

Rohit Choudhary

Storytelling • Visual Communication • Camera Operation • Editing • Production Coordination

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Film Production student at Humber Polytechnic with hands-on leadership experience directing, writing, and shooting across 6+ short films and documentaries, including analog 16mm projects on the Bolex. Led production teams of up to 9 people across multi-day shoots. Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve, and professional camera systems including the Sony PMW-300, Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera, and Canon C100. Experienced across all stages of production from concept and scriptwriting through to post-production and delivery. Volunteer at TIFF. Certified in sustainable film production and AI literacy. Trilingual in English, Hindi, and Punjabi.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Cameras & Equipment: Sony PMW-300 • Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera • Canon C100 • Bolex 16mm • Lighting & Grip • Sound Recording

Editing & Post: Adobe Premiere Pro • DaVinci Resolve • Adobe Creative Suite • Audio Mixing • Sound Design

Production: Cinematography • Lighting Design • Screenwriting • Storyboarding • Shot Listing • Crew Coordination • Equipment Logistics

Professional: Team Leadership • Project Management • Problem-Solving • Adaptability • Attention to Detail

Languages: English (Fluent) • Hindi (Fluent) • Punjabi (Fluent)

FILM & PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Director, Cinematographer & Editor | Humber Polytechnic / Toronto Metropolitan University | Toronto, ON | 2023 – Present

- Led production teams of 4 to 9 people across 6+ short films and documentaries, taking on director, cinematographer, editor, and screenwriter roles across different productions.
- Wrote 3 original scripts across both narrative fiction and observational documentary formats, developing storytelling instincts from page through to picture lock.
- Shot on analog 16mm film using the Bolex, demonstrating hands-on mastery of film-based cinematography, a format few film students get practical access to.
- Operated Sony PMW-300, Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera, and Canon C100; designed lighting setups, performed audio mixing and sound design in post, and applied storyboarding and shot listing across productions.
- Directed multi-day shoots of 2 to 3 days with crews of up to 9, managing logistics, crew scheduling, and on-set problem-solving; 2 completed works published in portfolio.

Event Operations Volunteer | Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) | Toronto, ON | 2019 & 2024

- Supported venue operations across 15+ screenings at one of the world's largest public film festivals, assisting with theater management, guest services, and crowd flow.
- Collaborated with technical staff and production teams to ensure seamless execution of high-profile screenings, gaining direct exposure to professional film industry workflows at scale.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Operations Lead | Local Public Eatery | Toronto, ON | 2025 – Present

- Led daily reset and closing operations for a high-volume venue, coordinating a team of 4 to 6 people, building crew leadership and logistics skills directly transferable to on-set production environments.
- Managed equipment, inventory, and time-critical workflows under pressure, consistently maintaining operational standards in a fast-paced setting.

Sales Associate | IKEA | Toronto, ON | 2023 – 2024

- Managed visual merchandising and floor displays using detailed planograms, developing spatial awareness and precise setup skills applicable to set dressing and staging.

CERTIFICATIONS

AI, Algorithms & You | Humber Polytechnic | Mar 2026

Sustainable Film Production Fundamentals | Ontario Green Screen (OGS) | Mar 2026 (Expires Mar 2029)

Carbon Calculation Fundamentals | Ontario Green Screen (OGS) | Mar 2026 (Expires Mar 2029)

Reconciliation Education Certificate | Humber Polytechnic | Feb 2026

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Production | Expected 2027

Humber Polytechnic Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning | Toronto, ON

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Studies | 2 Years Completed | 2023 – 2025

Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) | Toronto, ON