

# ORAN FRANCO

Producer's/Director's Assistant

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2025	TV	<b>Dog Park S1</b> Production Secretary	Matchbox / ABC	Producer: Amanda Higgs LP: Amanda Wray
2024	Feature Film	<b>The Rising</b> Assistant to Producer: <i>Kevin Messick</i>	Sony	Producers: Kevin Messick, Scott Lumpkin
2023-2024	TVC	<b>Sportsbet</b> Production Coordinator - Various TVCs	Sportsbet	Producer: Senie Pretie
2023	Feature Film	<b>Ricky Stanicky</b> Assistant to EP: <i>John Jacobs</i>	Amazon	Dir: Peter Farrelly
2021 - 2024	TVC	<b>Various:</b> Director's Assistant - <i>Various Directors</i>	Sweetshop / The Producers / TBWA / Truce / Palomina / etc.	
2022	TV	<b>La Brea - Season 2</b> Assistant to Producing Director: <i>Adam Davidson</i>	NBCU / Matchbox	Showrunner: David Appelbaum
2021	TV	<b>Shantaram - Season 1</b> Assistant to Producing Director: <i>Bharat Nalluri</i> Assistant to Director: <i>Iain B. MacDonald</i>	Apple TV / Paramount	Showrunner: Steve Lightfoot
2019/20	TV	<b>Clickbait - Season 1</b> Assistant to Director: <i>Cherie Nowlan</i>	Netflix / Matchbox Pictures / Heyday Films	Showrunner: Tony Ayres; Producers: Tom Hoffie, Jo Werner
2019	TV	<b>Preacher - Season 4</b> Assistant to Producing Director: <i>Iain B. MacDonald</i>	AMC, Sony, PlayMaker	Showrunner: Sam Catlin; EP: David Coatsworth
2019	TVC	<b>TAB</b> Assistant to Director - Ingvar Kenne	Saatchi / The Pool Collective	Producer: Cameron Gray
2018	TV	<b>Neighbours</b> Production Assistant	Fremantle Media	Line Producer: Ben Grogan
2018	Feature Film	<b>The Whistleblower</b> Runner	Village Entertainment	Line Producer: Dean Hood
2018	Feature Film	<b>Angel of Mine</b> (Driver/Assistant to Noomi Rapace)	SixtyFourSixty	PM: Jane Lindsay
2018	TV	<b>Hamish &amp; Andy: True Story</b> Production Assistant	Radio Karate / Channel 9	PM: Bina Pallot
2017	TV	<b>Dr Blake - Telemovie</b> Runner	December Media	PM: Jane Lindsay
2017	TV	<b>Offspring - Season 7</b> Runner	Endemol Shine	PM: Jane Lindsay
2015	TV	<b>Celebrity Name Game - Season 3</b> Production Assistant	Fremantle Media	(Los Angeles)

**EDUCATION:**

2011 - 2013 Bachelor of Film and Television  
Victorian College of the Arts  
The University of Melbourne

**FILMS - Writer / Director:**

2020 Dreams, 5 min  
2017 Andata E Ritorno, 10 min  
2016 Piracy is Lunacy, 5 min  
2013 Good Boy, 18 min  
2012 Like Children, 8 min  
2012 Dub Master, 5 min  
2011 The Cleaner, 10 min  
2011 The Last Time, 7 min  
2008 Eden, 6 min

**AWARDS:**

2017 Shortlisted for Lexus / Sydney Film Festival Fellowship

*Good Boy:*

2016 Winner of Kann Awards, short film category, UK  
2015 Official selection - Short of the Week  
2015 Official selection - Flickerfest International Short Film Festival, Australia

*Like Children:*

2014 Official selection - Shnit International Short Film Festival, Switzerland/South Africa  
2014 Official selection - Geneva International Jewish Film Festival, Switzerland  
2014 Official selection - Jewish International Film Festival of Australia  
2014 Official selection - UK Jewish International Film Festival  
2013 Official selection - FilmVideo International Short Film Festival of Montecatini, Italy  
2013 Semi-finalist - Robinson International Short Film Competition, USA

*Eden:*

2008 Official selection - Atlanta International Film Festival USA  
2008 Winner of 'Cut to Music' short film competition, New Zealand  
2008 Aired on Arts Channel - New Zealand

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS:**

- Bilingual: fluent in English and Hebrew.
- Proficient in Final Draft, Writer Duet.
- Adobe Premiere CC, Final Cut X, Avid Media Composer.
- Microsoft Office, Apple iWork.
- Australian Working with Children Check
- Familiar with DSLR, BlackMagic and RED camera workflows Confident with lighting and sound recording equipment, and possess and in-depth understanding of post-production workflow
- Audited acting/directing masterclasses with world-renowned acting coaches: Ellen Burstyn, Larry Moss, Elizabeth Kemp, Ian Rickson and Robert Marchand in New York, Los Angeles, Melbourne and Sydney.