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Grants/Awards

2009 Prestigious Young Artist Award from Australian Himalayan Foundation

2007 Consolation Prize in Photography Competition organized by National Organization of Photojournalist

2000 Second Prize in District Level Drama Writing Competition organized by Nepal Junior Red Cross Circle, Dolakha

Curatorial Projects

2016

Dolakha Album: a week long community homestay art residency 2016, Gairimudi, Dolakha

2015

Yantra 4.0 Art.Tech.Science (Co- curator with Nischal Oli)

2015

Photo Exhibition Marking 100,000 resettlement of Bhutanese Refugees, Hotel Sangri-la, Lazimpat

Solo Exhibitions

2010 “Silent Flow” organized by Siddhartha Art Gallery, Baber Mahal Revisited, Kathmandu

2007 “A Shift of Vision” organized by Lalitkala bi-monthly Art Magazine at Nepal Art Council, Babarmahal, Kathmandu

Professional Experiences

2016 Mentor for Art in Education Workshop for school teachers.

2016 Creative Consultant, The Excelsior School, Swoyambhu

2015/16 Art Consultant in various organizations.

2015/16 mentor for various workshops

2015 to till now Visiting Art Lecturer at Achme Engineering College

2014 to till now Lecturer at Kathmandu University, School of Arts, Centre for Art and Design, Hattiban, Lalitpur Nepal

2014 Presentation on importance of visual arts in social work for social work students at Xavier College, Bouddha

2013 Creative Coordinator of National Hand washing Program by UNICEF

2012 Visual Documentation Coordinator of Kathmandu International Art Festival 2012 "Earth- Body- Mind"

2011- 2012 Art Director and Chief Photo Editor, Highway Media, Nepal (Part Time)

2009-10 Senior Art Instructor, Alok Vidhyashram (Part Time)

2009 Art Consultant, Incessant Rain Animation Studio (Part Time)

2009 Set Designer, Shailee Theatre

2009 winter art camp instructor, Commercial Artist Association of Nepal (CAAN)

2007- 2015 Senior Art instructor, The Excelsior School (Part time)

2006 Assistant set designer for Actors' Studio

2005 Art Instructor for street children at CWIN, Kathmandu

2005-2010 Art Photographer for Lalit Kala Bi-Monthly Art Magazine, Nepal (Part Time)

2004-05 Art Instructor, Dibya Deep Jyoti Secondary School, Madhyapur (Part Time)

2004-05 Art Instructor, Brookfield H.S. School, Sinamangal, Kathmandu (Part Time)

2003- 2012 Senior Art instructor, Whitefield H.S. School, Bhurungkhel, Kathmandu (Part Time)

Group Exhibitions

2016 The Solace of Art, Nepal Art Council and Siddhartha Art Gallery

2016 Fundraising art/photography exhibition by Global Art Collective in USA
For Earthquake trauma healing

2015 Artists' Unite for fundraising exhibition for flood victims at Siddhartha Art Gallery

2014 Group show at Tibet Art Gallery, Australia

2014 "Artist Unite" a group show for flood victims at Siddhartha Art Gallery

2013 "KALAJATRA" Nepal's 1st Art Carnival a group exhibition at Patan Museum

2013 "Panorama" a group exhibition, Bikalpa Art Center, Jhamsikhel

2012 "NOMADIC TIME & SPACE" 2012 Asia Residency program in Nepal, Lasana

2012 Photo Exhibition, Lalitpur Expo

2012 Amalgam, Siddhartha Art Gallery

2011 "Shree Ganesh" School Of Creative Communications, Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal

2011 Park Gallery Art Fair, Park Gallery, Pulchowk

2010 "14th Asian Art Biennale", Bangladesh

2010 "Propagation" International Art Exhibition of paintings with 5 Korean and 6 Nepali Artists at Siddhartha Art Gallery, Baber Mahal Revisited, Kathmandu

2010 "Aperture" Cultural exchange between China and Nepal, International Photo Exhibition with Chinese & Nepali Photographers, Nepal Academy, Kamaladi and Nepal Art Council, Babar mahal

2010 Separating Myth from Reality "Status of Women" International Art Festival, Siddhartha Art Gallery, Babermahal Revisited, Kathmandu

2009 Working on land issue organized by Lasanaa "an alternative art space", NAFA Art Gallery, Naxal

2009 Group Art Exhibition organized by Lalit Kala Manch, Birgunj

2009 "Water & Art", International Art Exhibition organized by Yalamaya Kendra and Triangle Artist Group, Bangladesh, Yalamaya Kendra, Patan Dhoka, Kathmandu

2009 "Reflection of New Nepal", organized by ANFA, Nepal Art Council, Babarmahal, Kathmandu

2008 'Grand Show', organized by Sutra Art Centre, Nepal Art Council, Kathmandu

2008 'Amalgam', organized by Siddhartha Art Gallery, Siddhartha Art Gallery, Baber Mahal Revisited, Kathmandu

2008 'Naya Aawaz Haru-New Voices', organized by Sutra Art Centre, Nepal Art Council, Babarmahal

2007 'Graduation Show-2007' Group Art & Design Exhibition, organized by KUart Centre, Nepal Art Council, Babarmahal, Kathmandu

2006 'Jazzmandu' Painting/Photography Exhibition, organized by Jazzmandu, Hotel Shangri-La, Kathmandu

2006 End Year Exhibition organized by KUart Centre, Singha Art Gallery, Lalitpur Industrial State Kathmandu

2006 Painting Exhibition, organized by Nepal British Society, Hotel Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu

2006 Collaborative backdrops painting exhibition with British Artist, British Council

2005 'Kathmandu University Project Exhibition (KUPEX)', Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel

2005 End Year Exhibition organized by Department of Art and Design, Kathmandu University, Bhaktapur

2005 4th Juddhakala Art Exhibition organized by Zero Century, NAFA, Kathmandu

2004 3rd Juddhakala Art Exhibition organized by Zero Century, NAFA, Kathmandu

2003 34th National Art Exhibition Organized by National Association of Fine Arts (NAFA)

2002 33rd National Art Exhibition Organized by National Association of Fine Arts (NAFA)

Workshops

2016 Critical Writing on Arts workshop, Siddhartha Arts Foundation Education Initiative. April 20, 2016 – April 22, 2016 Baggikhana Hall (Ground Floor), Yalamaya Kendra, Patandhoka

2016 Interior and Exhibition Design Workshop, Siddhartha Arts Foundation Education Initiative. May 15th – May 18th, 2016. Yala Maya Kendra, Patandhoka.

2015 “INTRODUCTION TO CURATING” with Veeranganakumari Solanki, Siddhartha Arts Foundation Education Initiative. 20-24 Feb.

2014 “Mixed media photo collage workshop with Jullian Parker Burns at Kathmandu Contemporary Arts Centre, Patan Museum, Lalitpur

2012 “NOMADIC TIME & SPACE” 2012 Asia Residency program in Nepal, Lasanaa

2012 Re-defining Kathmandu Valley, Lasanaa

2011 Three months workshop on Film Making, Docskool-KUart 2010 Training in Film

2009 5 days’ Workshop on land issue organized By Lasanaa “an alternative art space”, Jyamirkot, Lubhu

2009 Workshop on Drama “Buengal Vayeko Ghar” organized by Shaili Theater, Russian Culture centre, Kamalpokhari

2009 Aananda Ban Leprosy Hospital, Lele, Lalitpur

2009 “Water and Art” International Art workshop organized by Triangle Artist Group Bangladesh, Yalamaya Kendra, Patan Dhoka, Kathmandu

2008 Fundraising workshop for Koshi Flood Victims organized by Women Artist Group of Nepal (WAGON), Nepal Art Council, Babarmahal, Kathmandu

2008 Fund Raising Workshop for Orthopedic Hospital organized by Orthopedic Hospital, Jorpati, Kathmandu

2008 5 days’ workshop organized by Sutra Art Centre, Nepal Art Council, Babarmahal, Kathmandu

2008 Bagmati Abhiyan organized by Commercial Artists Association of Nepal, Kathmandu

2008 Aananda Ban Leprosy Hospital, Lele

2007 Nagarik Vela, Kirtipur

2006 Celebrating Line organized by Kathmandu University Centre for Art and Design, Bhaktapur

2005 Sketch Workshop organized by Sutra Art Centre, Basantapur, Kathmandu

2005 Inter Fine Art College Workshop organized by National Association of Fine Arts, NAFA, Kathmandu

Art Residencies

2013 Marpha Residency Program by Marpha Foundation

2012 “Nomadic Time & Space” 2012 Asia Residency Program in Nepal with Korean Artists at Lasanaa (LAH)

2011 “Being in Kathmandu Valley-redefine Kirtipur”, research based Art Residency organized by Lasanaa ‘an alternative art space’, Kathmandu

2009-10 One year Residency sponsored by Australian Himalayan Foundation

2008 “Naya Aawaz Haru-New Voices“ 6 months Art Residency organized by Sutra Art Centre, Kapan, Kathmandu

Art Projects

2016 Dolakha Album, a community homestay art residency program hosted in Gairimudi, Dolakha for a week

2016 Established a community art center in Garimudi, Dolakha

2016 Ek Ek Paila Post quake art project in Railey, Kavre

2015 "Healing Through Art" a post-earthquake trauma healing art projects in 5 different Districts Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Kavre, Nuwakot and Dolakha.

