

Whimsical Photography Based Digital Collage Artist with brilliant artistic skills and knowledge of aesthetics. Proficient in creating detailed masterpieces for clients using multiple types of media. Adept in writing, public speaking, business management and networking. Would like to nurture and use creative abilities and analytical acumen as an artist through Photography Based Art that is called 'Paintographs' and Digital Collage Art that is called 'Covenant Art' in a way to best add value to the WORLD!

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## Exhibitions

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- **'Covid-19 Warriors'-Visual Art Series showcased on 'The Art Saves Humanity' Online Exhibition, from 21st to 25th May, 2020, by SeeMe International Art Community, being recognized among top 100 artist, internationally. Video message of the artwork is showcased permanently among only 8 other artists.**  
<https://www.artsaveshumanity.com>
- 'Covid-19 Warriors'-Visual Art Series showcased on Sherpa Land Online platform (March 2020)  
<https://www.festivalsherpa.com/covid-19-warriors-in-form-of-visual-art/>
- Solo Show at - Vaishnavi Pratima- The Interiors Studio, Lower Parel, Mumbai, for 1 year, from August 2019 till August 2020.
- **'Solution/ Jugad' Series Exhibited at The Affordable Art Fair in New York, at The Metropolitan Pavilion, in March 2019**
- 'Echoes Of Rhythmic Expression', Group show by Art Nirvana at Coomarswamy Hall, C.S.M.V.S (formerly known as The Prince of Wales Museum), Mumbai, from 24th to 26th November, 2017
- 'Mumbai Art Festival' Group show by Generate Art Foundation, Group show at Coomarswamy Hall, C.S.M.V.S (formerly known as The Prince of Wales Museum), Mumbai, from 24th to 26th November, 2017
- 'Mini Artwork-2017', Group shows with Finext Award, in Bhopal & Indore, India in November 2017
- '83rd All India Exhibition of Arts' Group show The Indian Academy of Fine Arts, Amritsar, India in

# PRIYAL R THAKKAR

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## Skills

Photography

Photographic editing

Mentoring artists

Composition

Henna/ Mehendi Designer

Visual Art Creation

Interior Designing

Knowledge

Prepress And Printing

Mac OS X proficient

Commission requests

Marketing and Advertising

Client Relationships

Voice Over

October 2017

- Group show at The Art Enclave (an artists' corner), in Index exhibition, Mumbai, June, 2017
- 'Picture Perfect!' Solo show at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai- in October 2016, chief guest- Kakubhai Kothari (respected and reputed Photographer)
- Group show at P. L. Deshpande Art Gallery, Ravindra Natya Mandir, Mumbai-September, 2016 (chief guest- Shri Prakash Bhende- artist & Marathi film director

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- Absolute india, Vol. 4, Issue 8, Oct 21, 2016
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- HT 48 Hours, Photography, Oct, 21, 2016
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## Languages

English

Gujarati

Hindi

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- The Free Press Journal, Vol 61, No. 260, Dec 23, 2017
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Web Coverage:

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## Work History

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2016-08 -  
Current

### **Photography Based Digital Collage Artist**

*Self Employed, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

- Created artworks for celebrities and well known personalities like Kunal Thakur, Nauheed Cyrusi (Model and actress), Anang Desai (Actor), Shagun Khosla (Director of Avendis), Kajol Bafna (Founder of Boss Lady Cosmetics), Renu Dalal (Cook book author and Chef), Ojas Rajani (Celebrity Make-up artist),

Kenneth Desai (Actor), Devika Bhise (Hollywood Actress). Artworks created via live and private interviews

- Artworks selected by Peekabo Art Store for a collaboration for COVID-19 Safety Masks venture. 5 art series selected and printed on same, on a Royalty Agreement, since June, 2020.
- Commissioned by The Bombay Presidency Golf Club, Chembur, Mumbai, for art works, displayed across the club, some work still in progress.

2020-01 -  
2020-05

## **Content & Research Head**

*Vama Communiactions, Ahmedabad , Gujarat*

- Worked on establishing 5 upcoming museums across India that included Science, Historical and Cultural Museums.
- Completed thorough research into assigned topics.
- Managed competing deadlines with efficiency.
- Utilized exceptional writing, editing and proofreading skills to produce engaging and error-free content.
- Wrote and edited high-quality content and visually impactful programs under deadline pressure with exciting, captivating and authentic approach.
- Evaluated project requirements and content standards for each project in order to produce copy in line with creative structure.
- Reviewed and edited final copy for accuracy and oversaw all phases of production.
- Provided editorial guidance to other departments, including graphics team devoted to delivery of top-quality content.

2019-08 -  
2020-05

## **Multimedia Journalist**

*Feelings Magazine, Mumbai , Maharashtra*

- Handled "Made In India" column about success stories of companies born and bred in India.
- Pitched stories to editorial staff in content areas of culture and business.
- Took photos and videos for the publication.
- Organized material, determined area of emphasis, and wrote stories according to prescribed editorial

style and format standards.

- Performed research and checked all facts to maintain high standard of journalistic integrity. Connected with 27 successful business owners.
- Pursued and developed stories independently and for assignment, covering range of topics.
- Followed through on beat sources, contacts and leads to gather information for stories.
- Evaluated and followed up on news leads and news tips to develop story ideas.

2019-01 -  
2019-11

## **Director of Photography**

*Dr. Mansoor Showghi Yezdi, Sayla , Gujarat*

- Performed & Worked on “Lost Heritage” documentary film project.
- The Film was about lesser known Indian Royal Sayla Heritage.
- Fact-checked videos and articles before publishing.
- Directed photos and videos for the film.
- Applied understanding of public opinion, social media and traditional media use to create engaging and attention-grabbing stories.
- Followed through on beat sources, contacts and leads to gather information for stories.
- Utilised Adobe Photoshop and Bridge to produce professional pieces.
- Saved Rs. 50,000/- by implementing cost-saving initiatives that addressed long-standing problems.

2018-06 -  
2018-11

## **Visiting Lecturer**

*St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

- Taught Photography subject to degree college Mass Media students
- Organised material, determined area of emphasis.
- Used variety of learning modalities and support materials to facilitate learning process and accentuate presentations, including visual, aural and social learning modalities.
- Evaluated and revised lesson plans and course content to facilitate and moderate classroom discussions and student centered learning.
- Developed semester outlines and instructional plans

for each class session to comply with stated course objectives.

- Collaborated with the College Heritage Department to create dynamic, ongoing curriculum development and instruction improvement program.
- Planned lectures based on targeted learning outcomes as assigned by organizational leadership.
- Supported graduate students in obtaining doctoral degrees by advising on study plans, doctoral dissertations and career goals.
- Inspired discussions through presentation of thought-provoking material, preparing students for rigors of photography field.
- Incorporated instructional technologies in course delivery for both in-class and online instruction.
- Reached out to struggling students to identify areas of confusion and rectify issues before and during exams, resulting in 100% performance during exams.

2018-06 -  
2018-11

## **Art Tutor**

*Self Employed, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

- Conducted an art camp, for children between the age group of 7 to 18 years
- Updated required logs and student documentation to keep records accurate and current.
- Administered feedback to students using positive reinforcement techniques to encourage and build confidence.
- Collaborated with students to complete homework assignments, identify lagging skills and correct weaknesses.
- Developed student confidence through attentive instruction in fine art, applying positive reinforcement strategies.

2016-01 -  
2016-12

## **Head of Design Communication**

*Innovative Energy Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

- Oversaw and established website, email's and brochure designs within short span of 4 months.
- Read, communicated, recalled and analysed technical information and company guidelines.
- Improved team efficiency via training in sales,

marketing and promotions.

- Reviewed staff-written materials and edited for content and brevity.
- Prepared event communications for special events, took photographs during event, and promoted on web and periodical channels.

2010-11 -  
2016-08

## **Photographer & Editor**

*Village Photo Shop, Nairobi , Kenya*

- Performed and worked as a commercial photographer and post process editing professional.
- Shot photographs in controlled lab, field and remote environments.
- Photographed high-quality images for both print and internet distribution.
- Defined and recommended detailed solutions to capture images.
- Selected and set up appropriate props, backdrops and lighting.
- Fabricated camera mounts and cases to capture images and protect equipment.
- Inspected proofs to verify quality of prints and need for adjusting and retouching.
- Performed advanced computer processing of images for assignments.
- Planned and prepared for all on-location and studio shoots.
- Maintained productive professional relationships with models and modeling agencies.
- Facilitated weekly studio appointments for over 2,000 shoots.
- Consulted with supervisors to handle any unusual problems and alter existing equipment.
- Handled cameras operating at several thousand frames per second.
- Applied digital styling techniques to enhance photos.
- Determined and adjusted subject position, props and lighting equipment while selecting camera angles to optimize final product.
- Archived photographs on computers and servers.
- Directed guests to photo port location to view and

purchase pictures.

2009-06 -  
2016-10

## **Owner & Director of Photography**

*Snapix PhotoArt, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

- Owner of Snapix Photoart, a professional photographers' collective photography firm.
- Directed and managed about 50 photographers and videographers for over 100 weddings, across the globe.
- Director of photography
- Commercial Photography
- Client Relations
- Artist Relations
- Online & Offline marketing head

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## **Education**

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2020-03 -  
Current

### **Diploma: Tangible Things (Objects And Art Interpretation)**

*Harvard Edx - Online*

2018-01 -  
2019-02

### **Post Graduation Diploma: Indian modern & Contemporary Art and Curatorial Studies**

*Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum - Byculla, Mumbai*

- Won an award and felicitated for contribution, via Research Paper on social history of the Iranis and The Irani Cafes in Mumbai, towards furthering relations between India and Iran
- Research paper on the ways in which tribal art forms such as the Warli paintings be expressed and accepted in the contemporary contexts nationally and internationally?'

2016-08 -  
2018-12

### **Private Lessons : Fine Art (Painting)**

*Private Lessons - Mumbai*

2008-08 -  
2010-08

### **Diploma: Professional Photography and Imaging**

*Shari Academy - Colaba, Mumbai*

- Won an international award from 'PIEA', USA, a student's photography competition- 2010.
- Showcased photographs at students' Exhibitions,



'Luxoculous' and Kalaghoda Arts Festival in August 2010 & 2009 respectively in Mumbai

· Photos taken, appeared in Photo book created for Gujarat Tourism

2005-06 -  
2008-07

## **BMS: Management Studies**

*St. Xavier's College - Mumbai*

· Stood first in final undergraduate examinations, (BMS, St. Xavier's College)

· Wrote book on the wedding customs in India based on personal interviews across people of different cultures of India

· Editor for the college Management magazine

· Volunteered and Compeered in various students' fine art events for 'Malhar' – popular inter-collegiate festival and other alumni events for St. Xavier's college.

2005-2008

· Dance competitions through school and university

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## **Additional Information**

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- Priyal Thakkar 18th November 1987 Unmarried, Mumbai.

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## **Certifications**

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Successful Approaches to Arts Management , By Avid Learning

Writing an Artist Proposal, by Zeenat Nagree

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## **Interests**

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Dancing and Choreographing, Cooking, Golf and Improv Comedy