

# Anastasiya Bura

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Born and raised in Ukraine, I have directed videos and films across Dubai, Lisbon and London. I am attracted to human expression, culture and things that exist beyond the surface. Style, rhythm and feelings are very important to me and they drive the stories I tell, however short or long.

From the dunes of Dubai to the streets of London, my craft has brought me to the most surprising unconventional places and people. The journey continues.

Independent Film Producer & Director  
2023 - now ( in post )

- "My Playground" ( 60 min. )
- **Synopsis:** What can one Iraqi young man and his BMX bike really do? A lot more than you think. As Akram sets out on a trip across Europe and Saudi Arabia, he breaks a few rules, injures a few joints and re-discovers life as we know it.

Independent Film Producer & Director  
2022 - 2024

- "Hustlers of Dubai" documentary ( 33min. )
- **Synopsis:** An emotional portrait of Dubai City and its six individuals, trying to find ground in an ever changing world.

( Seoul FF, London LiftOff, Serbest FF, Manchester LiftOff, New Wave Munich )n

Film & TV Teacher - Pauline Quirke Academy  
Putney - 2025

- Teaching film to children age 6 - 18 on weekends
- Directing a musical on film

Assistant Editor - Key Pictures - London  
2024

- Assistant Editor for *Behind the Code II* web documentary about revolutionary Polkadot blockchain

Freelance director & filmmaker - Dubai, Lisbon, London  
2019-now

- Directing video ads and content for lifestyle, fashion, culture brands worldwide

## Education

Murdoch University – BA in Communications and Screen Production

## Extra Education

Film Editing Masterclass with Yorgos Mavropsaridis  
Cinematography Domestika Course  
Screenwriting with Aaron Sorkin

## Other projects

Multicultural Mental Health Film Festival Judge  
( 2024, 2025 )

## Technical Skills

- Video editing ( Davinci, Adobe Premiere Pro )
- Camera Operation
- Cinematography
- Storage and data management

## Skills

- Directing
- Organisational skills
- Pitching
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Developing ideas
- Storytelling
- Screenwriting
- Stylistic Vision

## Themes

**Street culture . Psychology. Identity. Mental health. Self expression .**

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