



## Melisa Kurtay | 1st AD

Melisa is a highly experienced 1st AD. Her work includes period dramas, big crowds, action sequences involving stunts and special effects (SFX), VFX units, comedy, drama, working with animals, music-driven dramas, and more.

In addition to working in the UK, she has also worked on productions in the United States, Europe, and Asia. Her international experience has enriched her understanding of different filmmaking cultures and allowed her to adapt seamlessly to diverse production environments.

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### Selected Credits

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The  
Bastard  
Son & The  
Devil  
Himself



The Great



The  
Protégé

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### TV

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#### **THE COLOUR OF VICTORY: HEROES OF WW2**

##### **1st AD**

October Films / Green Door Productions for National Geographic | Directed by Adeyemi Michael

Produced and narrated by Idris Elba

#### **CHAMPION**

##### **1st AD**

BBC / Netflix | Directed by Adeyemi Michael

Produced by Joy Gharoro-Akpojotor

#### **DEATH TO 2021**

##### **1st AD**

Broke and Bones / Netflix | Directed by Jack Clough

Produced by Jay Patumanoan, Hazel Rose & Simon Winkler

**THE BASTARD SON &  
THE DEVIL HIMSELF**

**1st AD**

Imaginarium Productions for Netflix | Directed by Colm McCarthy  
Produced by Steve Clark-Hall & Adrian Sturges

**THE GREAT**

Season 2 | Episode 1

**1st AD**

Hulu | Directed by Colin Bucksey  
Produced by Tony McNamara & Dean O'Toole

**TED LASSO**

**1st AD | Main Unit Cover**

Shoe Bucket Ltd | Directed by Declan Lowney

**THE SPANISH  
PRINCESS**

**1st AD | Action Unit**

New Pictures | Directed by Chanya Button

**CALL THE MIDWIFE**

**1st AD | Main Unit Cover**

Neal Street Productions | Directed by David O'Neil

**BULLETPROOF**

**1st AD | Pickup Unit**

Vertigo Films | Directed by Diarmuid Goggins

**MADE IN HEAVEN**

**1st AD**

Amazon Prime | Directed by Zoya Akhtar

**MORD KOMMISSION  
ISTANBUL**

Episodes 10 - 14,  
Episode 19

**1st AD**

Ziegler Film | Directed by Thorsten Schmidt, Thomas Jauch & Marc Brummund

**GOURMET WARS**

**1st AD**

Karma Films | Directed by Lucio Pellegrino

**SALVE JORGE**

**1st AD**

Rede Globo | Directed by Marcos Schechtman

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## Feature Films

**WHITE**

**1st AD**

Blackwater Pictures | Directed by Steve Waddington  
Produced by Antoine Dixon-Bellot, Tiernan Hanby, Kevin Harvey, Krystian  
Kozlowski & Matthew Whyte

**A VIOLENT MAN**

**1st AD**

Ascendant Films | Directed by Ross McCall  
Produced by Stefan D'Bart, Hester Ruoff & Bart Ruspoli

**THE PROTÉGÉ****1st AD | Pickup Unit**

Millenium Films | Directed by Martin Campbell  
Produced by Various

**THE SWIMMERS**

Test Scenes

**1st AD**

Working Title | Directed by Sally El Hussein  
Produced by Tim Bevan, Tim Cole, Eric Fellner & Ali Jaafar

**BARE****1st AD**

Raindog Films | Directed by Lorna Tucker  
Produced by Trish D Chetty & Ged Doherty

**CHARLIE'S ANGELS****1st AD | Main Unit | Turkey**

Sony Pictures Entertainment | Directed by Elizabeth Banks  
Produced by Various

**THE PROTECTOR****1st AD**

Passionflix | Directed by Tosca Musk  
Produced by Martyn Gretton & Andrew Prendergast

**THE JOURNEY****1st AD**

RSA Films / AZ Films | Directed by Ridley Scott

**INFERNO****1st AD | Turkey**

Sony Pictures Colombia | Directed by Ron Howard  
Produced by Brian Grazer & Ron Howard

**DJAM****1st AD**

Princes Production | Directed by Tony Gatlif

**THE SCAM****1st AD**

Excel Entertainment | Directed by Reema Kagti

**THE WATER DIVINER****1st AD | Main Unit | Turkey**

Ratpac Entertainment | Directed by Russell Crowe  
Produced by Troy Lum, Andrew Mason & Keith Rodger

**ONE NIGHT IN  
ISTANBUL****1st AD**

Hopscotch Features / Stray Dog Films | Directed by James Marquand  
Produced by Nicky Allt, Krystian Kozlowski & Mathew Whyte

**SKYFALL****2nd AD | Main Unit | Turkey**

Eon Productions | Directed by Sam Mendes  
Produced by Barbara Broccoli & Michael G. Wilson

**TAKEN 2****1st AD**

Europacorp | Directed by Olivier Megaton  
Produced by Luc Besson

**THE BONNARD  
AFFAIR****1st AD**

Karma Films | Directed by Anna Maria Panzera

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## Documentaries

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**BEHIND THE FORCE****1st AD**

Behind the Force Inc | Directed by Roger Christian

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## Commercials

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**NIKE****1st AD**

World Apart | Directed by Arnaud Deroudhille

**APPLE INC - MADE IN  
LDN****1st AD**

Smuggler | Directed by Fenn O'Meally

**MARS  
INCORPORATED****1st AD**

Daily Lunge | Directed by Jess Dowse

**CLEAR SHAMPOO****Line Producer**

CPS Productions | Directed by Ahmet Uygun

**KNORR****Line Producer**

CPS Productions | Directed by Oussama Oussidhoum

**G20 ANTALYA -  
WORLD SUMMIT  
FILM****Line Producer**

CPS Productions | Directed by Bertan Basaran

**FOX TV****1st AD**

Red Bee Creative | Directed by Matt Losasso

**PERSIL****1st AD**

Academy Films | Directed by Marcus Soderlund

**PROSPECT  
(MALAYSIAN  
GOVERNMENT)****1st AD**

Mida/Seers | Directed by Roger Christian

**ZEN DIAMOND**

**1st AD**

Edcommercials | Directed by Paul Vos

**SINPAS**

**1st AD**

Creavidı | Directed by Levent Semerci

**MITSUBISHI**

**1st AD**

Karma Films | Directed by Engin Yalci

**ADIDAS**

**1st AD**

Park Production | Directed by Fritz Flieder

**COCA-COLA**

**2nd AD**

Motion Films | Directed by Charles Richards

**ESTRELLA**

**1st AD**

Interfilm | Directed by Bill Fertik