



Emirates Film Festival



Short Miami International Film Festival



Himachal Short Film Festival

# THISARA GUNAWARDANA

**DIRECTOR | CINEMATOGRAPHER | COLORIST**

*Director and Cinematographer with over 5 years of experience in cinematic storytelling, specializing in commercial films, short films, and visual narratives. Based in Dubai, with internationally recognized work featured in multiple film festivals including Miami Short Film Festival, Emirates Film Festival, and Himalayan Short Film Festival.*

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## EXPERIENCE

- **Wave Cast Studio – UAE (2024–Present)** Cinematographer | Colorist | Studio Manager | Video Editor

Lead cinematography for commercials, podcasts & branded campaigns

Cinematic lighting (studio & location)

Advanced color grading (DaVinci Resolve – LOG to Rec709 / LUT workflows)

Full post-production: edit to final master

Creative direction for UAE corporate & media clients

Studio operations, crew, scheduling & equipment management

Maintain international production standards

- **Blanche Global Pvt Ltd (2024)** – Cinematographer & Creative Director

Brand campaigns & visual storytelling

Commercial cinematography & team supervision

- **Cinegear Productions (2022–2024)** – Filmmaker & Videographer

Music videos, short films, corporate films

Advanced camera rigs, gimbal & professional color grading

- **Swara Entertainment (2018–2022)** – Creative Video Director

Narrative & music video direction

Storyboards, shot lists & crew leadership

- **Helanka Creation (2015–2018)** – Production Assistant

Supported film productions, cinematography & lighting



## TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- **Cinematography:**

Sony Cinema Line (FX3 / FX6 / FX9) • RED • ARRI ALEXA

Studio & outdoor lighting • Multi-camera podcasts • Cinematic composition

- **Studio Management:**

Production planning • Client communication • Budget awareness • Equipment maintenance • Team leadership

- **Post-Production**



Photoshop



Adobe Premiere Pro



After Effects



DaVinci Resolve



Audio Sync &  
Sound Enhancement



## EDUCATION

- Advanced Level – Kingswood College

- Ordinary Level – Kingswood College