

Alexander “Shurik” Golovanov

Hi, my name is Alexander Golovanov, I live in Moscow, Russia, and I'm 31.

OBJECTIVE

I want to work on commercial projects as director, or video editor.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION SINCE 2008

Freelance, since 2013

Most recently I've directed web series for Indesit with Olga Shelest as the host; edited various videos for LG, Google, Mail.ru Group, PayPal and other major brands. Also, I've worked on a number of award-winning shorts and videos.

Filmmaking diploma student in London Film Academy, 2013 – 2014

Studying at LFA wasn't about education in a common sense of the word; it was all about practice. I got numerous credits, including directing (three), DoP (four), camera operating (four) and others.

Director, chief film editor, 2D CGI artist and colourist in Hype Production, 2010 – 2013

I've cut some high-profile music videos, commercials, countless other videos. I've completed a dozen of directing projects for top clients, including viral videos, internet shows, corporate videos and love stories.

Director and editor of the Moscow Global project, Autumn 2012

A team led by me interviewed many people, including celebrities, about going abroad to find a better life and blended it all into a doc. The project received coverage in major media.

Film editor, 2D CGI artist and colourist in Lavr and White Lion Studios, 2010 and 2011

I was invited to work on the doc series for Channel One, including preparing of the DVD release.

Assistant film editor and director at Igor Shadkhan Workshop Studio, Summer 2009

I was shooting my own documentary, and I got an insight of how a film production studio worked.

Journalist and camera operator at Channel One Russia, 2008 – 2009

I assisted Dmitry Kuzmin, now one of the chief editors. I worked with text, shot video etc.

Founder of 5mm creative Union, 2008 – 2011

I've directed many projects, including a well-received 'Out of tune' fake trailer and a corporate film for Nestle, and contributed to others. Almost two thirds of 5mm's productions received awards, including Mofilm runner-up prizes and MSU FTV student film festival grand prix, silver and bronze.

Moscow State University, 2003 – 2010

I've got two degrees: a qualification in crisis management (School of Public Administration, 2008) and Master's degree in journalism (Higher Television School a.k.a. FTV, 2010).

FILM AND VIDEO RELATED SKILLS

Writing: I've completed a few short scripts on my own. I also have a range of ideas, concepts and synopses written. I have also provided a number of treatments.

Directing: I have a good experience in a large range of projects, from love stories to commercials and virals, as well as short films and music videos.

Shooting: I'm an aspiring DoP and operator. I'm familiar with all major cameras, that is, Red, Alexa, DSLRs or even 16mm film cameras, and lighting, both in technical and creative terms.

Editing: This is something I'm most experienced at. I've edited hundreds of hours of raw footage into videos of vast variety of genres and types. I can use any major editing software.

I'm also fluent with creating complex 2D CGI, grading and numerous other things.

OTHER SKILLS

Photography: One can say I'm a pro-level photographer, with more than 100k photos on my drive.

Web & Graphics: I know HTML, PHP, JavaScript and other web technologies. I can use almost any of Creative Cloud apps. I created my business cards, this CV and even the whole website from scratch.

Personal: I'm highly responsible, independent, enduring, calm. My key value is professionalism. I have a passion for video and film production and self-perfection. I love new challenges.

Language: Russian is my native language. I'm a fluent English user (IELTS 8.0 out of 9). I also know basic French and now learn German and Norwegian (the latter just for fun).

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