



Director of Photography
Lighting Designer
Director

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ABOUT
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BIOGRAPHY

Mazen El Motagawel is an Egyptian cinematographer, director, and lighting designer of Libyan origin, with a professional career spanning more than 25 years filled with achievements and awards. His career began when he became the youngest cinematographer in the Arab world after taking on the role for the film *The Seventh Sense*, directed by Ahmed Mekky in 2005.

El Motagawel graduated from the High Cinema Institute in 2004. His cinematography career includes several major films, among them the *Welad Rizk* trilogy directed by Tarek El Arian, with whom he also collaborated on the action film *El Khallya* (*The Cell*). El Motagawel won the Best Cinematography Award at the Arab Cinema Awards for the first *Welad Rizk* film, as well as for *The Cell*.

He also collaborated with director Hadi El-Bagoury on several films and series, most notably the Netflix series *Finding Ola* starring Hend Sabry, the film *The Guest*, and the series *Ard Khas*. His cinematic work also includes many notable films, such as *Captain Hima* starring Tamer Hosny, *Teta Raheeba* directed by Sameh Abdel Aziz, *Khaleeg Neama* directed by Magdy El-Hawary, and other productions.

Mazen El Motagawel has also built a distinguished career in music video cinematography, shooting widely successful music videos in collaboration with stars such as Amr Diab, Tamer Hosny, Assala, Ahmed Mekky, and many others.



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In the advertising world, El Motagawel has worked with some of the most prominent global brands. He is particularly known for filming campaigns outside Egypt and was the cinematographer behind the “You Are Stronger Than Drugs” campaign starring Egyptian football star Mohamed Salah.

Throughout his career, Mazen El Motagawel has demonstrated a remarkable ability to film around the world, having shot projects in more than 20 countries, including Spain, Italy, France, the United States, Brazil, Japan, England, Russia, Turkey, India, Cyprus, Ukraine, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Libya, Kuwait, and others.

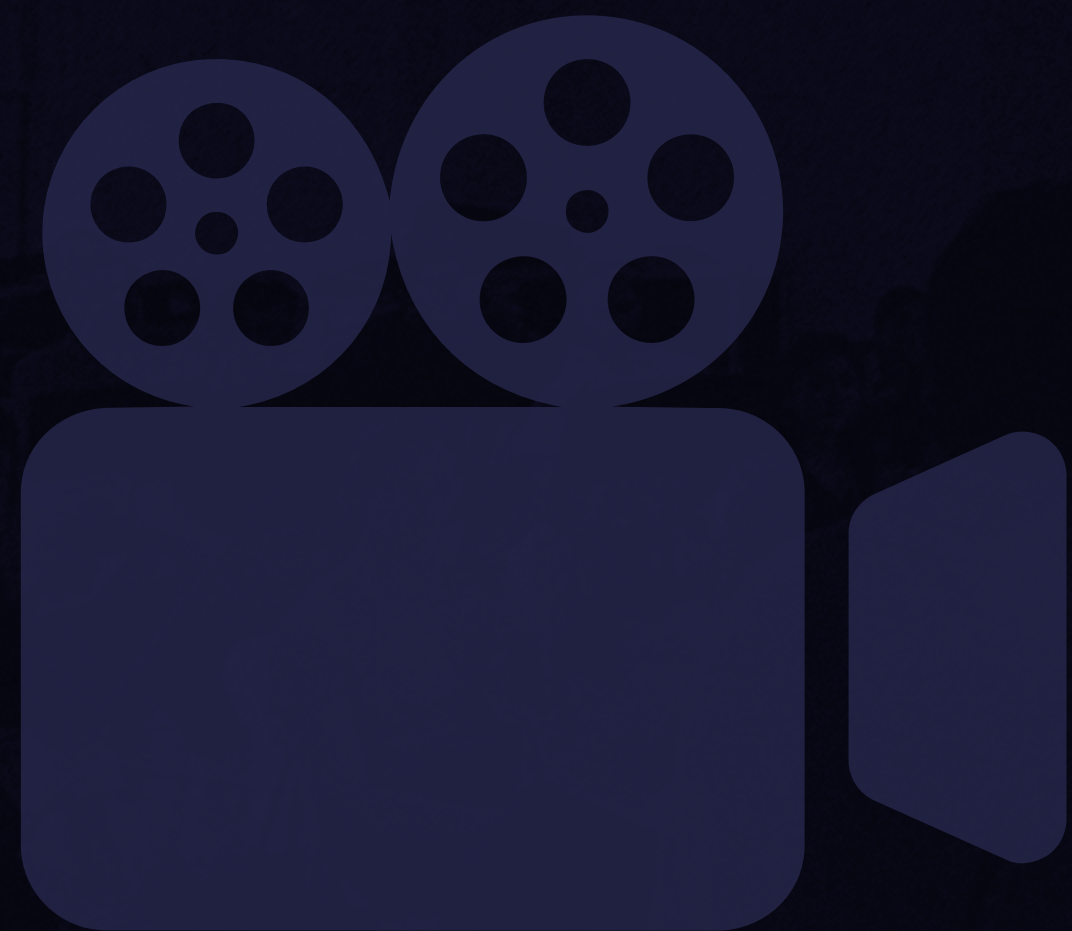
El Motagawel is also a prominent figure in directing, cinematography, and lighting design for major international ceremonies and events, particularly presidential events. These include the visit of Russian President Vladimir Putin to Egypt and the World Youth Forum. In 2021, he gained global acclaim for directing, shooting, and designing the lighting for the Royal Mummies Parade. In 2025, he also participated in directing the opening ceremony of the Grand Egyptian Museum. Additionally, he filmed the opening and closing ceremonies of the El Gouna Film Festival, along with other major events.

In 2017, Mazen El Motagawel expanded into commercial directing, taking on the role of director for numerous successful advertising campaigns in collaboration with major companies.



02 WORKS

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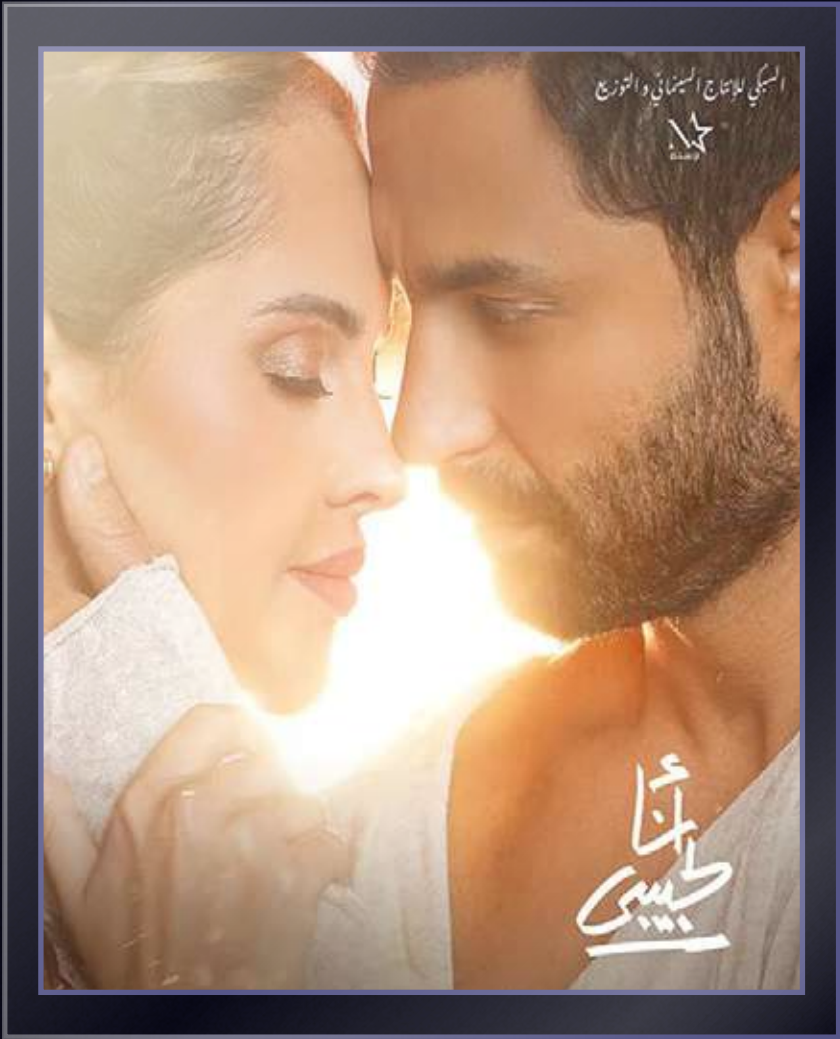
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

