Nikhil Pires

Director of Photography

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Education

Bachelor of Arts (Filmmaking)
Specialisation in Cinematography
Whistling Woods International (Mumbai)
(2017-2020)

Higher Secondary
Christ Junior College (Bengaluru)
(2015-2017)

High School
St. Joseph's Boys' High School (Bengaluru)
(Batch of 2015)

Work Experience

Director of Photography
Freelance
(2019-Present)
Worked as a freelance cinematographer on a variety of projects short films, documentaries and music videos.

Director
Freelance
(2020-Present)
Directed 2 music videos and 1 Short Doc

Camera Operator
Freelance
(2021-Present)
Worked as freelance camera operator on promotional projects of feature films and music videos.

Focus Puller
Freelance
(2019-Present)
Worked as a focus puller on short films and music videos.

Behind the Scenes
Freelance
(2019-2022)
Captured and edited behind the scenes for music videos, commercials and talk shows.

Narrative Filmography

1 **Nauha**
DP
*Premiered at the **Cannes Film Festival** 2022 (**La Cinef**) Category.*
*Nominated for Best Cinematography at the **Critics Choice Awards 2023**.*

Red Helium
Short | 26' | Color | Mumbai
Hindi & Kumaoni | 2022
Dir: Pratham Khurana
Prod: Whistling Woods International.

2 **Tara**
DP

Sony Venice
Short | 40' | Color | Mumbai
Gujarati | Festival Run 2026
Dir: Dhruv Shah
Prod:

3 **Swarg Se Aayo Sandes**
DP

Sony FX6
Short | 20' | Color | Jharkhand
Hindi | Festival Run 2026
Dir: Rachit Daruka
Prod: Saroj Films

4 **Auto Magic**
DP
*Premiered at **Clermont-Ferrand Film Festival** 2025 (France)*

Sony FX6
Short | 15' | Color | Bengaluru
Kannada | 2025
Dir: Ashok Vish

5 **Poli Maga**
DP
*Indian Premiere at **IDSFFK** 2025 (Kerala)*

Sony FX3
Short | 28' | Color | Bengaluru
Kannada | 2025
Dir: Shawn Diwakar
Prod: Stuti Rai

6 **Thigli**
DP

Sony FX6
Short | 12' | Color | Mumbai
Hindi | 2026
Dir: Vedashree Adige
Prod: Actors' Prepare

7 **Chhaya**
DP

Red Helium
Short | 22' | Color | Mumbai
Marathi | 2023
Dir: Vedashree Adige
Prod: Whistling Woods International

8 **Doori**
DP
*Premiered at **World Culture Film Festival** 2025 (USA)*

Red Helium
Short | 18' | Color | Mumbai
Hindi | 2025
Dir: Sparsh Bannerjee
Prod: Whistling Woods International

9 **Padri 2 Wheeler**
DP

Sony F55
Short | 5' | Color | Mumbai
Hindi | 2019
Dir: Pratham Khurana
Prod: Whistling Woods International

10 **Khush Toh Hain Na**
DP | Colorist

Sony FS7
Short | 5' | Color | Mumbai
Hindi | 2019
Dir: Pratham Khurana
Prod: Whistling Woods International

