

ESAN SIVALINGAM - BIOGRAPHY



Co-founder of Hoods Inc. Productions, Esan is best known as the writer and director of Singapore and Malaysia's highest rated English comedies, *Under One Roof* and *Phua Chu Kang*. He has since received feature film screenwriting awards from the USA and UK, and under the Hoods Inc. Productions umbrella, created over 500 hours of content for television, online, live performances and feature films.

Approaching his 28th year in the media industry, he was the main creative force behind Hoods Inc. Productions highly-rated, award-winning series like *Front*, *Pulau Hantu*, *The Celebration*, *The Section*, *City Sharks*, *Presidential Art*, *Let Elephants Be Elephants*, *Random Acts*, *Knockout*, *Zero Hero*, *Yolo Pronto*, *Fableicious*, *Cosmo & George*, *SSSOFA*, *President's Star Charity PCK Musical 2000*, *Kumar The Queen*, *Love & Other 4-Letter Words*, *Fabulous at 40*, *Living Together* and memorable short form videos like Stefanie Sun's ASEAN music video, *Rise*, *K By Kumar*, *Yellow Pages TVC*, *Gold 90.5 Only Hear The Good Stuff TVC*, *World Wildlife Fund Initiative* and *Go Places With Yoga*.

Esan's collaborative works with international names like Robert McKee (content consultant), Bin Li (editor) and Jamal Farley (director of photography) coupled with his consultation work with companies in Malaysia (Astro & Media Prima), Indonesia (RCTI) and Australia (Major International Pictures) has expanded the reach of his content creation to the worldwide market.