



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.

Selected Credits



The
Bastard
Son & The
Devil
Himself



The Great



The
Protégé

TV

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

Feature Films

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

Documentaries

BEHIND THE FORCE

1st AD

Behind the Force Inc | Directed by Roger Christian

Commercials

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

Creavidi | 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