



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

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

Series 7 - Block 3

1st AD

Playground Television UK / Channel 5 Original

Directed by Andy Hay

Produced by Yvonne Francas

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**

Episodes 10 - 14,
Episode 19

1st AD

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

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 Alt, 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

Creavidi | 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