FILMS | TV SERIES | MUSIC VIDEOS | SHOW | ADS



Welad Rizk 3 (2024)

Director: Tarek El Arian
Producer: United Media Services



Ana I Habibi (2023)

Director: Hadi El Bagoury
Producer: Ahmed El Sobky



Welad Rizk 2 (2019)

Director: Tarek El Arian
Producer: RAW Entertainment



The Guest (2018)

Director: Hadi El-Bagoury
Producer: iProductions



El Khallya (2017)
(The Cell)

Director: Tarek El Arian
Producer: RAW Entertainment



Welad Rizk (2015)

Director: Tarek El Arian
Producer: RAW Entertainment



Teta Raheeba (2012)

Director: Sameh Abdel Aziz
Producer: Waleed Sabry



El Watar (2010)

Director: Magdy El-Hawary
Producer: Waleed Sabry



Captain Hima (2008)

Director: Nasr Mahrous
Producer: Al Arabia Cinema
Production & Distribution



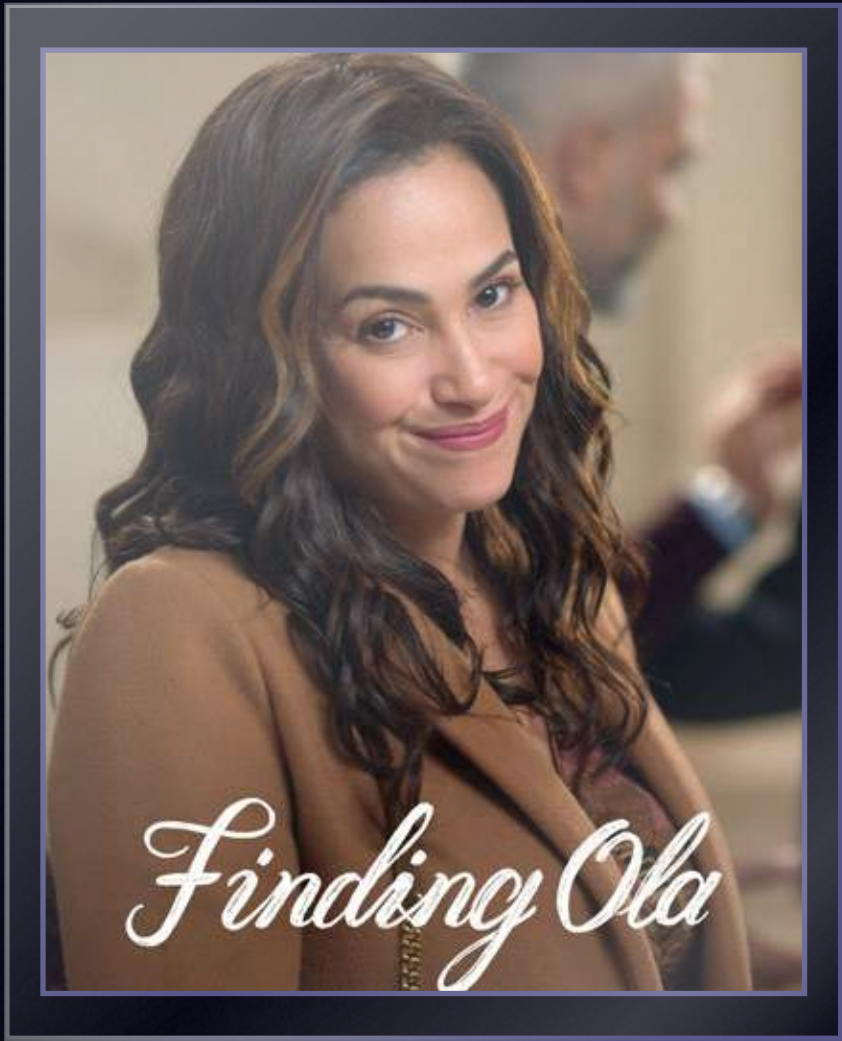
Khaleeg Neama (2007)

Director: Magdy El-Hawary
Producer: Al Arabia Cinema
Production & Distribution



The Seventh Sense (2005)

Director: Ahmed Mekky
Producer: New Century Films



Finding Ola (2022)

Director: Hadi El-Bagoury
Producer: Netflix



Nemra Etnein (2020)
(El Nahya El Tanya episode)

Director: Tarek El Arian
Producer: MBC



Farq Tawqit (2014)

Director: Islam Khairy
Producer: Right Marketing



Ard Khas (2010)

Director: Hadi El-Bagoury
Producer: The Producers



Ana Dahrak

Bahaa Sultan (2026)

