDGE	Self	Winter Film Awards, New York City		2016
MY GREATEST HITS	Self	Chris Cuffaro		2015
BAKER INSTITUTE	Character Actor	(Australia)		2005
SIMULATED PATIENT	Role Player	Monash University (Australia)		2003-2006

ACTING TRAINING

Acting Teacher	Patrick School of the Arts			2022-2024
Meisner Training	The Impulse Theatre	(Australia)	Erica Chestnut	2023
Acting Master Class	Mimi Lieber	(New York)	Mimi Lieber	2013-2016
8 Week Workout	Janis Powell Studios	(New York)	Janis Powell	2012
On Camera Class	One on One Studios	(New York)	Bob Krakower	2012
Pulitzer Prize Play Reading Group		(New York)	Victor Joel Ortiz	2011
Directing the Actor	NYU's Tisch School of the Arts	(New York)	Moammad Tavakoli	2011
Three Year Conservatory Program	American Academy Dramatic Arts	(New York)		2008-2011
Meisner Training	The Actors Playhouse	(Australia)	Simone Young	2007-2009
American Dialect Master Class		(Australia)	John Higgins	2007
'Interpreting Scripts'	NIDA OPEN PROGRAM	(Australia)		2003
An Insight into the Nature of Auditioning	Brooke Howden/Melissa Quinn	(Australia)		2003
British Council Drama Society		(Sri Lanka)		1991

MUSIC

<i>Vanther</i>	Vocalist, Guitarist and Front Man			2024-Now
<i>Shivantha & The Dark Southern</i>	Vocalist, Guitarist and Front Man			2021-2023
<i>Shivantha (Solo Artist)</i>	Vocalist and Guitarist			1999-Now
Recorded the Full Length album <i>Clarity</i>		Kaleidoscope Studios (New York)		2016
Recorded the Full Length album <i>Words From Not Long Ago</i>		The Milk Bar (Australia)		2008
<i>ME3</i>	Vocalist, Guitarist and Front Man			2007-2009
'Fallen Into You' debuted at #5	Sri Lanka's Most Requested Songs	(Sri Lanka)		2004
<i>Flat Earth</i>	Keyboard Player/ Vocalist	(Australia)		1999-2000
Colombo Philharmonic Orchestra	Percussionist	(Sri Lanka)		1996
<i>Sons of Silence</i>	Lead Singer and Frontman	(Sri Lanka)		1995
Scotch College	Choir Soloist	(Australia)		1996
Colombo International School	Choir Soloist	(Sri Lanka)		1994-1996

Instruments played - Guitar, Piano, Bass, Voice

EDUCATION (TERTIARY)

Legal Articles (Qualified Barrister and Solicitor)	Supreme Court of Victoria	(Melbourne)	2008
Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies	College of Law	(Melbourne)	2008
LLB (Bachelor of Laws)	Monash University	(Melbourne)	2005
B.A (Bachelor of Arts)	Monash University	(Melbourne)	2002

Languages spoken: English (Fluent), Sinhalese (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)

SPORTS

Jeet Kune Do	New York Martial Arts Academy	(New York)	2012-2018
Boxing	Eric Diamondstein	(Melbourne)	2022-Now
Kung Fu, Rugby Union 1 st XV (Captain), Discus, 4x100, Cricket, Swimming, Diving, Water Polo, Badminton and Tennis (School/ University)			