

Manisha Shah

Curriculum Vitae

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"A true artist is not who is inspired, but one who inspires others" – Salvador Dali

Objective

To work in an environment which encourages me to succeed and grow where i can utilize my skills and knowledge appropriately extracting the best out of me, which is conducive to learn, grow, and enhance my capabilities at professional as well as personal level thereby directing future endeavours.

Education

- 2023–Present **Master in Fine Arts**, Lalitkala Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu Nepal,
2016–2020 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Lalitkala Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu Nepal,
Percentage–55.65
2012–2014 **Science**, Mithila Institute of Technology, Janakpurdham Nepal,
Percentage–64.30
2012 **Science**, Monastic Higher Secondary English Boarding School, Janakpurdham Nepal,
Percentage–79.75

Final Year Project

- Title *Performance and Installation Art*
Supervisor Professor Krishna Prakash Shah
Description This project depicted the vision of all the indulged personnels of society towards Feminism. It showed both the positive and negative thinking of people towards women concerning different aspects of their lives. The entire inatallation art reflected the origin of womanhood.

Final Year Display

- Title *Final Year Display–2020*
Supervisor Asst. Professor Saurganga Darshandhari
Description This 4 days diplay covers the collection of all the paintings and other different mediums of art prepared during the senior year. We had different spaces to exhibit our paintings and did performance and installation art on certain topics.

Experience

Vocational

- Mar 2025- **Artist, Balara Municipality, Sarlahi**
- April 2025 Worked as a muralist in Balara Municipality, creating some themed murals for the walls of government schools, including Baluwabhar Madhyamik Vidhyalaya and Shree SitaRam Madhyamik Vidhyalaya.
- Jan 2025 – **Artist, AYON and British Council, Janakpur**
- Mar 2025 Completed a mural painting project based on the "Plastic Free Tomorrow" theme in Janakpur Wards 10 and 13.
- July 2024 - **Artist, Nepalgunj Airport, Nepalgunj**
- Present Creating various art pieces at different premises of airport in a traditional and contemporary art style of different culture.
- Jun 2024 **Artist, Maithili Bikash Kosh Bhawan, Janakpur**
Prepared two Mural paintings.
- Mar 2024 **Artist, Classic Art Gallery,**
Participated in an art exhibition organized at Classic Art Gallery
- Dec 2023 **16 days of Activism against Gender- based Violence by UNDP Nepal and APFWA**
- Sep 2023 **One of the Guest Speakers at an event launched by "NYEF, Janakpur**
- Jun 2023 **Invited as one of the Panelists at Coca-Cola presenting Youth Dialogue by Global Pvt. Ltd.**
- April 2023 **Modern Mithila Artist/Trainer to New York City organized by Mithila Center, USA**
- Mar 2023 **Top7 Finalist of Summit Woman of the year 2023**
- Dec 2022 **Street Artist, Street Art Project by US embassy, Kathmandu**
Got selected as a street artist for the Street Art project curated by Artudio Foundation and organized by US Embassy on Social Inclusion and Equity theme in collaboration with 3 other Nepalese artist and one USA based Graffiti artist Alex Poli aka Man One.
- Sep2022 **Artist, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Kathmandu**
To make a mural painting comprising all the major objectives of IFC.
- Aug2022 **Artist, World Bank Group, Kathmandu**
To prepare a mural art showing the participation of women in different working sectors.
- July2022 **Artist, World Bank Group, Kathmandu**
To complete the mural art project "World Bank Wonder Wall Initiative–2020" which was pending due to the pandemic. In that project, only 6 artists (including me) were selected from all over the Nepal.
Detailed achievements:
○ Got an opportunity to complete one more mural art project in August.

o Became able to link up with national and international clients for future art projects.

- June 2022 **Artist, Client Rajan Sah, Biratnagar**
Designed the mithila art on the Velvet Shawl of groom for his wedding
- Sep 2021 **The Woman Empowerment art piece was chosen to be featured on pages 16 and 17 of the Nepali Passport.**
- April 2019 **Art Teacher, Mega College, Kathmandu**
To teach the theoretical aspects of Fine Arts to +2 students.
- 2016–2022 **Artist, Nepal Art Council, Kathmandu**
Involved as an artist in different national and international art exhibitions.

