## **OMAR FADEL**





#### **SELECTED CREDITS**

**BREAKING FAST (2020)** 

YOMEDDINE (2018)

THE JUDGE (2017)

**DAY ONE (2015)** 

THE UNITED (2012)

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Omar Fadel is an award winning, Los Angeles based composer for film, television, and video games. He is also a multi-instrumentalist, whose scores frequently feature him on a wide array of instruments, including guitar, piano, cello, drums and percussion. Omar's work can be heard in numerous films, television shows and video games, namely the global game franchise 'Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag', 'The Dictator', and the Oscar nominated film, 'Day One'.

Born in Houston, and raised between Texas and Dubai, Omar's global exposure is heard throughout his music. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he studied film, music production and composition. Following graduation, Omar re-located to Los Angeles where he began working with The Police drummer, Stewart Copeland.

Shortly thereafter, Omar began scoring shorts and feature films. In 2010, Omar composed the score to the award-winning feature film, 'The Taqwacores', which premiered to a standing ovation at the Sundance Film Festival. He then went on to score the critically acclaimed Lionsgate documentary, 'Just Like Us'. In 2011, Omar was selected to score the first ever Arabic language, American studio feature film, 'The United', produced by Walt Disney Motion Pictures. This was followed by Omar scoring the award-winning documentary, 'In Search of Oil and Sand'. In 2012, Omar collaborated with composer, Erran Baron Cohen on the score to 'The Dictator'. In 2016, Omar scored the Academy Award nominated short film, 'Day One'. In 2017, he scored Erika Cohn's documentary, 'The Judge', which premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival. In 2018, Omar composed the score for 'Yomeddine', which premiered in competition at the Cannes Film Festival and won the François Chalais Award.

In addition to his film work, Omar has scored several television shows, most notably, the Mike Judge produced ABC animated series, 'The Goode Family', and NBC's 'Phenomenon'. Omar's music is also frequently licensed to unscripted television programming including: 'The Daily Show', 'Jimmy Kimmel Live', 'X Factor', 'Dateline', 'Shedding for the Wedding', 'The Shahs of Sunset', and 'Millionaire Matchmaker'.

In 2013, Omar entered the world of video games collaborating with composer Brian Tyler on one of the industry's largest franchises, 'Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag'. In 2016, Omar scored the award-winning Virtual Reality game, 'The Argos File', which competed at the Venice Film Festival.

That same year, the Sundance Institute awarded Omar a prestigious Fellowship at their Film Music Composer's Lab.

#### FILM CREDITS

#### What You'll Remember (2021)

Composer Directed by Erika Cohn Idle Wild Films

## Belly of the Beast (2020)

Composer Directed by Erika Cohn Idle Wild Films, PBS

#### **Breaking Fast (2020)**

Composer Directed by Mike Mosallam Mike Mosallam Productions, Minutehand Pictures

#### The Advocates (2018)

Composer Directed by Rémi Kessler Cinema Libre Studio

## Yomeddine (2018) (Cannes Film Festival

Francois Chalais Prize)
Composer
Directed by A.B. Shawky
Desert Highway Pictures, Strand Releasing

## Balash Tebosni (2018)

Composer Directed by Ahmed Amer Meddle West Films

## The Judge (2017) (Peabody Award Winner,

Emmy Nominated) Composer Directed by Erika Cohn Idle Wild Films, PBS

## The Argos File (2017)

Composer Directed by Josema Roig Magnopus, Nokia

#### Still a Rose (2015)

Composer Directed by Hazart

#### Day One (2015) (Oscar Nominated for Best

Live Action Short) Composer Directed by Henry Hughes AFI

#### Title (2015)

Composer Directed by Hazart

#### **KUSH: A Bubble Gum Western (2021)**

Composer Directed by Anthony Sneed American Film Institute

#### A Hard Problem (2021)

Composer Directed by Hazart Anchor Stone Productions

## Still Here (2014)

Composer
Directed by Ethan Rains
Rains Brothers Pictures

#### Siempre Seras (2014)

Composer Directed by Trudy Sargent

# In the Image: Palestinian Women Capture the Occupation (2014)

Composer
Directed by Judith Montell & Emmy Scharlatt

#### **Undying Dreams (2014)**

Composer Directed by Ash Kohan

#### Meet the Patels (2014)

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Geeta Patel & Ravi Patel
Four in a Billion Pictures