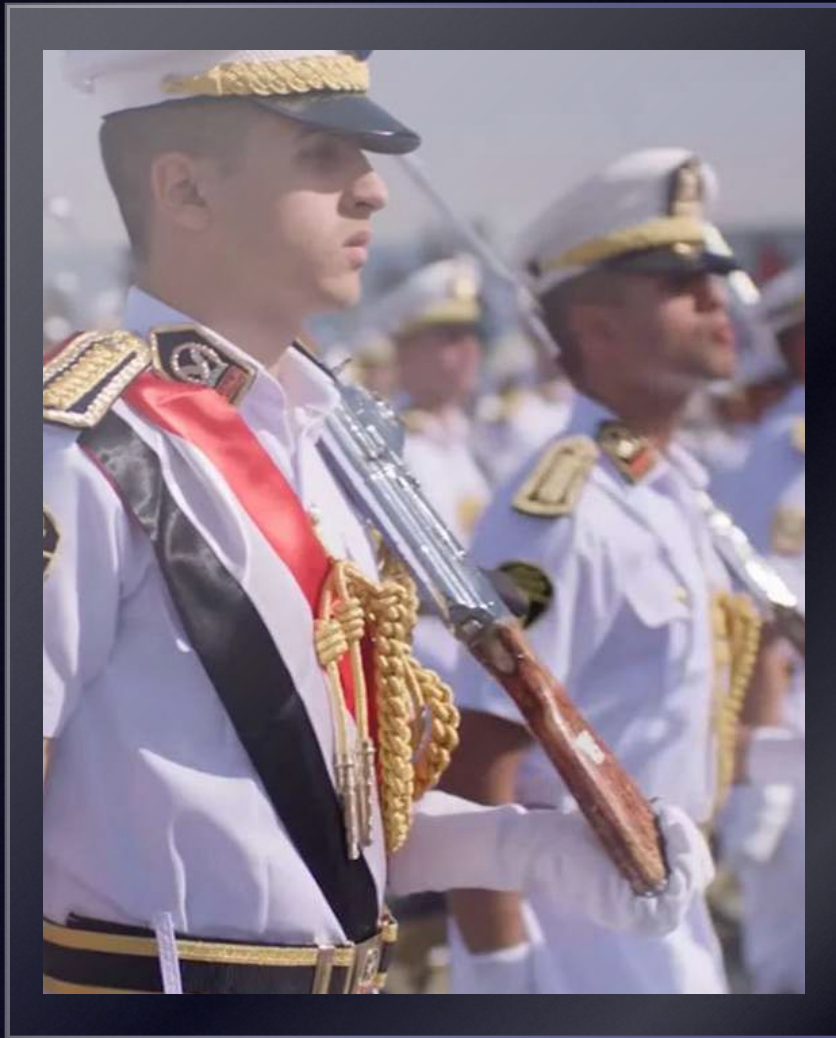
Director & DOP: Mazen El Motagawel



El Kadya

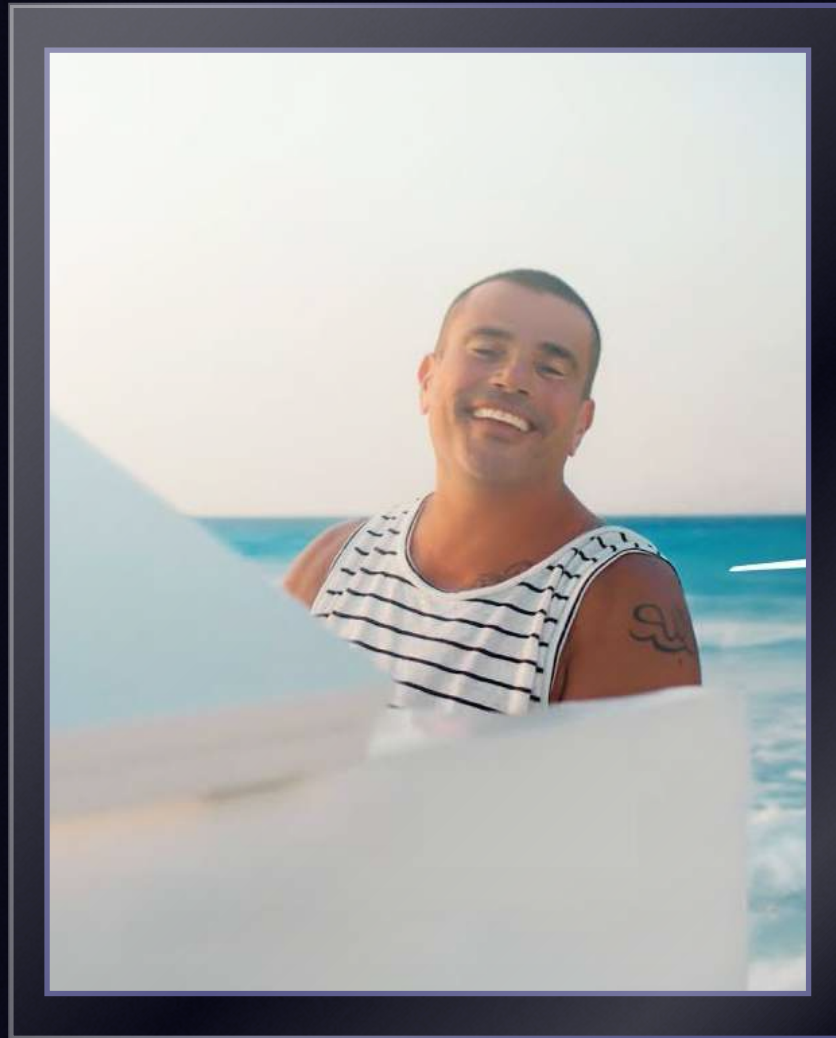
Welad Rizk Movie Song
Eslam Shendy (2024)

Director: Tarek Al Arian



Egypt National Police Day
(2023)

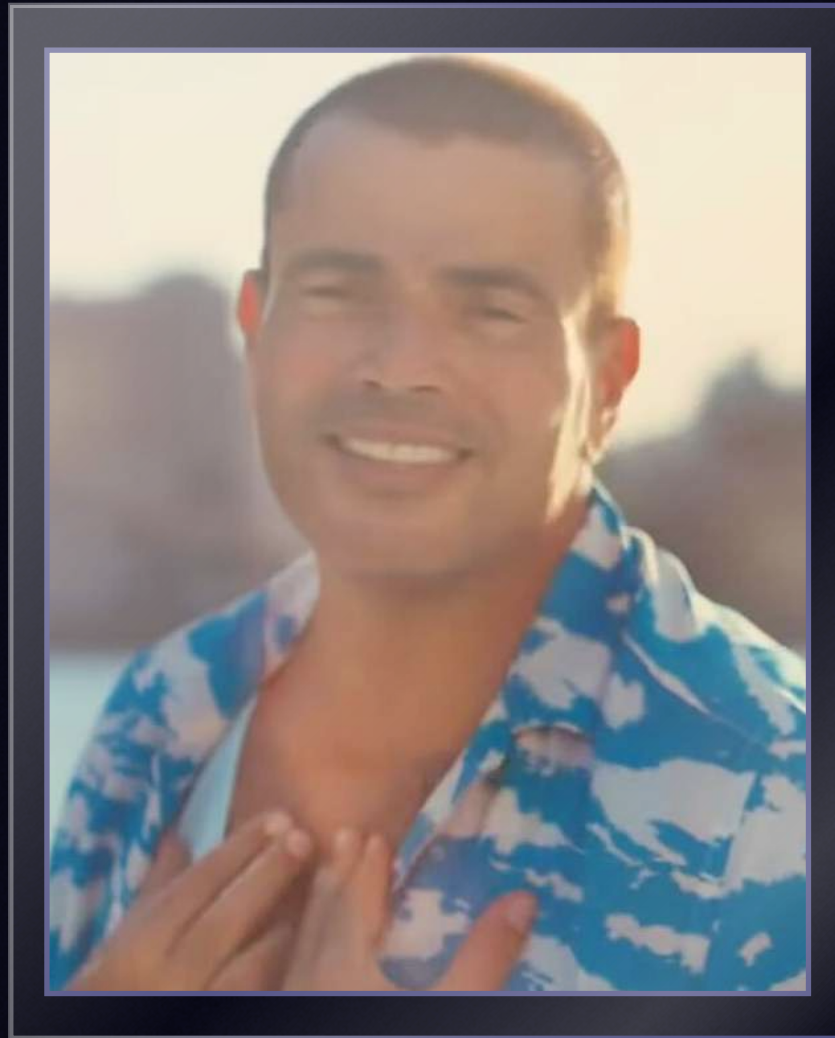
Director & DOP: Mazen El Motagawel



Amaken El Sahar

Amr Diab (2020)

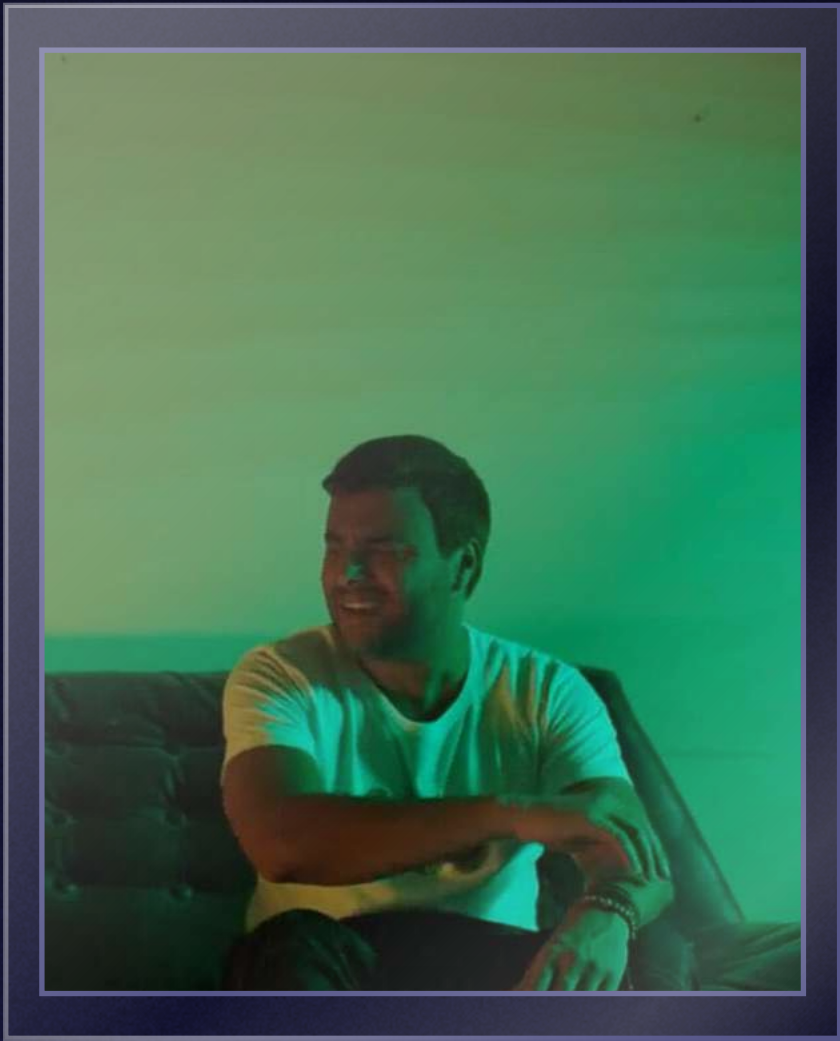
Director: Ahmed El Naggar
Producer: Neo productions
Sponcers: Pepsi – Land Rover



