

BIO-Data

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Education and Achievements

Masters in Fine Arts, Second year, Tribhuvan University.

Bachelor in Fine Arts, Kathmandu University Center for Art and Design.

Fellowship grant from National Art Academy, 2012.

2012 - Thakur Prasad Mainali Award, Kathmandu University Center for Art & Design.

2011 - **1st prize** for sculpture in National art competition, organized by National Art Academy.

2004 - **1st prize** for sculpture in open art competition organized by Juddha Kala.

2003 - **1st prize** for painting in National student art competition.

Solo Exhibition

2010 - ***In-Between Uncommon Factors***, solo exhibition of sculptures at Nepal Art Council, Nepal.

Art Residency/ International Art Festival:

2013 - ***Images Festival, Occupy Utopia***, (CKU) The Center for culture and Development, Denmark.

2009 - (***SAUFEST***) ***South Asian Universities Youth Festival*** at Chandigarh, India.

2000 - ***Iwamatsu Gakko***, Fujicity, Japan, 2000

Working Experience

- **Instructor of Sculpture at Lalit Kala Fine Arts Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.**
- **Trainer, Child Centered Teaching learning skill development at Child Nepal.**
- Art Director in the movies **Fitkiri** , 2013, **Maun** ,2013 and **Dhanda**, 2012. First Assistant in **Kathmandu Mirror in the sky**, 2011. Assistant director in **Dhulo**, 2012.

Selected Art Events & Projects

- 2012 - Participated in **second Kathmandu International Art Festival (KIAF)**.
- 2012 - Group exhibition, **No Tittle, No Theme, Just Art**, at *Ting*.
- 2012 - Participated in the **National art competition**, organized by National Art Academy, 2012.
- 2012 - Group exhibition at, **The art Center Highland Park, Chicago, America**.
- 2012 - Participated in **Park Art Festival** at Park Art gallery, Pulchok , 2012.
- 2012 - **From Portrait to self-portrait**, a project by Antonio Nodar, collaboration with 314 Nepali artists exhibited at K.C.A.C. (Kathmandu Contemporary Arts Centre) and Patan Museum, Kathmandu
- 2011 - **Artist in the city**, an art project on Urbanization and Urban culture, organized by Interactive Mapping and Archiving Project (IMAP) and Social Science Baha, 2011
- 2011 - **Future of History**, a collaborative art project, supported by Art Network Asia (ANA) and exhibition at Park art gallery.
- 2010 - **14th Asian art Binal Bangladesh**, at Bangladesh Shiplakala Academy, Bangladesh, 2010
- 2009 -A group ceramic exhibition at **Siddhartha Art Gallery**, Nepal, 2009
- 2008 - A workshop in collaboration with traditional South Asian artists at Nepal Art Council and exhibition at NAFA, Nepal, organized by **Bindu**, 2008
- 2008- Sculpture exhibition at Alliance Francaise on the occasion of **Francophonie Week**, Nepal.
- 2008 - **Ned-Nep** workshop (3 weeks) and exhibition **In-between** at Nepal Art Council.
- 2007 - **Interplay**, an exhibition by 6 young artists at Nepal Art Council, Nepal.
- 2007 -National sculpture exhibition organized by **Arambha** contemporary group, Nepal.
- 2006 -Art tour and workshop at Kolkata, India organized by **Altamira School of Visual Arts**.
- 2005 - **Uttistha**, a 10 days art workshop organized by Sutra, Nepal.