GUNJAN MENON

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Wildlife Filmmaker, Photographer

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OBJECTIVE

To secure a career as a researcher and assistant producer in the Wildlife Filmmaking industry and develop proficiency to work as a self-shooting producer/director eventually

SKILLS

Direction, production, cinematography, photography, editing and researching. Social media fanatic and part time wildlife rescuer.

PROFIENCY LEVELS

SOFTWARE

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

ADOBE PREMIERE PRO

ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS

FINAL CUT PRO

DA VINCI RESOLVE

KLYNT

PRO TOOLS

CAMERA & SOUND

SONY FS5

SONY FS700

CANON 5D MARK III

SONY A7S II

VR 360 FILMING+STITCHING

GO PRO HERO 4+

SENHEIZER PRO MICS

TASCAM DR 701D

ZOOM H5N

LANGUAGES





HINDI Mother Tongue ENGLISH Fluent

CREDITS





ONE STOP SCIENCE SHOP, Da Vinci Media, 8 episodes 1st Asst. Director (Broadcast on TV in 44 countries, 2016-'17)

GREAT SELFIE CHALLENGE, MTV India, 7 Episodes (digital)+ 1 (TV) Producer, cinematographer, editor (2015)

REX TALKS, MTV & Durex - a safe sex initiative, 10 episodes (digital) Editor (2015)

BUZZFEED INTERNATIONAL, "Indians review American pop culture stereotypes", "Indian guys try on Sarees" - 2015 Actor, Self

HEAVY PETTING, NDTV Goodtimes, Episode 107 (TV) (India, 2013) Production Intern

THE CYAN CONFLUENCE*, short form documentary, 2013
-Director, cinematographer, script, editor, narrator

RHINO REINTEGRATION PROJECT, Wildlife Trust of India-IFAW (digital, CoP-11 CBD), 2012 Script, concept, editing, narration

ELEPHANT REINTRODUCTION PROJECT, WTI-IFAW, 2012 Script, concept, editing

KIDS FOR TIGERS, Sanctuary Asia, digital Asst. camera

EXPERIENCE

CAMERA • SOMERSET WILDLIFE TRUST • FEBRUARY '17

CAMERA •SLAPSTICK FESTIVAL 2017

ASST. CAMERA • ANGELS FOR THE INNOCENTS • SEP'16

London, United Kingdom

Recording the protest march against UK Ivory Trade which involved shooting interviews with Virginia Mckenna, Ian Redmond, among other conservationists and the general crowd protests for Green World TV.

CAMERA • THE ROYAL INSTITUTION FOR DURRELL INSTITUTE • NOV'16

London

Interviews and conference recording

VOLUNTEER • WILDSCREEN FILM FESTIVAL • OCT'16

Bristol, UK Filming and Ushering

Photographer - various events for UWE, BBC-NHU, music gigs

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JOB EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

CURRENTLY PURSUING MA IN WILDLIFE FILMMAKING, UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND, BRISTOL, UK

BACHELOR OF MEDIA STUDIES • 2014

Symbiosis Intitute of Media and Communication

Pune, India

Specialised in Audio Visual Communication and

Filmmaking

CGPA- 3.6/4.0

AISSCEE (XII) under CBSE with majors Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English (A)

HOBBIES & EXTRA CO.

Wildlife Rescuer
Trained Classical Dancer

Singer

National Himalayan Trekker

Theatre Actress

Voice Over Artist

Special ability to crack inappropriate jokes

and break into impromptu Bollywood dance moves.

Resented for -

Being cheerful and energetic on a dull Monday morning.

FREELANCE • DIRECTOR/PRODUCER/DOP/EDITOR • JULY'15-AUG'16, INDIA

Freelance for TV, commercials and digital media

Clients include Mercedes, OML, Coke, HP, Canon, Clyde Bergemann, Viacom 18, Miss Earth, among others. Also directed, edited and shot weddings, comedy shows and concert after movies.

SENIOR PRODUCER • SHOTGUN MEDIA • MAY '14-JUN '15

Managed and produced Digital Media content, adventure and travel TV shows, music videos, comedy sketches, Behind the scenes, short documentaries, etc. Clients include MTV, Vh1, BuzzFeed, Viacom18, AlB, Bed Head, Red Bull, Coke, Bossini, working with International and National artists like Russel Brand, Russel Peter, Mutemath, Alt J, Pretty Lights, Rudimental, Monica Dogra, A.R. Rahman, Amit Trivedi, Priyanka Chopra, among others.

INTERN • RIVERBANK STUDIOS • OCT - DEC '13

Assisted the production and script of two episodes of "Earth Matters", environmental series hosted by Mike Pandey on Doordarshan. Actively involved in audio visual projects and worked as Asst. Producer and Co-Producer on a few corporate projects.

INTERN • HEAVY PETTING, NDTV GOODTIMES • MAY - JUNE '13

Research, pre-production, production and post production assistant for the weekly animal TV show, Heavy Petting. Reporter and producer for Gadget Guru and WWW.

INTERN • WILDLIFE TRUST OF INDIA-IFAW • MAY - JUNE '11

Communications department Intern, Photographer, editor

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP GOONJ-

Active volunteer, organized various collection camps and helped with fundraising activities for underpriveleged and disaster struck villages through audio visual communication

SPOWAC SOCIETY

Directed awareness short film for the organization and helped women, children and sex workers through talks and awareness programmes.

HEAD GIRL AND PREFECT OF SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



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