Ya Baladna Ys Helwa

Amr Diab (2020)

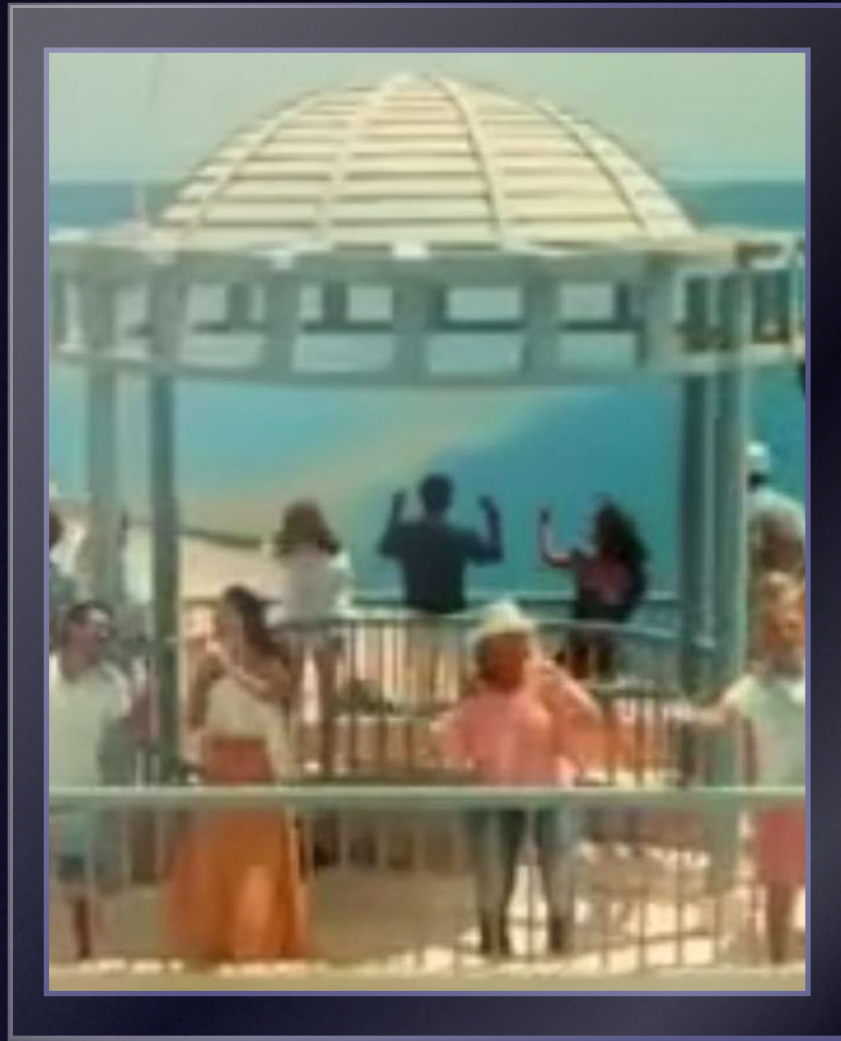
Director: Tarek El Arian
Producer: Vodafone
Agency: JWT



W Ba’abel Naas

Ramy Sabry (2019)

Director: Hadi El-Bagoury
Producer: Nogoum Records



El A’lam Gouna

El Gouna Film Festival (2018)

Director: Hadi El-Bagoury



Eesh B Shoo’ak

Tamer Hosny (2018)

Director: Hadi El-Bagoury



Wa’fet Nasyet Zaman

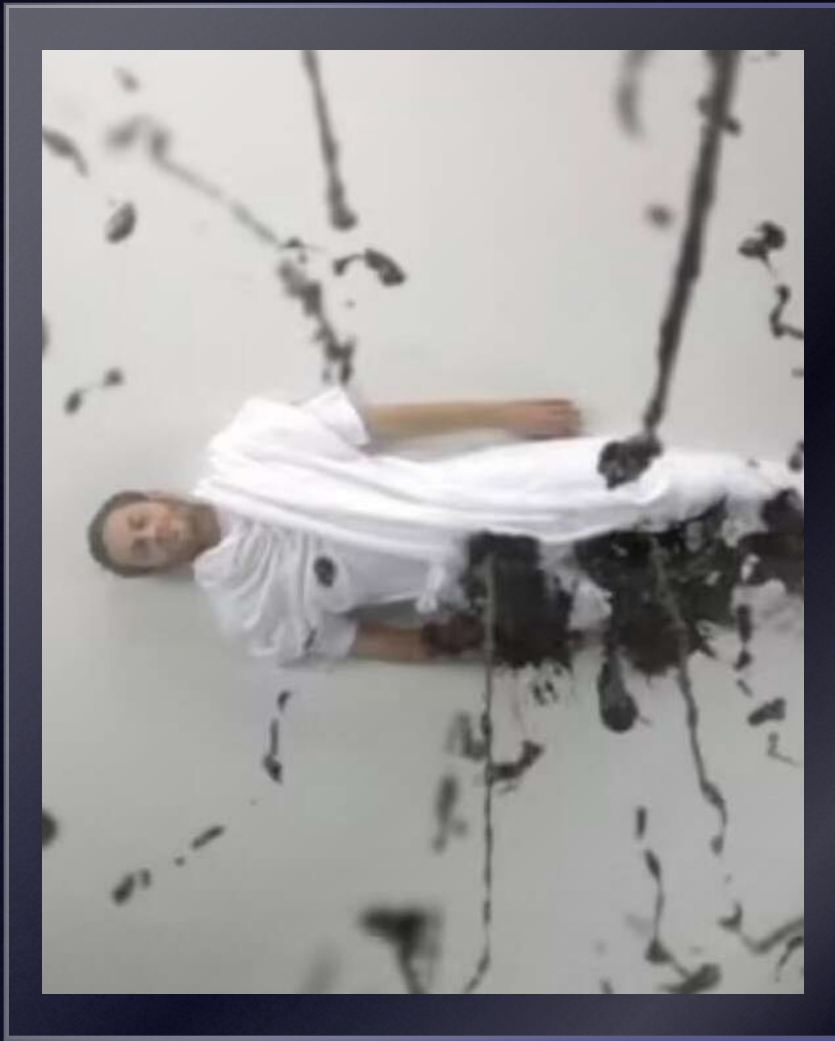
Ahmed Mekky (2017)

Director: Ahmed Mekky



A'tr El Hahay
Ahmed Mekky (2017)

Director: Ahmed El Gendy



El Zenoub
Wael Gassar (2016)

Director: Hussien El Menbawy



Piano
Wael Gassar (2016)

Director: Hussien El Menbawy



Aisha Ala Elly Fat
Assala (2015)