Commercials Filmography

1	**True Elements x OG Namkeen** *DP*	*Arri Alexa 35* *Commercial* | *Mumbai* | *2026* **Dir:** Vamika Sacchar **Prod:** Kitu Kali Studios
2	**Chat GPT x Varun Mayya x Sachin Tendulkar** *Cam Op*	*Arri Alexa 35 Extreme* *Commercial* | *Mumbai* | *2026* **DP:** Rajiv Malu **Prod:** WLDD
3	**Vadilal x Jodi Aise Nazar Na Lage** *DP*	*Arri Alexa Mini LF* *Commercial* | *Mumbai* | *2026* **Dir:** Thea Chingarova **Prod:** Kitu Kali Studios
4	**Premier Energies Brand Film** *DP*	*Sony Venice* *Commercial* | *Hyderabad* | *2026* **Dir:** Vamika Sacchar **Prod:** Kitu Kali Studios
5	**Kotak x Zurich Bank Women's Day Film** *DP*	*Sony FX3* *Commercial* | *Mumbai* | *2026* **Dir:** Pranay Aggarwal **Prod:** Plot Pictures
6	**Aqualogica Illuminate Hydragel** *DP*	*Sony FX6* *Commercial* | *Mumbai* | *2026* **Dir:** Rohit Rajan **Prod:** Keemaya Productions
7	**BITS Brand Films (LAW, DES, SOM)** *DP*	*Sony Venice* *Commercial* | *Mumbai* | *2025* **Dir:** Vamika Sacchar **Prod:** Kitu Kali Studios

8 **Pro Kabbadi League x UPI (6 Films)**
DP

Sony Venice 2
Commercial | Delhi | 2025
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

9 **Razorpay x Pooja Dhingra**
2nd AC

Sony Venice
Commercial | Mumbai | 2025
DP: Rajiv Malu
Prod: Button Creative

10 **Google Pay x Harsha Bhogle (4 Reels)**
DP

Sony FX6
Commercial | Mumbai | 2025
Dir: Ishwar and Bipul
Prod: Button Creative

11 **Credit Cards x IDFC Bank**
DP

Sony FX3
Commercial | Mumbai | 2025
Dir: Vishnu
Prod: Handykraft Pictures

12 **JSW Cements x Anant Tyagi (4 Films)**
2nd Cam Op

Arri Alexa Mini
Commercial | Mumbai | 2025
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

13 **Meta AI x Jatin Sapru (4 Films)**
DP

Arri Alexa Mini
Commercial | Mumbai | 2025
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

14 **The Health Factory x Blinkit**
DP

Arri Alexa Mini
Commercial | Mumbai | 2025
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

15 **Crex x Harmanpreet Kaur**
DP

RED Dragon
Commercial | Mumbai | 2025
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

16 **Accion x HSBC Bank**
DP

Sony FX6
Commercial | Mumbai | 2025
Dir: Vamika Sacharr
Prod: Kitu Kali Studios

17 **Mindful Money x IDFC Bank**
DP

Sony FX3
Commercial | Mumbai | 2024
Dir: Sreejita Mitra
Prod: Handykraft Pictures

18 **Bank of Baroda x Sachin Tendulkar**
2nd AC

Sony Venice
Commercial | Mumbai | 2024
DP: Pratham Mehta
Prod: Coconut Productions

19 **Whistling Woods School Of Music - Adding Method To The Madness**
DP

Sony FX6
Commercial | Mumbai | 2024
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

20 **Aazol Brand Films (10 Films)**
DP

Sony FX6
Commercial | Mumbai | 2024
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

21 **Good Dog Good Cat DVC**
DP

Sony FX6/FX3
Commercial | Mumbai | 2024
Dir: Supreet Kaur
Prod: Jugaad Motion Pictures

22 **The Health Factory x Independence Day**
DP

Sony FX3
Commercial | Mumbai | 2024
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

23 **The Health Factory x Uorfi Javed**
DP

Sony FX3
Commercial | Mumbai | 2024
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

Music Videos Filmography

1 **Sun Baware - Karan Kalra**
DP

Sony FX6
Mumbai | 2026
Dir: Mihir Patel
Prod: Meta Films

2 **Dil Mera - Oaff x YashRaj x Savera x Burrah**
Additional Cinematography
(Beach Sequences)

