



**SHAKIL JESSA**  
WRITER • DIRECTOR • PRODUCER

**CREDITS**

- 2023-21 **LOVE ME BACK.** Creator and Writer of the half-hour dramedy series, in development with Break The Room Media. Previously in development with the *2021 WarnerMedia Access Writers' Program*.
- 2023-22 **BAD INFLUENCE.** Creator and Writer of the one-hour action dramedy, in development with Crawford Filmworks. Director of the Proof of Concept. *\*Selected for the 2022 Reelworld E20 Program – Series Stream.*
- 2023 **A NICE INDIAN BOY.** Associate Producer on the feature film starring Jonathan Groff and Karan Soni. Dir. Roshan Sethi. Levantine Films/ Wayfarer Studios.
- 2023 **RAKSHA.** Story Editor on the coming-of-age sci-fi musical web series, created in part by the Independent Production Fund.
- 2023 **ESTHER AND SAI.** Story Editor on the Pilot for the one-hour young adult television series in development.
- 2022 **OLLIE BEAR.** Producer on the short film. *\*Official Selection of the 2022 Vancouver Asian Film Festival and 2022 Seattle Asian Film Festival.*
- 2022 **IMRAN AND ALYKHAN.** Director and Writer of the short film. CBC Gem. *\*Official Selection of the 2022 Reelworld Film Festival, 2023 National Film Festival for Talented Youth, 2023 Outfest and 2023 Mosaic International South Asian Film Festival.*
- 2020 **THE QUARANTEENS: SKETCH SHOW.** Director of the web series.

**PROGRAMS & AWARDS**

- 2023 WarnerMedia x BreakTheRoom - Program Showrunner.
- 2023 International South Asian Film Festival - Emerging Artist Award Winner.

- 2023 TIFF x BIPOC TV & Film Delegation - Participant.
- 2021 WarnerMedia Access Writers' Program - Participant.
- 2021 BIPOC TV & Film Showrunner Bootcamp - Participant.

**EDUCATION**

- 2023 Bachelor of Commerce.  
Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia.