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Film and Entertainment

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Certificates: COVID-19 Compliance Officer

EXPERIENCES

Banskota Productions, LLC (Austin, TX & Kathmandu, Nepal) 2017- Present

Founder

Filmography

Past Film & Video

Alone- Premiered September 2021. Currently in festival circuit.

Role: Support Actor

Patience – Competing in the San Antonio 48-hour Film Competition 2021. Awaiting results

Role: Lead Actor, Producer

Pointing Home- 1st runner up in the Austin 48-hour Film Competition 2021. Winner in several categories.

Role: Lead Actor

Ghar Aau (Come Home) - Winner of the Austin Liftoff film festival (Audience choice award) Finalist in Vancouver Independent Film Festival, Selected in multiple film festivals across the world.

Role: Writer, Producer, Director

There for Her- A Short film (2019)

Role: Lead Actor

For Love - Winner of multiple awards at the San Antonio 48 Hour film festival. *Role: Co-producer, Writer*

Nepal Snehi Kaakha - 3rd place winner of the 2018 Filmaka competition. Selected in multiple film festivals.

Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

Singha Durbar- Television show running on major Nepali networks starring Gauri Malla, a renowned Nepali actress.

Role: Producer, Distributor (as a co-founder of Nepal America Film Society)

Projects in Production

Hook Line Sinker- Postproduction

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Role: Associate Producer

A World Beneath- Archeological reality tv series, pilot currently being pitched to various networks partnership with TLG Entertainment *Role: Executive Producer*

Projects in Development

Enchanted Rock- Development Stage

Role: Story, Director, Producer

Farmer's Market Feast- TV series being pitched to Networks in partnership with TLG Entertainment *Role: Creator, Executive Producer*

Gudgudi (The Tickle) - Pre-production stage (fundraising) *Role: Producer*

Other Film Contributions

Women in Film and Television- Austin

Role: Board member- co-chair of community partnerships

Austin South Asian Film Festival- 1st festival in 2022

Role: Founder

Coalition of South Asian Film Festivals- 7 South Asian Festivals from US and Canada produced the largest virtual South Asian Film Festival during the pandemic of 2020.

Role: Producer

Nepal America Film Society- First Nepali American Film organization to promote and celebrate Nepal based and Nepali oriented films in the US while working with the international film community.

Role: Co-founder

Nepal America International Film Festival- First Nepali American International Film Festival based in the US.

Role: Co-founder, Festival Program Director

Agni Foundation for the Arts- A Foundation based to fund South Asian artists.

Role: Media and Events Director (2018,2019)

Local theater in Austin

The Big Fat Indian Wedding- The first Bollywood inspired interactive location-based musical that sold over 1200 tickets in Mueller Park.

Role: Producer, Script Writer, Assistant Director