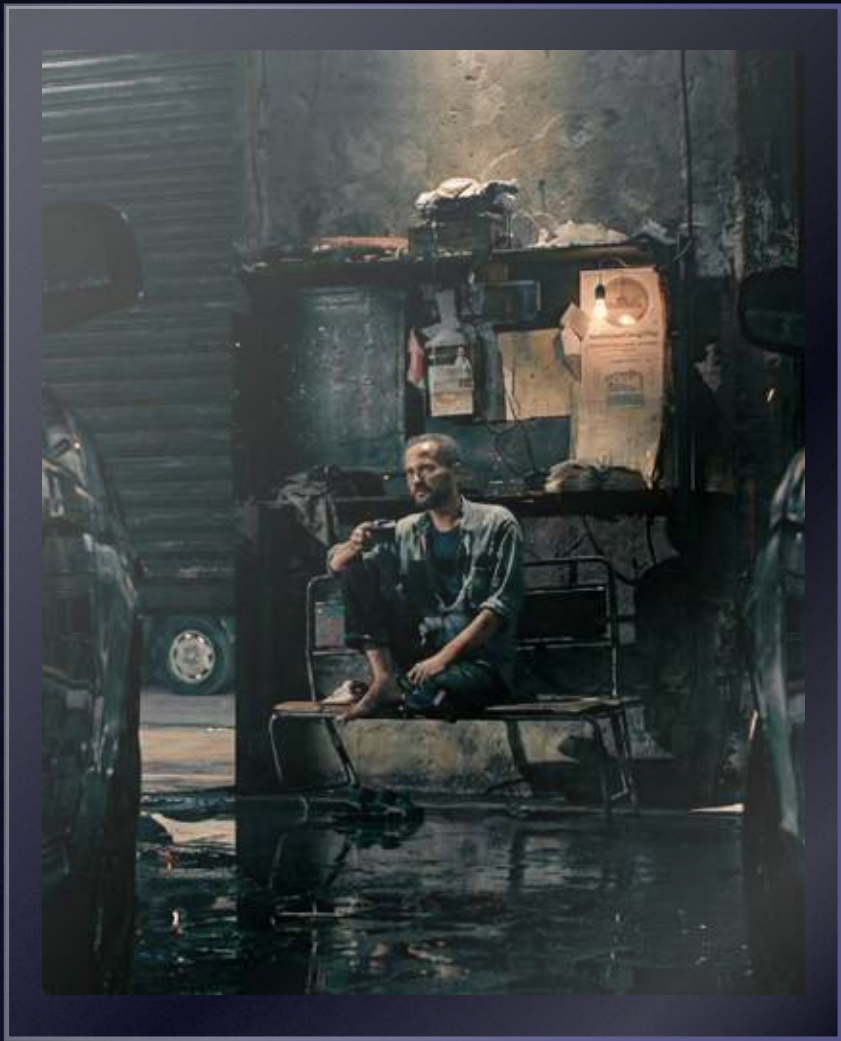
Director: Tarek El Arian



Doaa

Wael Gassar (2016)

Director: Hussien El Menbawy



Garage

Wael Gassar (2016)

Director: Hussien El Menbawy



Hamam

Wael Gassar (2016)

Director: Hussien El Menbawy



Ya Baladi

Amr Mostafa (2011)

Director & DOP: Mazen El Motagawel



Sola – Season 3 (2014)



Saloun Anoshka (2017)

[🔗](#) **New Captal AD – ACUD (2026)**



Agency: MediaHub (Saadi - Gohar)

[🔗](#) **Orange's Mother's Day song (2026) | Qad El Hayat**



Gemma Ceramics (2026)



Holw El Sham (2025)



[🔗 Bank Masr–Apple Pay \(2025\)](#)



[🔗 Oppo \(2024\) | starring Amr Diab](#)



Orange TV AD – Summer (2024)



The Marq tv (2024)



🔗 Hardees Jcc (2024)



🔗 Fresh (2023)



Agency: MediaHub (Saadi - Gohar)

Carrier-DC (2023)



Vodafone Flex (2023)



Director: Hadi El-Bagoury

[🔗 WE \(2022\)](#)



Director: Hadi El-Bagoury | Producer: Cinegram | Agency: Synergy

[🔗 Etisalat \(2022\)](#)



Director: Hadi El-Bagoury | Producer: Teamwork Production

Halwani Chicken (2021)



Lactel Egypt – Swimming Pool (2021)



Fern (2022)



Director: Adham El Sherif | Producer: O.Z production | Agency: Guru

[🔗 Eau de Parfum \(2021\)](#) | Amr Diab



Director: Tarek El Arian | Producer: Show House

[🔗 Lactel \(2021\)](#)



Director: Tarek El Arian

Cadbury (2019)



Liberty Village (2019)



Director: Ahmed El Naggar

[🔗 Vodafone 4G \(2019\)](#)



[🔗 Magdy yakoub hospital \(2019\)](#)



Etisalat Emerald (2019)



Director: Ahmed El Naggar

Cook Door (2019)



🔗 Chipsy (2017)



🔗 You Are Stronger Than Drugs (2017) | Mohamed Salah

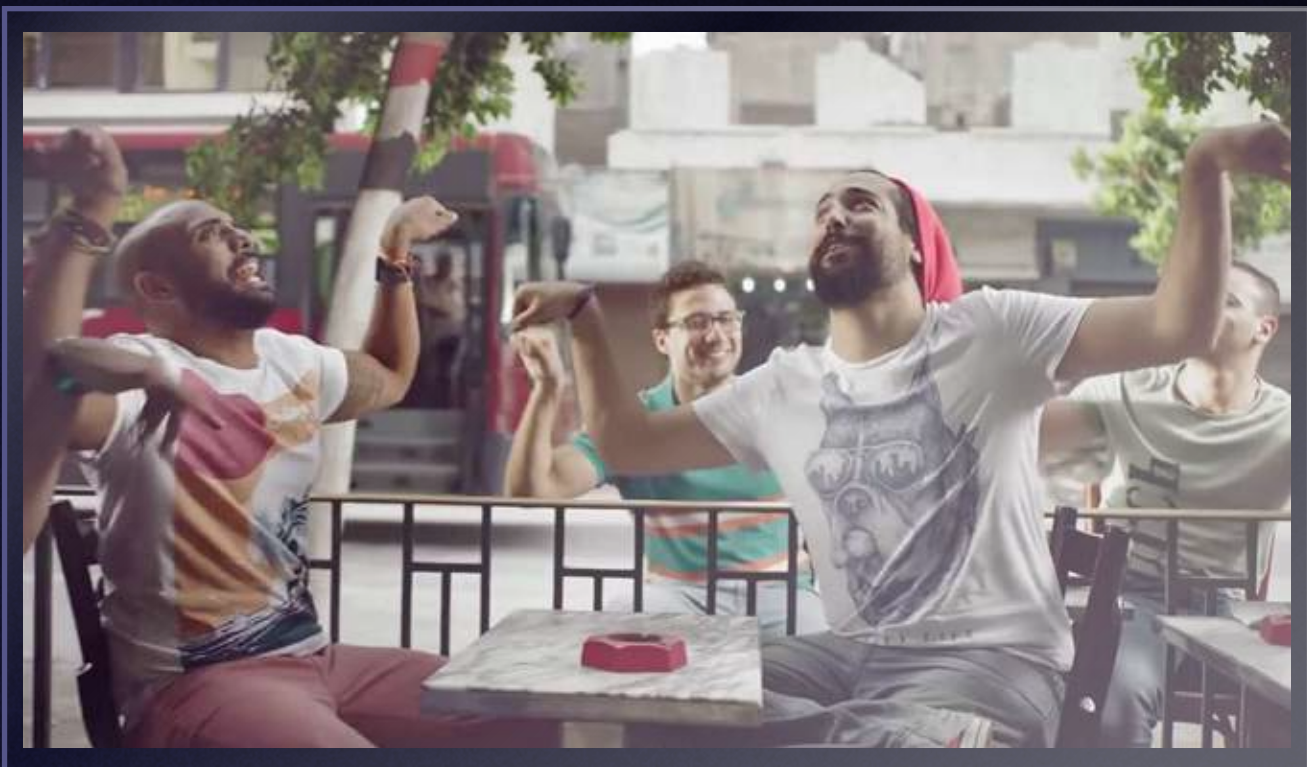


Addiction Treatment & Abuse Fund | Agency: MediaHub (Saadi - Gohar)

