

# Production Information

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**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

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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

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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**

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## **Credits**

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**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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