



## FILMMAKING RESUME

# ACE MAHBAZ

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### Key Skills

Directing Film and Theatre Productions  
Scriptwriting & Story Development  
Strong Understanding of Cinematography and Editing Tech.  
Project Management & Team Leadership  
Multilingual Fluency in Several Sign Languages  
Proficient in Adobe Premiere & Photoshop

### Professional Summary

Ace Mahbaz, born in Iran and raised in Germany, is a London-based Director and Writer celebrated for his impact on the film across Europe. He is adept at integrating sign language and Deaf culture into his films, thereby enhancing inclusivity and enriching the storytelling experience.

Fluent in six sign languages, Ace has made substantial contributions to film as both a director and producer. His expertise in physical and Visual Vernacular has been pivotal in various multimedia productions, notably the innovative BSL TV series "Small World."

Currently, Ace is producing factual TV series for German Channel BR and serves as a consultant in the film industry. He continues to push creative boundaries and engage diverse audiences with his distinctive visual storytelling.

### FILM & TV (Selected)

Silencers	20'	In Work	Film	Slick Films	Writer + Director
Black & White	28'	Post-Production	Film	Slick Films	Sign Language Director
Familiar Stranger	15'	2025	Film	Slick Films	Writer + Director
Sehen statt Hören	15 x 30' 3 x 15'	2016 - now	Factual TV	BR (Germany)	Writer + Director
Small World	5x 30'	2016	TV Series	Mutt & Jeff Pictures	Co-Writer + Co-Creator
You & Me	23'	2012	Film	zoom FOCUS	Acting Consultant

## STAGE (Selected)

Pablo Fanque	2025	Visual Consultant	UK	Norwich Theatre
DGS Performance	2024	Director	Germany	_raumtext
The Nu Visual	2017 - 2019	Co-Creator	Europe	
Homa	2019	Co-Creator	Germany	Berghain Kantine
Ace Solo	2014 - 2015	Writer + Director	Europe	Zymanther
Metroworld	2010	Writer + Director	France	ON/OFF Compagne
Amor Jr.	2009	Writer + Director	Germany	Zymanther
Il cioccolato	2007	Writer + Director	Italy	Maschera Viva

## OTHERS (Selected)

Bound by Language	2025	Curator + Organisator	UK	Wellcome Collection
Festival Clin D'Oeil	2011-2015	Promoter	France	Cinesourds
International Carnival	2012	Organisator	Italy	ZfK