

# ALEKSEI FURMANOV

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## SUMMARY

NYC-based Director with an MFA from Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema, specializing in narrative fiction. Winner of Best Student Director at NYIFA. Brings the same story-first discipline to AD work: scheduling built around the film's needs, precise crew coordination, and clear communication across departments. Additional background in branded content production and generative AI workflows.

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## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

<b>Best Student Director, Winner</b> · The Entertainer · NYIFA	2026
<b>Golden Bridge, Finalist</b> · The Entertainer · Golden Bridge Istanbul Film Festival	2026
<b>Best Student Film, Nominated</b> · The Entertainer · Big Apple Film Festival	2025
<b>Official Selection</b> · The Entertainer · NY Shorts	2025

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## NARRATIVE DIRECTING

<b>PROVE YOU ARE HUMAN</b> · Short Film · Director / Screenwriter / Producer / Co-Editor	2026
<b>THE ENTERTAINER</b> · Short Film · Director / Screenwriter / Co-Editor	2025
<b>GUESS WHAT'S FOR DINNER</b> · Short Film · Director / Screenwriter / Editor	2024
<b>TWO MEN, ONE SAUNA</b> · Short Film · Director / Screenwriter / Editor	2023
<b>A SPARKLE</b> · Short Film · Director / Screenwriter / Editor	2023

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## AD EXPERIENCE

<b>THE CROWN</b> · Short Film · Assistant Director / Producer · dir. Jonathan Ferdinand	2026
<b>DELIVERANCE OF THE BEE</b> · Short Film · Assistant Director · dir. Hazel Wang	2026
<b>DEAD FISH</b> · Short Film · Assistant Director · dir. Dayana Akhmadeeva · Coordinated scheduling and crew logistics for a 14-person out-of-state shoot in Rockport, MA.	2026
<b>LONDON IS THE CAPITAL OF GREAT BRITAIN</b> · Short · AD · dir. Dayana Akhmadeeva	2025
<b>THE SIN EATER</b> · Short Film · Assistant Director / Producer · dir. Aaron Solomon · Dual AD and producing role. Managed scheduling and logistics from prep through wrap.	2025
<b>LIGATURE</b> · Short Film · Assistant Director · dir. Joshua Lacle	2025

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## COMMERCIAL & BRANDED CONTENT

<b>Content Creator / Director</b> · Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation, New York, NY · Led end-to-end production of 5+ branded campaigns; integrated GenAI workflows into production pipeline.	Summer 2025
<b>Content Creator Intern</b> · Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation, New York, NY · Produced high-volume short-form content; delivered time-sensitive edits within 24–48 hours.	Summer 2024

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## SKILLS

**Production:** Narrative Directing · Screenplay Development · Storyboarding · Directing Talent · Cinematography  
**Scheduling & AD:** StudioBinder · Google Sheets · Call Sheet Management · One-Liner Breakdowns  
**Post:** Avid Media Composer · DaVinci Resolve · Generative AI Workflows  
**Languages:** English (C1 / Professional) · Russian (Native)

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## EDUCATION

<b>MFA in Cinema Directing</b> · Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema, Brooklyn College (CUNY)	Expected May 2026
<b>BA in Theater and Cinema Acting</b> · Russian State Institute of Performing Arts	2014 – 2018