

# Nihar Pillai

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Focus Statement: Experienced Picture Editor focused on creating powerful visual stories through collaborative teamwork

## Education

2023- 2024

Postproduction Graduate Certificate  
Humber College

2019- 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and  
Mass Communication  
Pillai College of Arts, Commerce,  
Science

## Skills

- Effective communication and collaboration skills.
- Understanding and meeting the creative vision of directors, producers, and clients.
- Proven ability to creatively solve challenges that may arise during the editing process.

### Video/Audio Editing

AVID Media Composer  
DaVinci Resolve  
Pro Tools  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Adobe After Effects  
Story Board pro  
Adobe Photoshop

## Portfolio

Instagram - @nihar\_pillai

Linked In -

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/niharpillai-1108b7232/>

Website -

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## Film Credits

2024 - "Love, Loss, Life" Dr Naveen Kumar / Short Film – Line Producer, Sound Design

2023 – “This is Christmas” Dr Nathan Rideout / Music Video – PA

2023 – “The Image Maker” Dr Nihar Pillai Short / Documentary – Director, Editor

2023 – “Competition” Dr Krusan .S / Short Film – Dop, Colorist

2023 – “Gift of Life” Dr Aviel Kurulkar / Short Film – Writer, Editor

2022 – “Jugnu” Dr Nihar Pillai / Short Film – Director, Editor

## Work Experience

### Kiss Media International (Freelancing) (Aug '23 - Present)

- Video Editor, Production Manager, Cinematographer (August)
- Cinematography/DMT at Toronto International Film Festival (NFDC).
- Video Editor/Production Manager at BMO IFFSA Toronto.
- Edited commercials.
- Line producer, sound design "Love, Loss, Life."

### Creative Lead Brand Promotions (Sep '22 - Jul '23)

- Served as Creative Lead: Digital Initiatives
- Achieved significant growth in skills, progressing from Conceptualization and Storyboarding to Video Editing and Digital Filmmaking
- Provided the agency with a competitive edge across various brands through a combination of creativity and technical proficiency.

### Video Editing Intern at Pillai College of Commerce, Arts and Science (Aug '21 - Jan '22)

- Edited social media videos, created promotional content and commercials for the Educational Institution.