Production Information

Official Title: Bhai

Writer / Director: Hamza Bangash

Original Languages: Urdu, English

Subtitles: English

TRT: 00:07:03 mins

Shooting Format: Black & White, High Definition

Aspect Ratio: 4x3
Sound: Stereo

Frame Rate: 24 FPS

Screening Formats: Digital, .mov, DCP

Country of Production: Pakistan, Canada, United Kingdom

Forms: Narrative Fiction, Short

Genres: Alternative, Drama, Independent, Social Issue, Disability, Mental Health

Niches: Asian, Islamic, Third World

Year of Completion: 2021

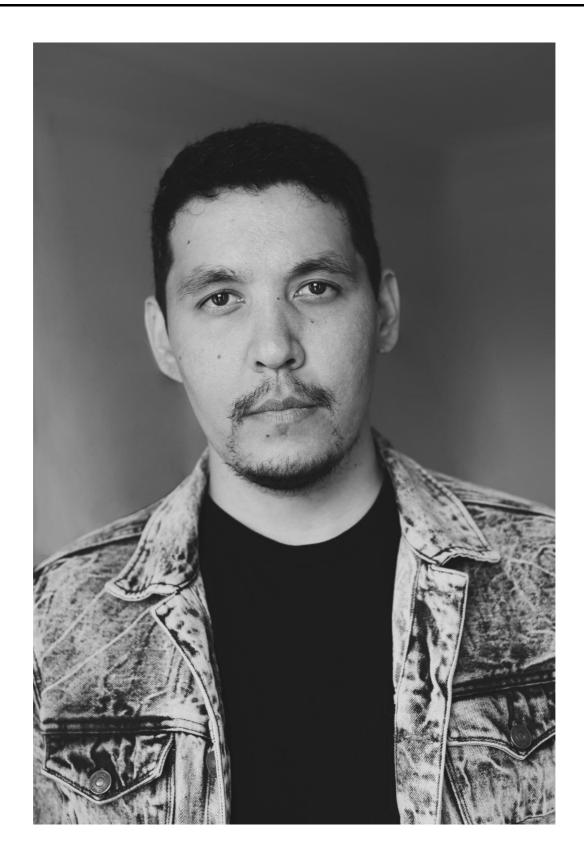
Synopsis

On Pakistan's Independence Day, two teenage boys go out to celebrate at a fast food restaurant - when a dancing monkey interrupts.

Director's Biography

Hamza Bangash is an award-winning Pakistani-Canadian director, screenwriter and producer. An alumnus of the Director's Lab program at the Canadian Film Centre, as well as Locarno and Asian Filmmakers Academy, his artistic practice is based between Toronto & Karachi. His works have been showcased in film festivals worldwide, including Locarno, BFI: London and Clermont-Ferrand. Bangash is currently in early stages of development on his first feature film. The project is supported by Berlinale Talent Project Market, Busan FF, Locarno FF, Telefilm Canada and Canada Arts Council. The feature film is intended for a 2022 theatrical release.

Director's Headshot



Credits

Written, Directed and Edited by: Hamza Bangash

Co-Written by: Mohammad Ali Hashmi

LEAD CAST:

Mohammad Ali Hashmi as Hassan Ayan Javaid as Taimur

SUPPORTING CAST:

Ibadullah Sheikh as Father | Bakhtawar Zaidi as Mother | Ilyana Saad as Daughter 1 | Alyshba Jamil as Daughter 2 | Ayan Hussain as Young Boy | Taj and His Monkey as Monkey & Trainer

PRODUCTION:

Executive Producers: Mina Husain, Salman Ahmed Co-Producers: Taskeen, Westbury Group

Producer: Carol Noronha
Cinematography: Ammar UI Haque
Assistant Director: Fahad Alvi
Production Design: Huzaifa Khan
Production Manager: Sunny Solangi
Production Runners: Ajay

Sound Designer: Odinn Ingibergsson
Location Sound: Faraz Qamar
Transportation: Saleem Jalal
SFX Make-up: Danial Shahzad Khan
Colourist & VFX: Shaun Ansari

1st Assistant Camera: Basit Gaffer: Umair Ijaz

Production Assistant: Anas Siddiqui

D.I.T: Shariq

Location Manager: Mehmood Chaudery

Composer: Jong Ho Choi Lights and Grip: LCG Rentals Camera and Lenses: Studio 146

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