Extra-Curricular Involvements

- 15 Aug – 17 Aug 2025 **Guest Artist and Speaker, Genious IB World School, Kathmandu**
Speaker at “**Genious Model United Nation, 2025- 2.0**” organized by UN Nepal and Youth Thinker Society.
- 12 Aug 2025 **Selection in “40 under 40 -2082” by Online Khabar.**
Got recognition for exceptional achievements and distinguished influence as one of the honourees of the **2nd edition of “40 under 40”** for the year 2082.
- 20 July 2025 **Mural Artist, Chiya-table, Narephat**
Completed Mural Painting at Tea-shop.
- 8 July – 15 July 2025 **Art Trainer, Kabilashi Nagarpalika-07, Sarlahi**
Training organized by Gramin Samaj Kendra with support of Education and Culture Ministry, Madhesh Province, Janakpurdham
- 29 Jun 2025 **Completed the painting project of Nepalgunj Airport.**
- 28 June – 7 July 2025 **Participant, Janakalyan Bikash Kendra, Brahampuri Gaupalika -05**
Mithila Hastakala Training on the theme “Learn Skills be Self-dependent”
- 19 Jun 2025 **Got featured in Loklaya Nepali Magazine.**
- 15 Jun – 25 Jun 2025 **Art Trainer, Bagiyaba-09, Sarlahi**
Training organized by Milanshar Multipariyojana Training Institute Pvt. Ltd., Garuda, Rautahat with support of Education and Culture Ministry, Madhesh Province, Janakpurdham
- 7 June – 15 Jun 2025 **Art Trainer, Shree Samriddha Samaj Bikash Samaj, Haripurwa-06, Sarlahi**
Mithila Painting training for local women of Haripurwa.
- 22 May 2025 **Got featured in Himalini Hindi Magazine.**
- 1 May 2025 **Guest Artist, Nepal Law Campus, Lex Fiesta, Sanepa**
- April 2025 **Participant, Zila Shilpkola Academy, Bangladesh**
Exhibited my art work in an international art exhibition.

- Jan 2025 **Invited as a Judge of 6-day painting competition organized by Nepal Terai Bidhyarthi Navajagaran Sangh of Sagarmatha Engineering College (NTBNSSEC), Kathmandu.**
- Aug 2024 **Invited as a Judge at Rakhi making Competition organized by Leo Club of Janakpurdham**
- Jun 2024 **Invited as a Judge for the World Environment Day event, which was organized by the FAO and the Rotaract Club of Kathmandu.**
- Sep 2023 **Took basic Bakery Training at UG Cakes**
- Mar2022 **Art Coordinator, Mithila Mahotsav, Janakpurdham**
Manage all the requirements related to arts and paintings at the Art stalls, and provided guidance to each of those participants.
- Oct2020 **Organizer, Bal Mithila Chitrakala Pratiyogita, Janakpurdham**
Provided the art materials to the Dalit kids and organized the painting competition to sharpen their creativity.
- Mar2020 **Participant, SAARC Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS Centre, Thimi Bhaktapur**
Participated in painting competition to commemorate the world TB day and SAARC TB Day.
- Dec2019 **Art Coordinator, International Mithila Mahotsav, Biratnagar**
Manage all the requirements related to arts and paintings at the Art stalls, and provided guidance to each of those participants.
- Dec2019 **Mural Artist, Women of World (WOW), Janakpurdham**
Drafted a mural painting related to women violence.
- Sep2019 **Mural Artist, Army Headquarter, Bhadrakali Kathmandu**
Designed two different murals of goddess Durga and Janaki temple each of 18'*13'
- June2019 **Guest Artist, Alfresco Open Art Exhibition, Kathmandu**
Exhibited my art works
- Jan 2019 & **Artist, Hamro Pahilo Paila Vol-I and Vol-II, Kathmandu**
2021 Group art exhibition and workshop.
- 2018 **Participant, Indo-Nepal Art Exhibition and Workshop, Nepal Art Council Kathmandu**
Exhibited my painting and participated in workshop.
- 2018 **Artist, Abhivawak Mela, Mahottari**
Made face painting and exhibited my work.
- 2018 **Volunteer, Food for Life, St. Xaviers College Kathmandu** Raised funds for the orphans by drafting face paintings.
- 2017-
Present **Artist, National Academy of Fine Arts, Kathmandu**
Displaying my art works every year at each event that NAFA Organizes

Strengths

- Determined to learn with practical approaches.
- Good communication Skills.
- Willingness to learn.
- Interactive with new people.
- Able to grasp new ideas, concepts and methods.
- Patient and pragmatic on any situation.
- Enthusiastic and can produce results under constraints.

Computer skills

Basic Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)

Languages

Maithili Mother Tongue
Nepali Fluent
English Intermediate (*Con conversationally Fluent*)
Hindi Basic (*Basic words and phrases only*)

Interests

- Travel historical places and learn their histories
- Reading books and learn the historical and adventurous knowledge
- Cook different types of cultural dishes

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