KFC (2017)



Faragello (2017)



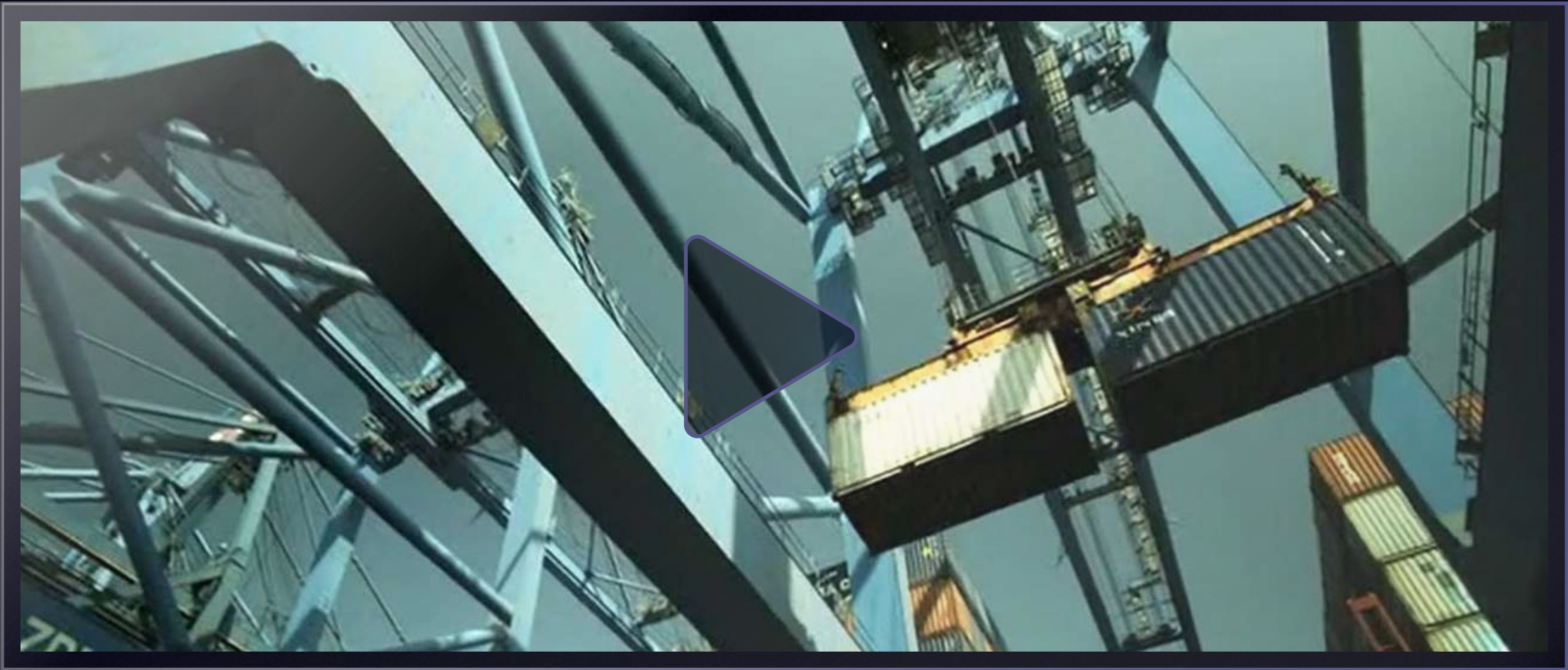
Mousa Coast (2017)



🔗 **Man Look (2017)**



🔗 **Ministry of Communications & Information Technology (2016)**



Director: Tamer Mohsen | Producer: Neo Productions | Agency: Neo Productions

Universal (2016)



EVA (2016)



Director: Tarek El Arian

OSN (2016)



Director: Mauro Salesi | Agency: Animation Advertising

McDonald's (2016)



Director: Ahmed Alaa

Al Borg Laboratories (2016)



Director: Marwan Hamed | Producer: Neo Productions
Agency: Animation Advertising

Emaar (2016)

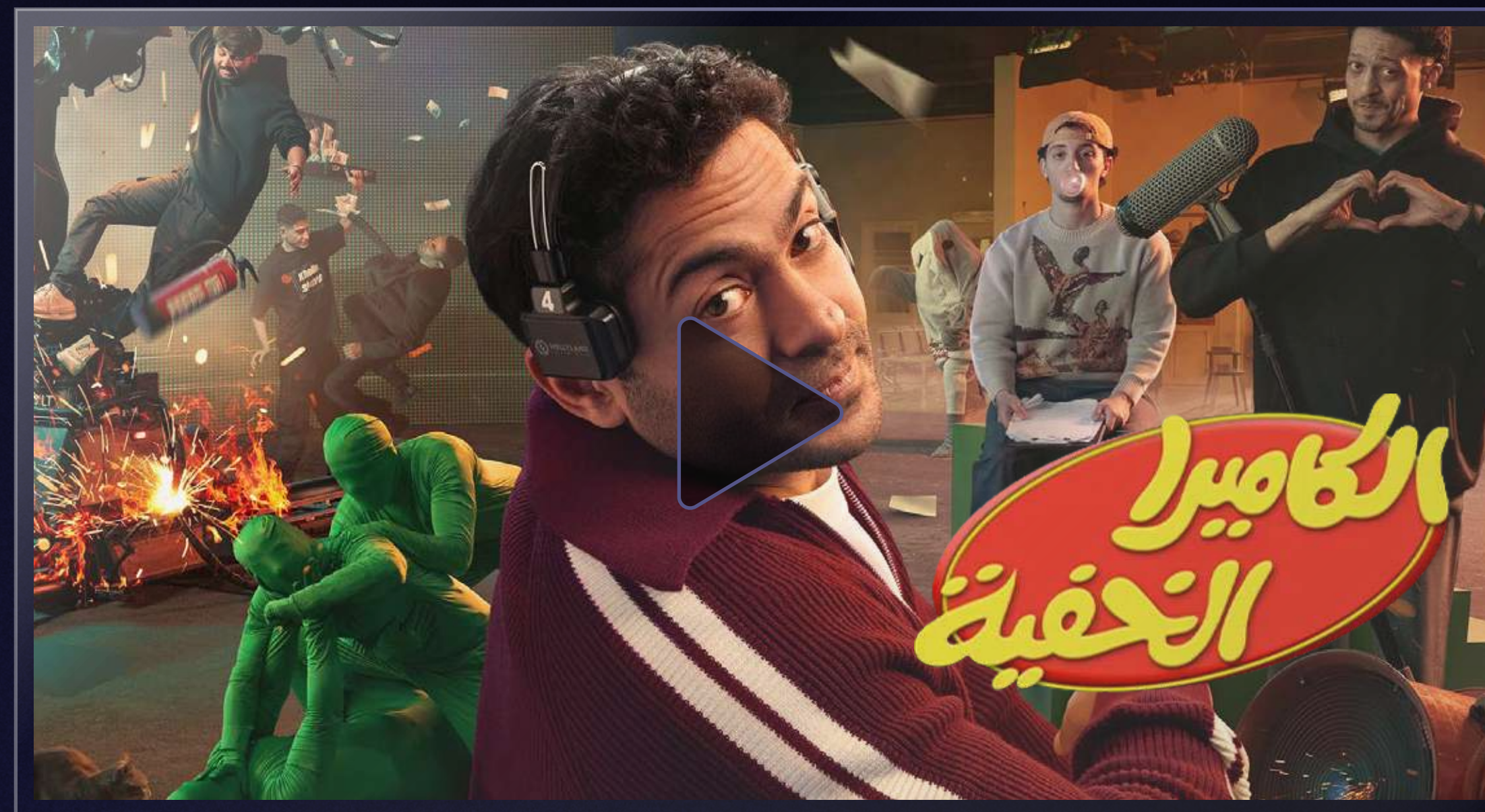


Director: Mauro Salesi | Producer: Neo Productions
Agency: Animation Advertising



LIGHTING DESIGNER

EVENTS



[🔗](#) El Camera El Khafeya | Tameem Younis (2026)