Iphone 13 Pro
Mumbai | 2024
Dir: Mrinal Dutt

3 **Ansuna - Gini**
DP

Fujifilm XT-3
Mumbai | 2024
Dir: Supreet Kaur
Prod: Jugaad Motion Pictures

4 **Samjhoge Kya - Himanshu Hansraj**
DP

Sony FX3
Mumbai | 2023
Dir: DRK
Prod: BLIVE Music

5 **Trust In All Things - Madhav Agarwal**
DP

Sony FX3
Mumbai | 2023
Dir: Pratham Khurana
Prod: 1024gms Collective

6 **Falling Again - Raman**
DP

Sony FX3
Mumbai | 2023
Dir: Supreet Kaur
Prod: Jugaad Motion Pictures

7 ***Muse - Mishal Advani***
DP

Sony FX3
Mumbai | 2023
Dir: Mishal Advani

8 **Changes - RiO**
Director | DP | Colorist

Fujifilm XT-3
Goa | 2022
Dir: Nikhil Pires

9 **I For Little Things - Easy Wanderlings**
Focus Puller

Red Helium
Unofficial MV | Mumbai | 2021
Dir: Shaurya Gupta
DP: Omkar Khandagale

10 **Dariya - Vismay Patel**
Focus Puller

Panasonic S1H
Surat | 2021
DP: Mihir Fichadiya
Prod: Sutta With Chai Entertainment

11 **Wish You Were Here - Frappe Ash ft. Rae & Encore**
DP

Sony A7SIII
Mumbai | 2020
Dir: Aditya Vikram Chawla
Prod: AVC Originals

12 **Ek - Harass**
DP

Sony A7SIII
Mumbai | 2020
Dir: Aditya Vikram Chawla
Prod: AVC Originals

13 **Nas Guruji - Rada ft. shikharv & Buck**
DP

Sony A7SIII
Mumbai | 2020
Dir: Aditya Vikram Chawla
Prod: AVC Originals

14 **Senorita - Nasty Ninja x Loka**
DP

Sony A7SIII
Mumbai | 2020
Dir: Aditya Vikram Chawla
Prod: AVC Originals

15 **Aavi Jaane - Jigardhan Gadhavi**
Focus Puller

Sony A7SIII
Rajkot | 2020
DP: Mihir Fichadiya
Prod: Melisma Music

16 **Vishay Ghor - Shikharv x AJNKY x RADA**
DP

Sony A7SIII
Mumbai | 2019
Dir: Aditya Vikram Chawla
Prod: AVC Originals

Fashion Filmography

1 **Tzar Brand Launch**
Reels DP

Sony FX3
Reel | Vertical | 25 reels | Mumbai | 2025
Dir: Manas Ajmera
Prod: Anokha Productions

2 **Lost In The City**
Additional Cam

Sony A7SIII
Mumbai | 2021
Dir: Aashika Vinod
DP: Digvijay Killampilli

3 **You Are The Pink To My Blue**
DP

Sony A7SIII
Mumbai | 2020
Dir: Shaurya Gupta
Prod: Aashika Vinod

Documentary Filmography

1	**A Very Queer Friendship** *DP*	*Sony FX3* *Documentary* | *Color* | *Kerala Malayalam* | *In Post* **Dir:** Ashok Vish
2	**Pride Wisdom and Garden** *Director* | *DP*	*Fujifilm XT-3* *Short Doc* | *12'* | *Bengaluru* | *2024* **Dir:** Nikhil Pires **Client:** Gözde Ju
3	**Goan Away!** *Director* | *DP*	*Fujifilm XT-3* *Short Doc* | *37'* | *Goa* | *2020* **Dir:** Nikhil Pires
4	**Off She Goes** *C Cam Operator*	*Sony FX9 & FX6* *Web Series* | *India* | *2023 - In Post* **Dir:** Ted Magerman **Prod:** Adapt Studios

Non-Fiction Filmography

1 **Whistling Woods x Subhash Ghai Admissions Podcast**
DP

Sony FX3 (Multicam - 6)
Podcast | Mumbai | 2025
Dir: Pranay Aggarwal
Prod: Button Creative

2 **Jamnapaar x Amazon Mini TV**
DP

Sony FX3
Piece to Cam | Mumbai | 2024
Dir: Anishka Shukla
Prod: StarsnStripes

3 **Bumble UGC Reels**
DP

Sony FX3
Reel | Vertical | 4 videos | Mumbal | 2023
Dir: Supreet Kaur
Prod: Jugaad Motion Pictures

