

# SUKANYA-DEVIKA K. JHALA

FILMMAKER

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*I always wanted a career that required both my analytical skills and my creative abilities. When I came across filmmaking, I knew I had found what I was looking for. And although I still have a lot to learn, what I lack in experience, I make up for in passion and resolve.*

## RELEVANT WORK

### SHORT FILMS

PROJECT	ROLE	YEAR	GENRE/COMPANY
DARK RIVER	1ST AD	2022	LONDON FILM SCHOOL
HALF GUARD	EDITOR	2021	LONDON FILM SCHOOL
A PARTICULAR DATE	EDITOR	2021	LFS FIRST SUMMER SCHOOL
BUSINESS AS USUAL	EDITOR	2021	LFS FIRST SUMMER SCHOOL
PARALLEL ROOTS	COVID SUPERVISOR	2021	STUDENT FILM
THE LOVE WE CHOOSE	COVID SUPERVISOR	2021	STUDENT FILM
DANCING WITH DHARMA	WRITER   DIRECTOR	2021	LONDON FILM SCHOOL
PERSON FROM PORLOCK	WRITER   DIRECTOR   SOUND DESIGNER	2019	STUDENT FILM
NIGHTSHIFT	1ST AD	2019	STUDENT FILM
THE FUTURIST	1ST AD	2019	STUDENT FILM
MIRAGE	CINEMATOGRAPHER	2019	STUDENT FILM
CULTURE VULTURE	1ST AD	2018	STUDENT FILM
PARALLELISM	WRITER   DIRECTOR   PRODUCER   EDITOR	2018	STUDENT FILM
GRIN AND BARE IT	WRITER   DIRECTOR	2018	STUDENT FILM
SONNETS ON HOOF	DIRECTOR   CINEMATOGRAPHER   EDITOR	2017	GUILD OF THE GOAT
MILES OF SAND	1ST AD	2016	MOMENTO FILM SWEDEN

### COMMERCIALS (TELEVISION AND DIGITAL)

DON'T RISK IT HAVE BISCUIT	1ST AD	2015	BRITANNIA FILMFARE
HAPPY BABA KE FUNJABI FUNDE	1ST AD	2015	BRITANNIA GOOD DAY
THE KILLER CALL	1ST AD	2015	VANISH INDIA
MA SE MAA... MAA SE MAZBOOTI	ASSOCIATE PRODUCER   POST PRODUCER	2014	CLINIC PLUS INDIA
TEST DRIVE SURPRISE	ASSOCIATE PRODUCER   POST PRODUCER	2014	BMW INDIA
BHIMA HASSAN	ASSOCIATE PRODUCER   POST PRODUCER	2014	BHIMA JEWELLERS
GOOD MORNING	ASSOCIATE PRODUCER	2013	GARNIER INDIA
BODY WASH- DOVE vs. MILK	ASSOCIATE CASTING DIRECTOR	2013	DOVE INDIA

### TELEVISION (FACTUAL)

HEAVY PETTING, NDTV LTD	DIRECTOR	2014	NDTV NETWORKS
GANGA: RIVER DIVINE	1ST AD   PRODUCTION CONTROLLER	2012	DISCOVERY NETWORKS
EVEREST: INDIAN ARMY EXPEDITION	SCRIPT DEV.   PRODUCTION CONTROL	2012	DISCOVERY NETWORKS
GO ASIA WITH ANITA KAPOOR	PRODUCTION CONTROL	2011	DISCOVERY NETWORKS
ROYAL RESERVATIONS	ASSISTANT PRODUCER	2010	NDTV NETWORKS
MEN CAN'T DANCE	REPORTER   PRODUCTION ASSISTANT	2009	NDTV NETWORKS
GADGET GURU	REPORTER   PRODUCTION ASSISTANT	2008	NDTV NETWORKS

### OTHERS

CORPORATE FILM	DIRECTOR   EDITOR	2020	LEBENEATS
MIRAGE (MUSIC VIDEO)	DIRECTOR   EDITOR	2020	HAYAT SELIM
CORPORATE FILM	DIRECTOR   CINEMATOGRAPHER   EDITOR	2019	EVA (AUTOMATA)
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE (DOCU)	DIRECTOR	2018	DOCUMENTARY
FUTUREPROOF (PLAY)	STAGE MANAGER	2017	GUILD OF THE GOAT
LEPROSY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN	CO-EDITOR	2017	SILF
KRUGER: RIVERS AND ROADS (DOCU)	WRITER   DIRECTOR   EDITOR	2017	
GOOGLE HWGO CASE STUDY	DIRECTOR	2015	CASE STUDY , GOOGLE
CORPORATE FILM	DIRECTOR	2015	CORPORATE FILM
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CANNES WITH VIR SANGHVI (FACT ENT)	1ST AD   PRODUCTION CONTROLLER	2013	GROUP M

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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LONDON FILM SCHOOL, UNITED KINGDOM	MASTERS DEGREE IN FILMMAKING	JULY 2021
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, INDIA	BA (HONS.) LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	JULY 2008
MAYO COLLEGE GIRLS' SCHOOL, INDIA	INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION	APRIL 2005

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected for **Screenskills HETV Trainee Finder**- edit trainee 2022
- 'Parallelism' selected for the official selection at the **Women over Fifty Film Festival** 2018
- 'Ganga: River Divine' Winner of Best Editor & Videography (Non Fiction), **Indian Telly Awards** 2014
- 'Everest-Indian Army Expedition' Winner of Best Videography, **Indian Television Academy Awards** 2013

## PROFESSIONAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### COVID SUPERVISOR

- Ensuring Covid safety protocols are adhered to on set 2021

### FREELANCE FILMMAKER

- Directing, assistant directing, and editing 2015-  
CURRENT

### CREATIVE DIRECTOR (THE 120 MEDIA COLLECTIVE)

- Conceptualisation, pitching, scripting, directing, producing and post production supervision 2015

### CREATIVE PRODUCER/DIRECTOR (DREAMCATCHERS.TV)

- Writing, directing, producing and post production supervision of 7 episodes of a non-fiction series 2014

### ASSOCIATE PRODUCER (OFFROAD FILMS)

- Liaising with client/agency, research & planning, production and post production supervision 2013-2014

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND PRODUCTION MANAGER (ROBIN ROY FILMS)

- Assisted in script development, direction, production, media management and edit supervision 2011-2013

### PRODUCTION ASSISTANT AND REPORTER (NDTV GOOD TIMES)

- On screen reporting, production and editorial work for the Travel and Technology teams 2008-2010

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- First Option certified in COVID-19 Production Protocols 2021
- Screenskills certified in Addressing unconscious bias: basic awareness in the workplace 2021
- Screenskills certified in Coronavirus basic awareness on production training 2021
- Attended an Editing Workshop at the National Film and Television School 2016
- Copy Editor & writer for Sampark, a NGO working towards empowerment of women 2013-2017
- Conducted and Directed Childrens' theatre workshops for Sunshine Club, Delhi 2010-2011
- Acted in 'No One Killed Jessica', a Feature Film released on 7 January 2011 2010

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages:** English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Gujarati (Conversational)
- Software:** MS Office Suite, Windows and Mac OS, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Avid Media Composer, Celtx,
- Enjoy outdoor sports, wildlife, mythology, poetry, music and the performing arts