



Melisa Kurtay | 1st AD

Melisa is an experienced 1st Assistant Director working across film and high-end television. Her credits span period drama, large crowd sequences, action and stunt work, SFX and VFX units, comedy, drama, music-led projects, documentaries and productions involving animals and children. She has worked on projects ranging from large-scale studio blockbusters to independent films, both in the UK and internationally across Europe, the US and Asia, bringing a calm, adaptable approach to complex shoots in varied production environments

Selected Credits



The
Bastard
Son & The
Devil
Himself



The Great



The
Protégé

TV

**ERASED: THE COLOUR
OF VICTORY - HEROES
OF WW2**

4 Episodes

1st AD

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

Produced and narrated by Idris Elba

CHAMPION

2 Episodes

1st AD

BBC / Netflix | Directed by Adeyemi Michael

Produced by Joy Gharoro-Akpojotor

DEATH TO 2021

Film for TV

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****1st AD**

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

Episodes 10 - 14,
Episode 19

GOURMET WARS**1st AD**

Karma Films | Directed by Lucio Pellegrino

SALVE JORGE**1st AD**

Rede Globo | Directed by Marcos Schechtman

Feature Films

DOG AND BULL**1st AD**

Blackwater Pictures | Directed by James Marquand
Produced by Tiernan Hanby & Kevin Harvey
Featuring Malcolm McDowell & Alex Hassell

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

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**

Creavid | 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