4 **Brut India x Turtle Chips**
DP

Sony FX3
VoxPop | Mumbai | 2023
Dir: Nihal Ranjit
Prod: BRUT

5 **Brut India x Dee MC**
DP

Sony FX3
Piece to Cam | Mumbai | 2023
Dir: Armaan Kaul
Prod: BRUT

6 **OLX x Sharman Joshi**
DP

Sony FX3
Piece to Cam | Mumbai | 2023
Dir: Anishka Shukla
Prod: StarsnStripes

7 **SS Beauty x Harshvardhan Rane**
DP

Sony FX3
Reel | Vertical | 2 videos | Mumbai | 2023
Dir: Anishka Shukla
Prod: StarsnStripes

8 **Minnal Murali Netflix Promo**
Cam Ops

Sony FX6
Feature Promo | Mumbai | 2022
Dir: Tapas Mehta
Prod: The Handmade Productions

9 **Shantanu Masterclass for UNLU**
Cam Ops

Sony A7SIII
Piece to Cam | Mumbai | 2022
Dir: Shaurya Gupta

10 **Gehraiyaan Amazon Prime Promo**
Cam Ops

Sony A7SIII
Feature Promo | Mumbai | 2022
DP: Raza Mehta
Prod: Shutterplay

11 **Shantanu Masterclass for UNLU**
Cam Ops

Sony A7SIII
Piece to Cam | Mumbai | 2022
Dir: Shaurya Gupta

12 **Amit Tandon's Masala Sandwich Comedy Special**
Cam Ops | BTS

Sony A7SIII
Mumbai | 2021
Dir: Abhishek Upmanyu
DP: Mikhail Shah
Prod: Blip Studios

Corporate Filmography

1	**Sahara Star Appointment AV** *DP*	*Sony FX3* *Corporate* | *Mumbai* | *2024* **Dir:** Pranay Aggarwal **Prod:** Button Creative
2	**Jio Bharat IMC** *DP*	*Sony FX3* *Corporate* | *Mumbai* | *2023* **Dir:** Jenoy Jose **Prod:** On Black Media
3	**Sulakshana Monga Hyderabad Store** *DP*	*Sony FX3* *Corporate* | *Hyderabad* | *2023* **Dir:** Ajay Reddy **Prod:** Verse Studios
4	**Dhirubhai Ambani International School Virtual School Tour, Safety and Security Film** *DP*	*Sony A7SIII* *Corporate* | *Mumbai* | *2021* **Dir:** Ajay Reddy

Behind The Scenes Filmography

1	**Liggi - Ritviz Music Video** *BTS*	*Fujifilm XT-3* *Music Video* | *Mumbai* | *2019* **Prod:** Jugaad Motion Pictures
2	**All Our Movies - Bumble DVC** *BTS*	*Fujifilm XT-3* *Commercial* | *Mumbai* | *2020* **Prod:** Jugaad Motion Pictures
3	**Social Media Star with Janice - 6 Episodes** *BTS*	*Fujifilm XT-3* *Talk Show* | *Mumbai* | *2022* **Prod:** Shutterplay Media
4	**Cake Zone - More Smiles Per Bite ft. Nora Fatehi** *BTS*	*Fujifilm XT-3* *Commercial* | *Mumbai* | *2022* **Prod:** The Yellow Shutter
5	**William Lawson ft. Hardik Pandya** *BTS*	*Fujifilm XT-3* *Commercial* | *Mumbai* | *2022* **Prod:** Shutterplay Media
6	**Fire Sign - TRY Music Video** *BTS*	*Fujifilm XT-3* *Music Video* | *Mumbai* | *2022* ***Prod:*** *Mandala Motion Pictures*
7	**The Entertainers Tour ft. Akshay Kumar** *BTS*	*Sony A7SIII* *Rehearsals* | *Mumbai* | *2022* **Prod:** Stars n Stripes