

SACHA ADIB GHALILI

WRITER AND DIRECTOR

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Film & Studio Experience

"Cor Productions" Corporate Film Studio, Founder and Director

Shanghai, China, April 2021 – Current

"Epoch Technologies" Corporate Film, Director

Dalian, China, May 2015 – Current

"Apple Store Shanghai Jingan" Tim Cook's Vlog, Cameraman

Shanghai, China, March 2024

"Beings of Light" Experimental Short, Director

Shanghai, China, May 2021 – June 2021

"YChina" Comedy Youtube Video, Director

Beijing, China, March 2021 – March 2022

"Guidance" Indie Feature Film, Creative Producer

Beijing, China, May 2019 – November 2021

"Mispronounced" Comedy Short, Director

Beijing, China, August 2018 – August 2019

"Cocoon" Independent Short, Co-Writer

Beijing, China, August 2018 - March 2019

"Warhorse" TVC, 2nd AD

Beijing, China, January 2018 – February 2018

"Legend of the Sun and Moon", Feature Film, Assistant to the 3rd Director

Hainan, China, April 2018 – June 2018

"Utopia", Feature Film, AD

Beijing, China, March 2017 – May 2017

"Expiration", Short Film, 1st AD

Beijing, China, June 2016 – July 2016

"Gillette - Perfect isn't Pretty", TVC, 2nd AD

Beijing, China, August 2015 – September 2015

Education

American University

2012 -2014

Film and Media Arts BA

Cumulative GPA: 3.82

Awards: Dean's List

Skills

Language

English

Mandarin

Farsi

Software

Avid

Photoshop

Premier Pro

Final Cut Pro

Davinci Resolve

Awards & Recognition

Beings of Light — Cinematographer

Selected wins:

Prague International Film Festival — Winner (2022)

WorldFest-Houston — Remi Winner (2023)

Experimental, Dance & Music Film Festival — Best Direction (2022)

Dialog Film Festival — Best Symbolic Film (2024)

Selected honours & screenings:

CLIMAX Critics Awards — Nominee, Best Dance/Poetic Film (2023)

Flatlands Dance Film Festival — Quarter-Finalist (2023)

Inspired Dance Film Festival — Official Selection (2023)

TopshoT International Film Festival — Official Selection (2023)

Additional selections include Gladiator Film Festival and others (multi-festival run)

Cocoon — Writer-Director

Selected wins:

New Renaissance Film Festival, Amsterdam — Winner, Best Experimental Short (2020)

International Road Movie Festival — Winner, Best Short Film (2019)

Selected honours & screenings:

Raindance Film Festival — Official Selection (2019)

Hiroshima International Film Festival — Official Selection (2019)

Press & Industry Recognition

The New York Times — Guidance featured in “Five Science Fiction Movies to Stream Now”
(Story Consultant; Additional Editor; BTS Director)

Forbes China — Coverage/profile of Beings of Light

