

An award winning passionate and creative professional with excellent expertise in all technical and production management in documentary film and video production. Well-versed in coordinating pre and post-production activities. Managed multiple projects from concept development through execution and delivery while meeting all budget and schedule requirements.

Co Founded Citizen Journalists Malaysia in 2010,
Founded Pravda Studio in 2010 and
Co-Founded Far East Documentary Centre in 2015.

Awards and Achievements

Director

Cameron in danger (2015 – 10 minutes, Malaysia)

- **Special Screening**
Sustainable Environment Symposium Penang

Director

Farmer Fung (2016 – 8 minutes, Malaysia)

- **Special Screening**
Pesticide Action Network Asia Pacific Symposium
- **Special Screening**
Asia Pacific Eco Farming Conference Cambodia
- **Special Screening**
Asia Pacific Eco Farming Conference Malaysia 2016

Producer

- **Teacher: The tradition Bearer (2017 – 58 minutes, Malaysia)**
Official Selection
Lift Off @ Pinewood Studios 2018

Executive Producer

2018 Incarcerated Rhythm (2018 – 82 minutes, USA)

- **World Premiere**
13th Annual International Harlem Film Festival 2018, New York
- **Official Selection**
32nd Annual Edmonton International Film Festival 2018, Canada
- **Official Selection**
Bucharest Film Awards 2018, Romania
- **Official Selection**
Portland Film Festival 2018, USA
- **Semi-finalist**
Courage Film Festival 2018
- **Winner, Award of Merit,**
The Accolade Global Film Competition (MAY 2018)

Papers Presented

- **Participatory video storytelling and collaborative filmmaking methodologies for community to tell their own story** Fifth Citizen Journalism Conference, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
- **Citizen Reporters: Collaborative filmmaking in enhancing health research by communities** Fourth Global Symposium on Health Systems Research 2016, Vancouver, Canada

Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of Malaya (1996 – 1999)
Majoring in Malay Socio-culture (Did not complete)

Experience

Sept 2016 – Present

Co-Founder | Executive Producer
Far East Documentary Center (<http://www.fareastdoc.com>)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

December 2013 – Present

Founder | Director
Pravda Studio (<http://www.pravda.studio>)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

June 2010 – Present

Co-Founder
Citizen Journalists Malaysia (<http://www.cj.my>)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

August 2006 – May 2013

Producer | Program Director
Malaysiakini (<http://www.malaysiakini.com>)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Filmography

Title	Role	Year
Incarcerated Rhythm (Feature Length)	Executive Producer	2018
The Pusaka Story (Short Documentary)	Director / Editor	2018
Inclusion Equals Love (Short Documentary)	Producer	2017
KataKatha: The Conversation (Feature Documentary)	Executive Producer	2016
Teacher, The Tradition Bearer (Feature Documentary)	Producer	2016
KataKatha: Film Poem (Video Essay)	Executive Producer	2016
Farmer Fung (Short Documentary)	Producer/Director	2015
Cameron in Danger (Short Documentary)	Producer/Director	2015
Rebana Ubi: The Dying Art of Kelantan (Short Documentary)	Director	2014
The tale of Dewa Percil (Short Documentary)	Director	2014
Ismail Hashim: Phos Graphis (Feature Documentary)	Executive Producer	2012
Nov 25 – Behind the revolt (Feature Documentary)	Producer	2008

On going production

Phos-Graphis: Ismail Hashim (Feature Length)

Executive Producer

Release Date: August 2019

Uncharted Visions (Feature Length)

Producer

Release Date: January 2020

Aces of the Straits (Feature Length)

Director

Release Date: TBA - 2020



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