

# Virender Singh

Film Production | Content Creation | Hospitality

Availability: Weekends only (Fri-Sun)

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## PROJECTS | EXPERIENCE

### Body Energy Club, Gastown (Vancouver) — Smoothie Master

SEPTEMBER 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2022

I am a part timer here. I make smoothies & smoothie bowls and handle the till. Customer service and interaction are a big part of the job.

### Indian Summer Arts Society, Vancouver — Event Photographer

JULY 6, 2022

I was the event photographer for the Indian Summer Festival. I captured moments of guests on stage, the sitar performance, the book excerpt readings and the audience members lining up for the book signings.

### Canntina, Nelson Street (Vancouver) — Sales Associate

JUNE 2022 - JULY 2022

I was a part timer here. I sold non medical cannabis, edibles & related accessories. Handling the till, cross referencing the online inventory with the stock, customer service and interaction were a big part of the job.

### Star TV (Mumbai, India) — Casting Director

OCTOBER 2021 - NOVEMBER 2021

Under the banner of Starhopper Studios, I worked online from Vancouver to cast non-actors for five short films (being shot in Mumbai). The campaign (under working title, 'Words of Pride') explores Indian regional languages with relation to the queer experience and will be broadcast on Star TV channels and their social media platforms.

### Nowness Asia, (Mumbai, India) — Casting Director

NOVEMBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2020

I handled production and put together a diverse cast for a visual poem titled 'Bodies of Desire', that touched juries across several film festivals and premiered on Nowness Asia (YouTube channel).

## SKILLS

- ▶ Casting
- ▶ Screenwriting
- ▶ Customer Service
- ▶ Content Creation
- ▶ Video Editing (FCP, Avid, Premiere Pro)
- ▶ Photography

## EDUCATION

**Langara University,**  
Vancouver — Post Secondary  
Diploma in Journalism  
(August 2021 - Present)

**Vancouver Film School,**  
Vancouver — Post Secondary  
Diploma in Film Production  
(March 2020 - July 2021)

**Whistling Woods**  
**International, Mumbai —**  
Bachelor's Program in  
Filmmaking  
(March 2013 - March 2016)

**Gundecha Education**  
**Academy, Mumbai —**  
10+2/Higher Secondary in  
Humanities  
(March 2011 - March 2013)

**LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi.

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## **Anat (Mumbai, India) — Executive Producer**

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019

I supervised and produced the online content for the company. My responsibilities included: conceptualization, managing accounts, casting for short films, supervising on set, heading the production team and curating the content for the YouTube channel 'Anat Speaks'.

## **Recycle More, Waste Less (Kanpur, India) — 1st A.D.**

JUNE - AUGUST 2019

I assisted on set and in pre-production for a documentary style music video (sponsored by DBS Bank) promoting organic incense sticks by *Phool*, which has garnered more than 5 million views on Youtube till date.

## **Architectural Digest India (Mumbai, India) — Freelance Video Editor**

JANUARY 2019 - APRIL 2019

I edited 3 videos for the official Youtube channel of Architectural Digest India. The intention of these videos was to promote contemporary artists and depict their ideas and process in tandem with their artwork.

## **Beacon Television (Mumbai, India) — Content Creation**

DECEMBER 2017 - DECEMBER 2018

I handled content research, scripting, assisted in video editing and on set for social advocacy films, digital learning videos, CSR and science communication films, documentaries etc. Our clients included: Pratham, Sanjeevani, TERI, Coal India, Vatsalya Foundation, Vigyan Prasar, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited among others.

## **Pratham Digital Learning Initiative — Production Assistant**

AUGUST 2018 - OCTOBER 2018

While working with Beacon Television, I collaborated with Pratham, an Indian NGO responsible for distributing e-tablets across 1 lakh villages. My responsibilities were to assist on set and write scripts for creative science videos now streaming on their digital learning platform.

## **Emotix, Mumbai — Social Media Marketing**

MARCH 2017 - JUNE 2017

Emotix, an AI startup, released India's first companion robot for children called Miko. My job profile covered content creation, social media marketing and blogging on their official website.

## **CERTIFICATES | LICENSES**

### **Selling It Right —**

July 2022

I passed this test which ensures I understand the legal responsibilities of working at a non medical cannabis dispensary in British Columbia, Canada.

### **Serving It Right —**

August 2020

I passed this test which ensures I understand the legal responsibilities of being a server in British Columbia, Canada.

### **Motion Picture Industry**

#### **Orientation Online Exam —**

April 2020

Issued by ActSafe BC, a safety association, this certificate guarantees that I am well versed with the film industry standards and safety protocol in Vancouver, B.C.

### **IELTS — March 2019**

I received a score of 8.