

# SONUM SUMARIA

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## KEY SKILLS

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- Camera Experience: Arri Alexa, Canon C300, Canon C100 mark ii, Sony F3, Sony Z1, Arriflex 435 (35mm), Canon 7D, 550D, Arriflex SR-16 (16mm), Aaton LTR (16mm)
- Editing systems used: Final Cut Pro, Final Cut Express, Adobe Premiere Pro
- Colour grading: DaVinci Resolve
- Languages: Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate), Russian (intermediate), Gujarati (basic)
- UK driving licence

## CREDITS

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**Sanvi (13 mins) - Director of Photography** **August 2016**  
Short drama film exploring British-Indian identity through the story of a 6-year-old girl

**Our NHS: Hanging on a Thread (10 mins) - Cinematographer** **August 2016**  
Short documentary film about NHS underfunding for the campaign group 38 degrees

**Mia (10 mins) - Director of Photography** **July 2016**  
Short drama film about female friendship and the trials and tribulations of growing up in suburban England

**Reprezent Radio Promo video - Director of Photography** **April 2016**  
Short promo video for Pop Brixton's radio station.

**Graff Café promo video - Director of Photography** **April 2016**  
Short promo video for a children's graffiti party business.

**Guardians - Camera Assistant** **Feb 2016**  
Feature film from the award winning Braine Hownd Films.

**In The Shadows of Moscow (42 mins) - Director - Producer - Cinematographer** **Oct 2015**  
Mid-length documentary shot in Moscow exploring the lives and hardships of four migrants living in the Russian capital. Official selection for Artdocfest 2016 & European Underground Film Festival (Mainstream & Underground) 2016

**Even The Crows (78 mins) - Co-Director - Producer - Cinematographer** **Jan 2014**  
Feature-length documentary shot in UK, US and India exploring the aftermath of the 2002 Gujarat riots. Currently being distributed. Official Selection for Mumbai Women's International Film Festival 2014

**Goppi, The Cuban Indian (7 mins) - Director - Producer - Cinematographer** **March 2013**  
Short documentary film set in Cuba. Won the Audience Choice Award at Michaelhouse Film Festival (UK), and was screened at the London Latin American Film Festival, Kanyakumari International Film Festival (India), X Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes en Lambayeque FENACO (Peru), and Bang! Short Film Festival (UK)

**The Enchanted Apple Tree (12 mins) - Writer - Director** **Feb 2012**  
Short drama film about a young girl's attempt to save her brother from their brutal father. The script won a monetary prize from the Cambridge Film Society (Cinecam)

**Elige (3 mins) – Writer - Director****June 2011**

A short fiction film about a man's symbolic journey through key stages of life. The short was filmed in 16mm and screened at Cine Infanta, Havana

**Este amor (3 mins) - Assistant Director****Feb 2011**

Music video shot in Havana. Broadcasted on Cuban TV

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**WORK EXPERIENCE IN FILM****Guerrera Films Ltd**

Sep 2012-current

Filmed, directed and produced a number of independent documentary and fiction films in UK, India, Cuba and Russia.

**Colour Pictures: Internship**

July-Sep 2012

I spent 6 weeks interning at an independent film production company.

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**EDUCATION****Met Film School**

2015-2016

MA in Cinematography

**The International School of Film and TV (La Escuela Internacional de Cine y Televisión)**

2010-2011

Filmmaking

**Trinity College, Cambridge University**

2008-2012

BA (Hons) Modern and Medieval Languages (Spanish and Russian ab initio), Result: 2.1

**St Giles College Highgate**

2012

CELTA certification

**Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls, Elstree**

2000-2007

3 Grade As in A-Level Spanish, Maths and Economics, and Grade A in AS-Level French.

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**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Travelling, Photography, Salsa dancing, Yoga.

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**REFEREES**

**David Schwartz**, Programme Leader at Met Film School, [dschwartz@metfilmtutors.co.uk](mailto:dschwartz@metfilmtutors.co.uk)

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