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Film Production | Journalism | Content Creation

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PROJECTS | EXPERIENCE

The Voice, Langara College (Vancouver) — Reporter/Editor

OCTOBER 2022 - NOVEMBER 2022

Published video, print and web stories for the college newspaper. Handled copywriting and editing, video editing and sound mixing for the video/podcast elements.

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.

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).

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'.

SKILLS | ROLES

- ▶ Copywriting for News (Canadian Press Style)
- ▶ Casting Director
- ▶ Production Assistant
- ▶ Screenwriting
- ▶ Assistant Directing
- ▶ Content Creation
- ▶ Video Editing (FCP, Avid, Premiere Pro)
- ▶ Photography

EDUCATION

Langara College, Vancouver
— Post Secondary Certificate in Journalism (August 2021 - April 2023)

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)

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.

PROJECTS | EXPERIENCE (Continued)

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.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi.

CERTIFICATES | LICENSES

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.