2015 "Artudio Little Picasso Vol. 7" Spring Art Camp 2015 at Artudio

2015 "Artudio Little Picasso Vol. 6" Summer Art Camp 2015 at Artudio

2015 "Artudio Little Picasso Vol. 5" Winter Art Camp 2015 at Artudio

2014 "Artudio Little Picasso Vol. 4" Winter Art Camp 2015 at Artudio

2014 "I'M YOU" Ongoing Street Art Project by Artudio "Centre for visual arts"

2014 "I'M YOU" Street Art Project at Butwal and Palpa

2013 An art Project with the children from Upper Mustang and Lomanthang at Pokhara

2013 Against women Violence Street Art Project at Ratnapark with Contemporary Nepali Artists

2013 National Hand washing Street Art Project with Local School Students from various Schools at Jhapa

2013 National Hand washing Street Art Project with Local School Students from various Schools at Dhanusha

2013 National Hand washing Street Art Project with Local School Students from various Schools at Sunasri

2012 Global Hand washing Street Art Project Local School Students from various Schools at Jamal, Kathmandu, Nepal

2012 Street Art Project on "Uterine Prolapse" with other Contemporary Nepali Artists and the suffered women from various rural part of Nepal

2012 Street Art Project "1098 Child Help Line Number" with other Contemporary Artists at Kupondol boundary wall of Hotel Himalaya.

2012 Community Art Project at Civil Homes Phase II

2011 "We make the nation" Street Mural Art Project on the walls of Kathmandu city and different parts of Nepal with other Young Nepali Artists & photographers.

2011 "Rural Art Project" with school children from Bolde, Kavre Palanchowk. It is one of the most rural village of Nepal.

2005 Installation Art Project led by French Artist Georges Rouse, Bhaktapur and Panauti

Concept, Co-ordination & Initiation

- 2015 to continue...** ArtSaturday an interactive art workshop for all ages
- 2014** "I'M YOU" On going Street Art Project by Artudio "Centre for visual arts"
- 2013** Against women Violence Street Art Project at Ratnapark with Contemporary Nepali Artists
- 2012/13** Mural Art Project on National Hand washing Program nationwide with School Students
- 2012** Community Art Project at Civil Homes Phase II
- 2011** Series of Street Mural Art Event "WE MAKE THE NATION" in the street of Kathmandu & around Nepal
- 2011 to continue...** Series of Photography Workshop organized by Artudio
- 2011 to continue...** Series of Open Art & Photography Meet up in public places
- 2010 to continue...** LITTLE PICASSO: a special art workshop for school children
- 2010** 15 days creative art workshop at Fine Art Division, The Readers Club, New Baneshor
- 2007** "The Beginning" special art workshop for children, School of Creative Communications, Kupondol

Volunteering Projects

- 2012** Visual Documentation In charge, Kathmandu International Art Festival 2012 "Earth- Body- Mind"
- 2009-11'** Lasanaa "an alternative art space"
- 2006** "Nugha Mikha", International Art Workshop organized by Sutra Art Center, Bhaktapur
- 2005** Art instruction for street children, CWIN, Kathmandu
- 2004** Happening installation "Present Situation of Nepal" by Ashmina Ranjit

Membership/Affiliation

Initiator/Founder of **Artudio** “Centre for Visual Arts”

Secretary of Esperanto **Klubo-De Katmandu**, Kathmandu

Executive Member of Group welfare society

Direction, Publication

2011 Short Film, “Between the line”, Concept/Script/Direction/Cinematography

Photographs have been published in different print media: National international daily/weekly/monthly, various magazines, websites, books and reports.

2005-08 ART-COLUMN, Lalitkala Bi-monthly Art Magazine

Education

Masters in Fine Arts (MFA) , Painting (Tribhuvan University)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), (Advanced Painting plus Illustrations/Photography), with Distinction, 2007 (Kathmandu University)

Intermediate In Fine Art (I.F.A), Lalitkala Campus, 2004 (Tribhuvan University)

Intermediate In Commerce (I.Com), Public Youth Campus, 2002 (Tribhuvan University)

School Leaving Certificate(S.L.C.-10th Grade), Janajyoti Secondary School, Dolakha, 2000 (HMG Board)