# DINUKA GUNAWARDANA

# VISUAL ARTIST

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#### **EDUCATION**

- Diploma In Art Photography
   The National Photographic Art Society of Sri Lanka
   2024 2027
- Photojournalism SLPI / ICFJ
   A Masterclass on Photojournalism | 2023
- Digital Journalism Reuters
   Reuters | Meta Journalism Project | 2023
- Vocational Training Centre Dehiwala (Distinction Pass )
   Non-Linear Video Editing | 2022

# **WORKSHOP**

• A Masterclass on Photojournalism for Journalists

The workshops were conducted by the two-time Pulitzer award-winning renowned journalist Essdras Suarez on 2023 September 10 - 13 in Colombo

Nature Photography Workshop

The workshop was conducted by camaralk about nature photography on 2023 July 29 in Diyasaru Park Colombo.

Mobile Journalism

The workshops were conducted by Mojo News LK on 2023 January 9th - 12th in Negombo.

Physical and Digital Safety in Reporting

The workshops was conducted by Internews on 2022 November 11 -14 in Kaluthara

Securingthe rights of persons with disabilities

The workshop was about, Securing the rights of persons with disabilities and the Important points that should be considered in media reporting. It was held on 2022 September 16 in Colombo

# **ABOUT ME**

A passionate Visual Artist with four years of experience in photography, videography, graphic design, and digital editing. Skilled in creating compelling visuals across various digital platforms. Currently pursuing a Diploma in Art Photography to enhance artistic and technical expertise. Dedicated to delivering innovative and high-quality creative solutions.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Consultant - Content Creator

2024to date

#### **Law & Society Trust**

Content Creator at the Law & Society Trust (LST), specializing in crafting captivating visual narratives and immersive media experiences. As a dedicated Editor, I have shaped impactful stories and documentaries. My innovative and community-focused approach defines my work. Additionally, I manage social media, ensuring engaging and strategic content to amplify our message

#### Director of Photography

2023 to 2024

# **Xposure Production | Freelance**

As a Director of Photography, I excel in photo retouching, video editing, and creative scriptwriting, contributing dynamic visual storytelling to diverse projects.

# Photographer | Videographer

2022 to 2024

#### **Xposure Event | | FullTime**

I have been working as an event photographer and editor in Xposure Event which is a sub unit of Xposure Media since 2022. I was able to improve my abilities in capturing and editing photographs, creating visually stunning, memorable photographs.

#### **Production Designer**

2022 to 2024

# **Xposure Media | Full Time**

Full-time Production Designer at Xposure Media, creating captivating visual narratives and immersive media experiences. As a dedicated journalist, photographer, and videographer, I was able to capture events fearlessly, creating impactful stories and documentaries. My innovative and community-focused approach defines my work.

#### **SKILLS**

- Photography
- Videography
- Editing
- Layout Design
- Graphic Design
- Sound Recording

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Photo Contributor

2023 to date

#### Pexels | Freelance

Pixels is known as a provider of stock photography and stock footage for the worldwide photographers. I have been a photo contributor in Pexels for a while and my photographs have been published in few sites. Few of them are, The Epoch Times, برس بى pressbee, Zee News English, Nepal News, Zee5 etc.

Photographer | Editor

2021 - 2022

#### D Image

At DImage Studio, I demonstrated expertise as a Photographer and Editor, capturing precious moments during wedding occasions, ensuring timeless and memorable moments.

# **VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

Photographer

2021 - 2022

#### St John Ambulance Kurunegala Media Unite

I have been working as a freelance photographer and editor since 2021. Sri Lanka St. John's Ambulance Association is a charity providing healthcare services to the Sri Lankan public. Its members also perform voluntary first aid cover duties at national events.

Videographer

2022 to date

#### St John Ambulance Kurunegala

I have been working as a freelance Videographer and editor since 2022. Sri Lanka St. John's Ambulance Association is a charity providing healthcare services to the Sri Lankan public. Its members also perform voluntary first aid cover duties at national events.

# **REFERENCES**

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