

## MR. GAURAV DHWAJ KHADKA

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### EDUCATION

- CIC, First Division, Indira Gandhi National Open University, India. (2007)
- Bachelor of Arts, First Division, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. (2006)
- Intermediate of Arts, Pass, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal (2002)
- School Leaving Certificate Examination, First Division, Ministry of Education, HMG / Nepal (1999)

### TRAINING and CAPACITIES

- The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing, Google Digital Garage on 23 July 2021
- Camara Chica Train the Trainers Workshop, organized by British Council Nepal on 29 and 30 November, 2019
- From Script to Screen film workshop 2014, British Council, Kathmandu, Nepal organized by British Council Nepal and presented by Subarna Thapa and Andrew Rajan on 8 September – 24 September 2014.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> National Film Workshop 2012, Ghalegaun, Lamjung, Nepal organized by Film Director's Guild of Nepal and presented by Rajesh Gongaju on 22 November – 26 November 2012.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Film Workshop 2012, Dolakha, Nepal organized by Film Director's Guild of Nepal and presented by Dr. Dragan Milinkovic, Mr. Premendra Mazumder and Mr. Young Taek Choi on 10 February – 17 February 2012.
- Masterclass with Mads Nissen organized by photo.circle (Nepal) and presented by Mr. Mads Nissen on 12 June – 9 September 2011.
- Workshop with Philip Blenkinsop organized by Oslo University College (Norway), Pathshala (Bangladesh) and photo.circle (Nepal) and presented by Mr. Philip Blenkinsop on 11 January – 7 February 2010.
- Human and Nature an animation workshop organized by Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival and presented by Ms. Anja Perl on 12 December 2009.
- HDR Imaging Workshop organized by Chomolungma UNESCO Center and presented by Mr. Om Yadav on 6th September 2009.
- Orientation on Youth's Role for Promotion on UNESCO Ideals, workshop organized by Chomolungma UNESCO Center in cooperation on Nepal National Commission for UNESCO and presented by Mr. Raju Babu Pudasaini on 28th June 2009.
- Closeness photography workshop organized by photo.circle and presented by Mr. Munem Wasif on 23 - 26 May 2009.
- Two day basic photography training organized by ECAP, WCN on 8 - 9 June 2006 as Gaurav Dhoj Khadka.
- Diploma in computer application (web and graphic designing) from Manakamana Institute of Technology and Research, Chabahil, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Photography training from Global Media and Research Center, Kalimati, Kathmandu, Nepal.

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Freelance filmmaker/photographer for GrowInnova, September 2017 – January 2023
- Freelance filmmaker for British Council Nepal, November 2019 – March 2021 - Camara Chica Phase I
- Freelance filmmaker/photographer for Story Cycle, August 2018 – August 2019
- Freelance filmmaker/photographer for LI-BIRD Nepal, February 2018 – Potato Project
- Freelance filmmaker/photographer for Mission Rebuild Nepal from March – November 2016

- Freelance filmmaker/photographer for LI-BIRD Nepal, June 2016 – Radio Drama Project
- Freelance filmmaker/photographer for LI-BIRD Nepal, April 2016 – Paddy Project
- Consultant for Tdh Nepal, Saathi, Change Nepal, Biswas Nepal and CWES from 27 March to 27 April 2012.
- Freelance photographer for Nepal National Commission for UNESCO.
- Freelance photographer for Habitat for Humanity International – Nepal.
- Freelance photographer for Diyaalo Technologies from February 2010 - August 2011
- Editor and photographer for NEPALPHOTOGRAPHY.org from November 2006 – 17 August 2014.
- Freelance photographer and online production team member at VISIO UNLIMITED, Kathmandu from 17 April 2006 – 22 December 2006.

#### **AWARDS:**

- People's Choice Award for Paani short film in WaterAid Global Short (sH20rts) Film Competition (2015)
- 6th Annual WCN Nature and Wildlife Photography Competition, Semi Finalists. (2011)
- Macro Category Winner in 4<sup>th</sup> Annual WCN Nature and Wildlife Photography Competition. (2008)
- Semi Finalists in 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual WCN Nature and Wildlife Photography Competition. (2007)
- Photojournalist Category Winner, Foto Fight. (2007)
- Top ten winners in 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual WCN Nature and Wildlife Photography Competition. (2006)

#### **FILMOGRAPHY:**

- Director: Paani (Short film) 1 min/HD/Color/2015
- Director: Jodi (Short film) 2 min/HD/Color/2014
- Director: Time Factor (Short film) 2.30 min/HD/Color/2012
- Director: Waiting Room (Short film) 2 min/HD/Color/2012
- Director: Khushi (Short film) 2 min/HD/Color/2011

#### **FILMOGRAPHY AS AN AD:**

- Assistant Director: Sarauto Nepali Feature Film /2019
- Assistant Director: Jay Shree Daam Nepali Feature Film /2018
- Assistant Director: Sushree Sampati Nepali Feature Film /2018
- Assistant Director: Loot 2 Nepali Feature Film /2017
- Assistant Director: Talakjung vs Tulke Nepali Feature Film /2013