[🔗](#) **The Grand Egyptian Museum (2025)**



[🔗](#) **The Royal Mummies Parade (2021)**



[World Youth Forum \(2018\)](#)

Producer: Neo productions



[World Youth Forum \(2017\)](#)

Producer: Neo productions



DIRECTOR

Ads

🔗 SouthMED Egypt – Kyma (2026)



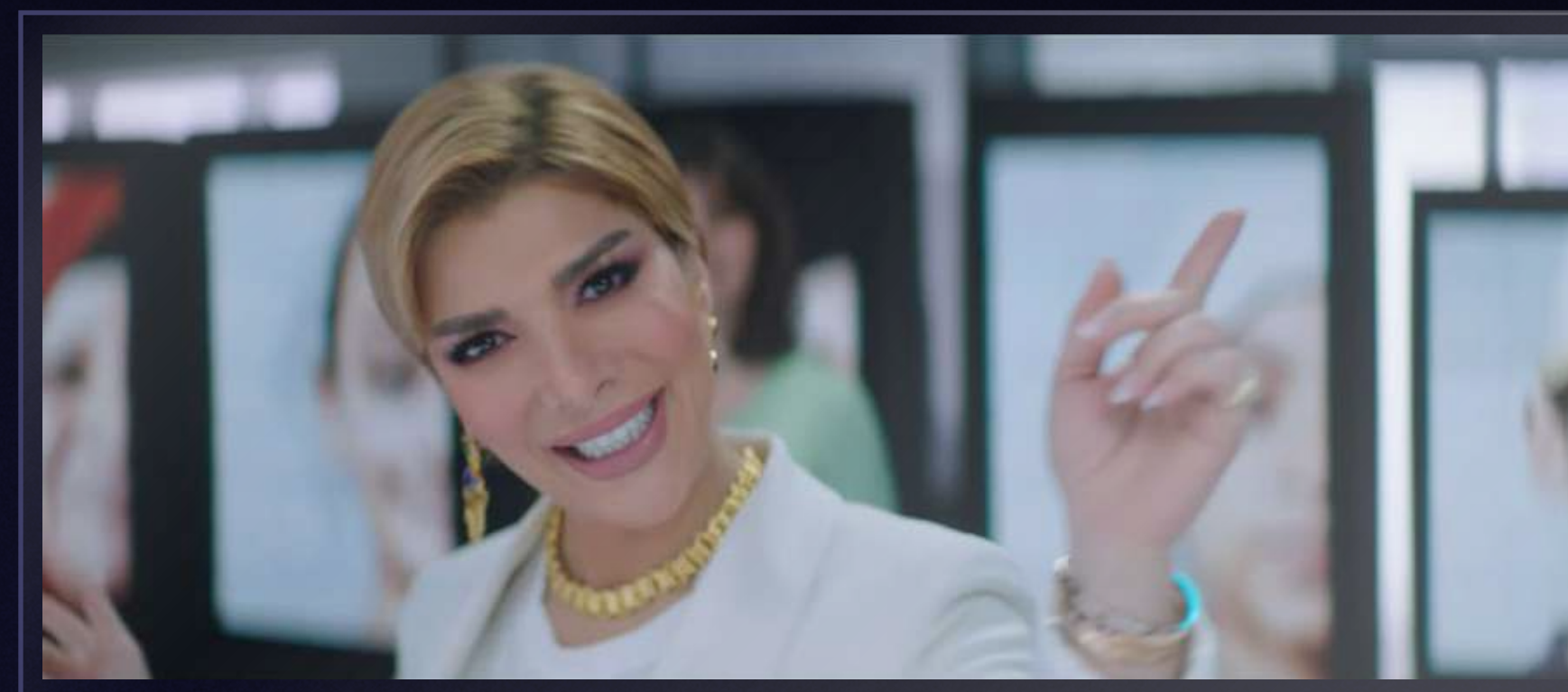
🔗 Al Nas Hospital (2025)



Al Nas Hospital (2024)



500 500 Hospital (2022)



 DARAH (2022) | Provincial Capitals Housing Development Project



Producer: The Film Marshals | Agency: MediaHub (Saadi - Gohar)

 Madinaty (2021)



Producer: Key Films EG | Agency: MediaHub - Saadi - Gohar

500 500 Hospital (2021)



Agency: MediaHub (Saadi - Gohar)

Galala City (2020)



Agency: MediaHub - Saadi - Gohar

🔗 500 500 Hospital (2019)

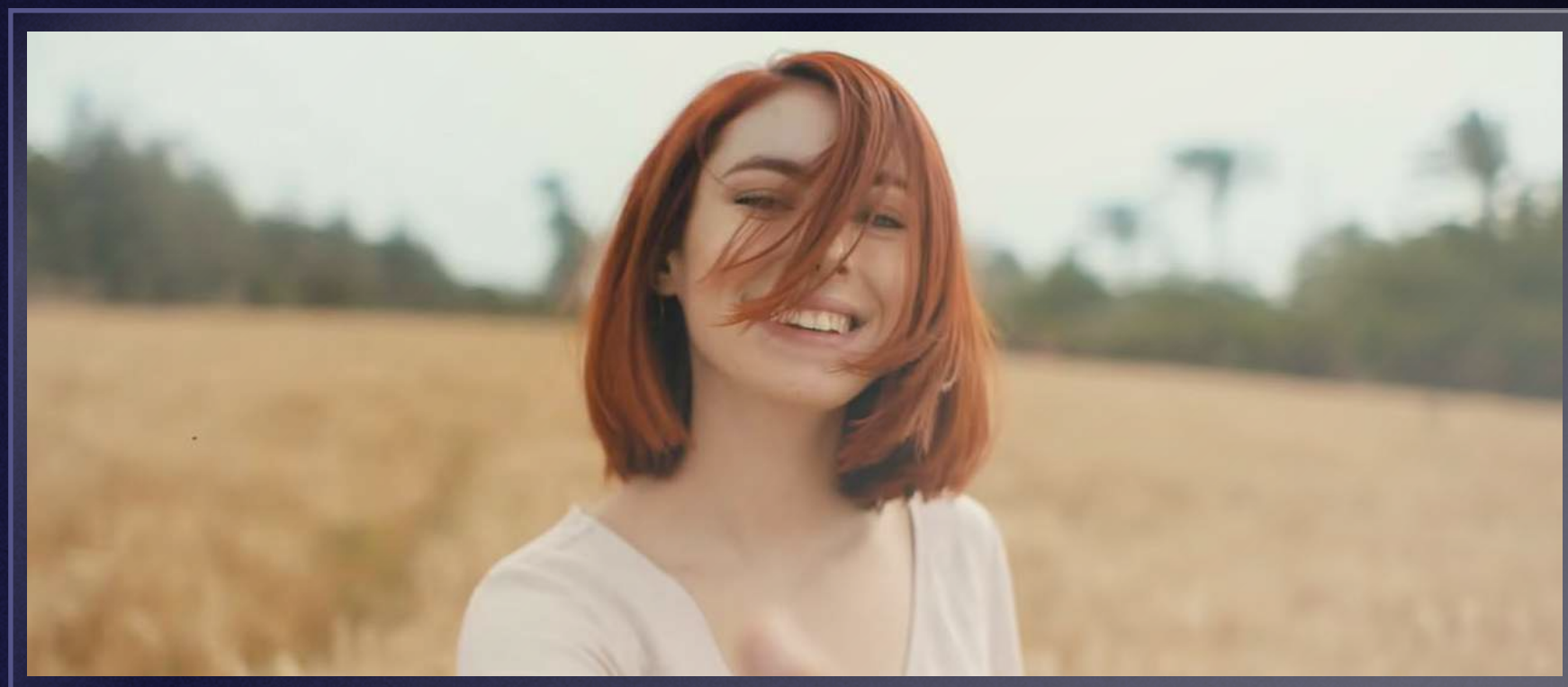


🔗 Ahl Masr Hospital (2019)