#### The Holder's Dominion (2013)

Composer Directed by Eric Kieron Davis & Brian Horn

## Hank and Asha (2013)

Composer (additional music), Writer and Performer "Masti Hi Masti Hoo" Directed by James E. Duff Paper Chain Productions, FilmRise

## Rafea: Solar Mama (2012)

Composer (additional music) Directed by Mona Eldaief & Jehane Noujaim Noujaim Films, PBS

#### The United (2012)

Composer
Directed by Amin Matalqa
Touchstone Pictures, Walt Disney Studios Motion
Pictures



## In Search of Oil and Sand (2012)

Composer

Directed by Philippe Dib & Wael Omar Middle West Films, PBS International

#### The Dictator (2012)

Composer (additional music), Writer and Performer "The Song of Admiral General Sargeant Aladeen" Directed by Larry Charles Paramount Pictures

#### **Dumbleweed (2011)**

Composer

Directed by Brian Horn

#### Just Like Us (2010)

Composer

Directed by Ahmed Ahmed Cross Cultural Entertainment

#### **Maydoum (2010)**

Composer

Directed by Omar Robert Hamilton Osirion Films, Zero Production

## **TELEVISION CREDITS**

#### Critical Role (2021)

Composer

Directed by Matthew Mercer | Steve Failows | Zachary K. Eubank Critical Role Productions

#### Six Windows in the Desert (2020) 2 episodes

Composer

Directed by Meshal Aljaser & Ali Kalthami Telfaz11, Netflix

## The Shahs of Sunset (2013-14) 4 episodes

Directed by Richard Velazquez & Alex Coletti Ryan Seacrest Productions, Bravo!

#### Los Herederos del Monte (2011) 126

episodes

Composer (additional music) Directed by Rodolfo Hoyos & Agustin Restrepo RTI Televisión, Telemundo

#### **Shedding for the Wedding (2011)**

Composer (additional music) Written by Hollie Self 25/7 Productions

## Sprite Step Off (2010)

Composer (additional music) Written by Yaminah Ahmad Simmons Shelley Entertainment

#### The Taqwacores (2010)

Composer

Directed by Eyad Zahra

Rumanni Filmworks, Visit Films & Strand Releasing

#### The Colours of Exile (2009)

Composer

Directed by Tarek Abouamin Exhibition Five Productions

#### Next Day Air (2009)

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Benny Boom
A-Mark Entertainment, Summit Entertainment

#### Camouflage (2009)

Composer

Directed by Neil Palmer

Palmer Pictures, Cut Entertainment Group

#### Mortals (2008)

Composer

Directed by Andrés Buiges & Jeremy Floyd Blue Bear Pictures

## **Exandria Unlimited (2021)**

Composer

Produced by Steve Failows | Maxwell James Critical Role Productions

## The Goode Family (2009) 7 episodes

Composer

Created by John Altshuler, Mike Judge & Dave Krinsky

Blue Water Productions, ABC

## **Lockup (2008)**

Composer (additional music) Directed by Jonathan Stack MSNBC

## Modern Marvels (2008)

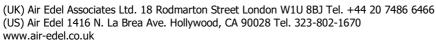
Composer (additional music) Created by Bruce Nash | Actuality Productions

## **Gene Simmons: Family Jewels (2008)**

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Adam Freeman & Adam Reed
The Greif Company

#### Murder by the Book (2007-08)

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Scooter Yancey & Gabe Torres
Court TV





## **Manhunters: Fugitive Task Force (2008-10)**

Composer (additional music) Directed by Daniel Ramirez-Suarez Morningstar Entertainment, A&E

## The Big Match (2008)

Composer (additional music) Written by Grant Taylor Granada Entertainment, Liftetime Television

## Phenomenon (2007)

Composer (additional music) Directed by Alan Carter Granada Entertainment, NBC Inside (2007)

Composer (additional music) Written by David Bock & Paul Boorstin 44 Blue Productions, Court TV

## Next (2007)

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Dax Rhorer | MTV

## Dogfights (2007)

Composer (additional music) Created by Cynthia Harrison & Brooks Wachtel Digital Ranch, History Channel

## **Bad Girls Road Trip (2007)**

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Esther Frank
Bunim-Murray Productions, Oxygen Channel

#### Campus Ladies (2006)

Composer (additional music) Created by Carrie Aizley & Christen Sussin Artists First, Oxygen Channel

## **VIDEO GAMES**

Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag (2013)

Composer (additional music) Directed by Ashraf Ismail Ubisoft