#### **GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION:**

- WCN 'Nature Through Lens – 2', 5 - 9 June 2006, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- WCN 'Nature Through Lens – 3', 15 - 18 June 2007, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- WCN 'Nature Through Lens in Pokhara - A Nature and Wildlife Photography Exhibition' Showcasing best photographs of three years of Nature through Lens Exhibition Series in Kathmandu, 22 - 23 September 2007, Pokhara Udhayog Baniya Hall, Gairapatan, Pokhara, Nepal.
- Flickr Turns 4!, 15 March 2008, 111 Minna Gallery, 111 Minna Street, San Francisco, California 94105, USA.
- WCN 'Nature Through Lens – 4', 28 - 31 August 2008, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Cycle 1: The Beginning, 16 August 2009 - 25 October 2009, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- Cycle 2: Flora, 25 October 2009 - 31 January 2010, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- Hamra Hajurama: Our Grandmothers, 18 - 25 December 2009, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- World Heritage in SAARC Nations, 19 - 26 December 2009, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Photography competition - PLACES I LOVE, 12th ASA Architectural Exhibition 2009, 25 - 27 December 2009, IOE, Pulchowk Campus, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- Groundwater: today's matter, manage it sustainably for better future, Photography competition exhibition, 28 December 2009, DECC Hall, UWTC, Tripureshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal.

- NEPALPHOTOGRAPHY.org "Photo Kavya - फोटोकाव्य", 3 - 9 January 2010, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- NEPALPHOTOGRAPHY.org "Photo Kavya - फोटोकाव्य", 1 - 28 February 2010, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- Cycle 3: Mist, 7 March 2010 - 20 August 2010, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- Nepal National Water Week 2010, Clean Water For a Healthy World Photography competition exhibition, 17 March 2010, City Hall (Rastriya Sabha Griha), Pradarshani Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Cycle 4: Selfie, 21 August 2010 - 8 January 2011, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- APCEIU's photography exhibition 'Dreaming Patterns - Asian Cosmos', 9-17 November, 2010, Guro Arts Valley Gallery (B1), Guro-dong Green Fence ( Near APCEIU), Seoul, Korea.
- UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Nepal, 9 January - 12 March 2011, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- NEPALPHOTOGRAPHY.org "The Taste of Coffee", 19 - 27 February 2011, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Cycle 5: Elements, 13 March 2011 -17 May, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- WCN 'Nature Through Lens – 6', 3 – 6 April 2011, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- "Me, Monarch", 24th April 2011, Goa Center for Alternative Photography (Goa-CAP), C/o Prashant Falari, House No. E2 / 268, Dongorpur (Royal Village), Near St. Alex Church, Calangute, Goa, India.
- "Me, Monarch", 24th April 2011 - 04 May 2011, Ravi Photo Gallery, 6-3-902/7/1/C, Dream Gate, Second Floor, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, India.
- "Me, Monarch", 14 - 16 October 2011, 3rd National Pinhole Photography, Centro Cultural General San Martin, Room "C" and Hall Room AB, Sarmiento 1551 - CABA, Argentina.
- The Constant Change - 12 photo stories from Nepal, 4 - 13 November 2011, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- "Me, Monarch, November 2011, Uruguay.
- "Me, Monarch, December 2011, Indonesia.
- Cycle 8: Soulhealers, 9 July 2012 – 10 August 2012, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Intangible Culture Heritage of Nepal, 3 February 2013 – 30 March 2013, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Cycle 9: A Year of Celebrations, 31 March 2013 – 30 April 2013, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Express it Through Pictures Photo Competitions, National Campaign for a livable Nepal "Gari Khana Deu" Exhibition, 1 - 2 June 2013, Siddhartha Art Gallery, Babar Mahal Revisted, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Cultural Photo Exhibition 2013 on World Photography Day, 19 – 20 August 2013, Siddhi Newa Parisad, Dharan, Nepal.
- The 2014 EyeEm Awards Exhibition, 29 – 30 November 2014, The Sky Terrace, Roppongi Hills, Tokyo, Japan.
- The 2014 EyeEm Awards Exhibition, 2 – 7 December 2014, Art Basel, Miami, USA
- The 2014 EyeEm Awards Exhibition, 4 – 21 December 2014, The Tokyo Institute of Photography (TIP)/TIP72 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.
- Nepal is Beautiful Photo Exhibition, 25 - 29 September 2015, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.

**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION CURATED:**

- NEPALPHOTOGRAPHY.org "Photo Kavya - फोटोकाव्य", 3 - 9 January 2010, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- NEPALPHOTOGRAPHY.org "Photo Kavya - फोटोकाव्य", 1 - 28 February 2010, Galleria CUC / Chomolungma UNSECO Centre, Momomagic Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- Bahini: Life of my Sisters by Debby Ng and Edwin Koo, 17 April - 1 May 2010, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Bahini: Life of my Sisters by Debby Ng and Edwin Koo, 22 - 29 May 2010, Bhugol Park, New Road, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- NEPALPHOTOGRAPHY.org "The Taste of Coffee", 19 - 27 February 2011, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Cultural Photo Exhibition 2013 on World Photography Day, 19 – 20 August 2013, Siddhi Newa Parisad, Dharan, Nepal.

#### PUBLICATION:

- Hamra Hajurama: Our Grandmothers, ISBN: 978 9937 2 1971 6
- The Hole New World, Perspectives: Goa International Pinhole Photography Contest 2010, Goa Center for Alternative Photography
- Asian Cosmos, Auspicious Patterns of Asia, UNESCO, APCEIU, Korea as Gaurav Dhoj Khadka.
- The Constant Change - 12 photo stories from Nepal
- Kathmandu, A Pocketful of Momos

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
<b>Nepali</b>	Excellent	Good	Good
<b>English</b>	Excellent	Good	Good
<b>Hindi</b>	Excellent	Good	Good

I hereby confirm my interest in performing the assignment through the submission of my CV.

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<https://www.eyeem.com/u/gauravdhawajkhadka/>

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