Agency: Animation Advertising

Ahl Masr Hospital (2019)



Agency: Animation Advertising

EVA (2019)



Agency: A B and Partner

🔗 El Rashidy El Mezan (2019)



Producer: Neo Productions | Agency: Animation Advertising

🔗 Crystal (2019)



Producer: Neo Productions | Agency: Animation Advertising

Rhodes Cheese (2019)



Producer: Neo Productions | Agency: Animation Advertising

TMG (2018)



Producer: Neo Productions | Agency: Animation Advertising

🔗 500 500 Hospital (2017)

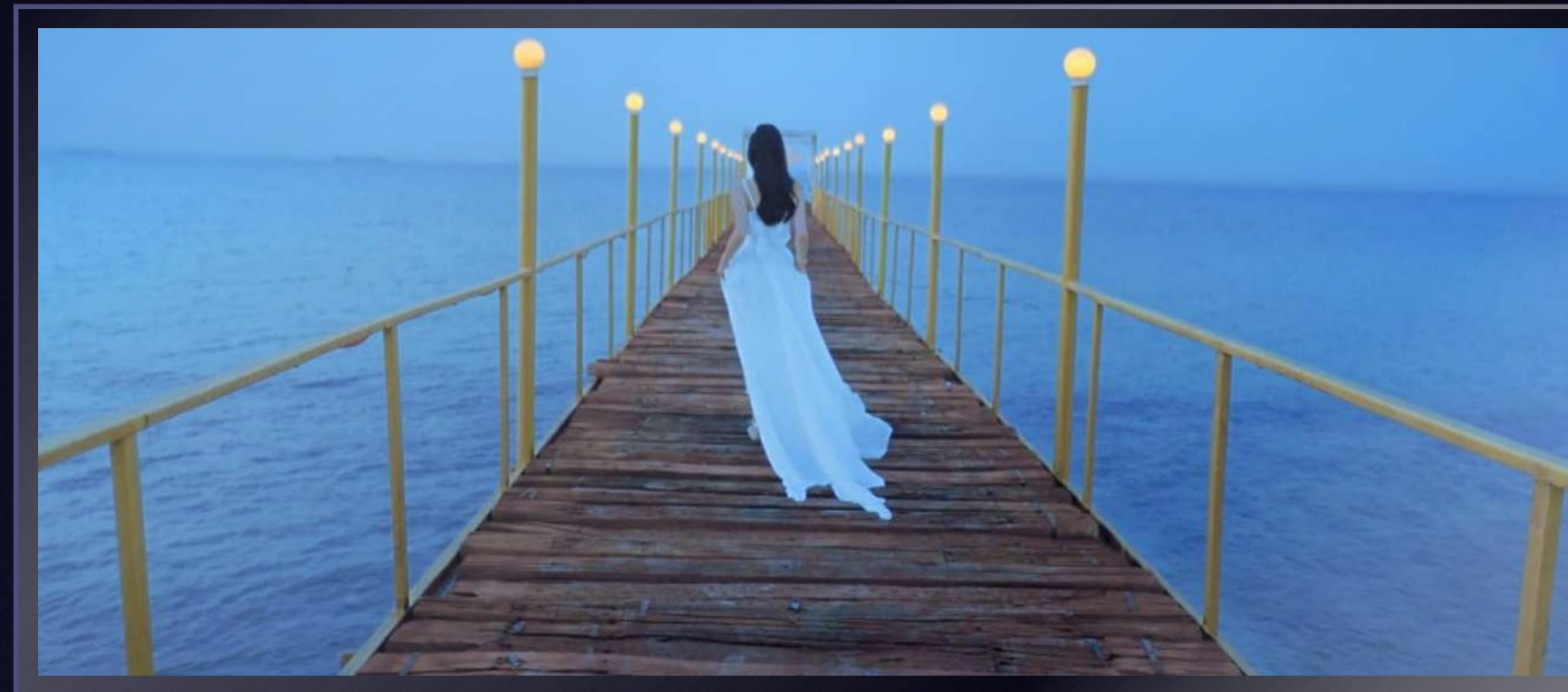


Domty (2017)



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Golden Beach (2016)



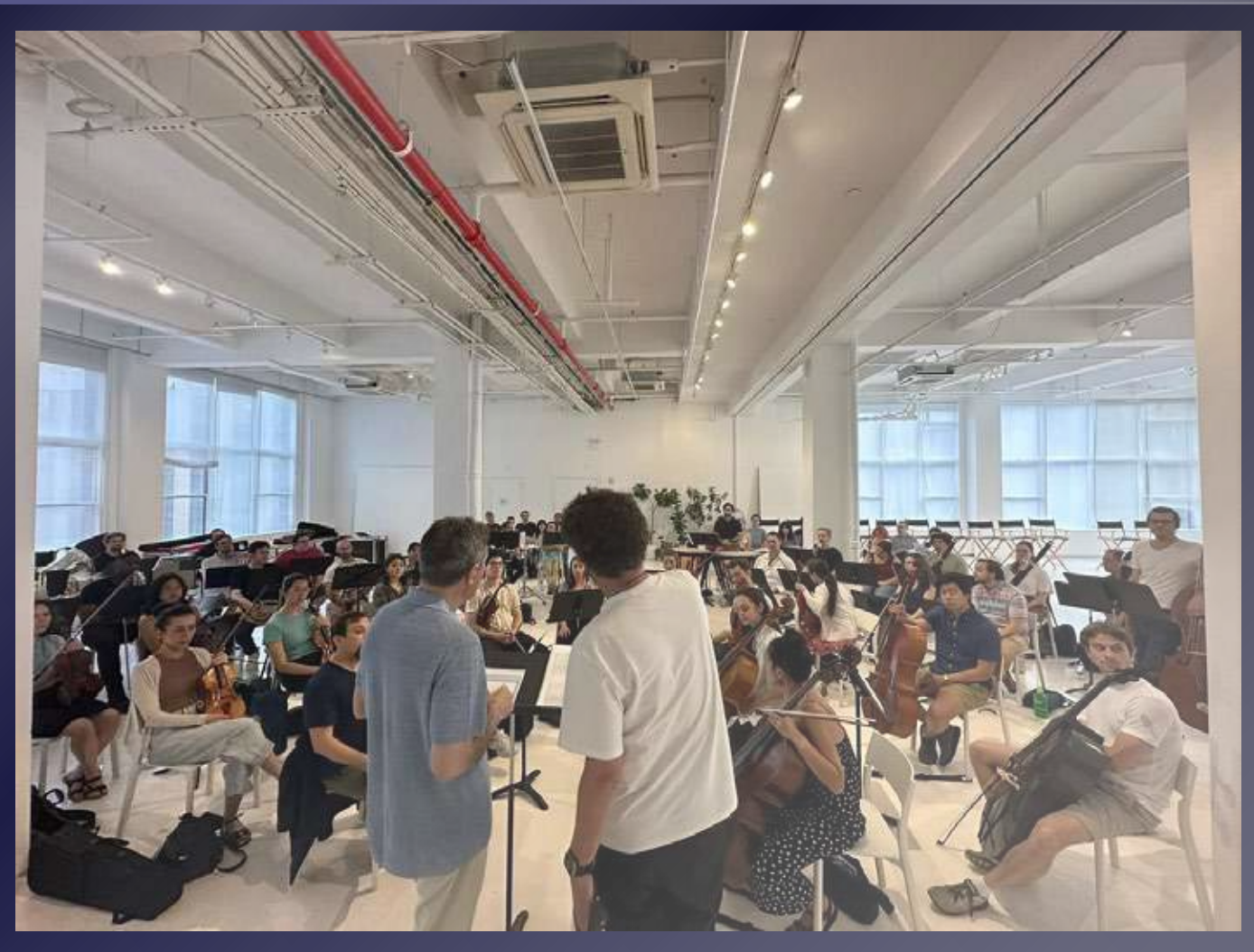
Agency: Animation Advertising



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BTS





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