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WHO WE ARE

Welcome to the enchanting world of Retro Kolkata Magazine, the premier online magazine in India dedicated to celebrating art and culture. Nestled within its digital pages, you will discover a vibrant tapestry of creativity that transcends borders and embraces diverse artistic forms.

We believe in the transformative power of art. Our mission is to cultivate a new, kaleidoscopic world of artistic expression through the process of acculturation. We strive to ignite a spark of inspiration within every individual, empowering them to pursue their dreams and embrace their artistic passions.

With our expansive coverage of photography, fashion, music, painting, and even martial arts, Retro Kolkata Magazine serves as a captivating one-stop shop for all things artistic. Through in-depth features, interviews, and thought-provoking articles, we aim to provide a platform that nurtures artistic talents, fosters collaboration, and sparks dialogues within the creative community.

"EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST, THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO REMAIN AN ARTIST ONCE WE GROW UP."

By Pablo Picasso

Our dedication to promoting artists extends beyond geographical boundaries. Retro Kolkata Magazine works on a global scale, bridging the gap between cultures and showcasing the universal language of art. By featuring artists from around the world, we strive to create a rich and diverse artistic landscape that encourages cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

As we embark on our artistic journey, we remain committed to preserving Indian traditions and heritage. Through our initiatives, we seek to celebrate the rich tapestry of Indian art forms, paying homage to our roots while embracing the ever-evolving world of creativity.

“ LET OUR BRUSHSTROKES BLEND COLORS OF IMAGINATION, CREATING A MESMERIZING REALM WHERE ART DANCES FREELY, TRANSCENDING ALL BOUNDARIES. ”



Alexis Rateau



FRANCE

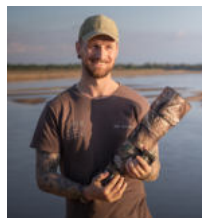


Alexis Rateau, a prominent 30-year-old French wildlife photographer, originally hails from Lignières-de-Touraine, France. Currently, he is based in Bangkok, Thailand, embarking on an exciting expedition to capture the mesmerizing beauty of wildlife through his lens.

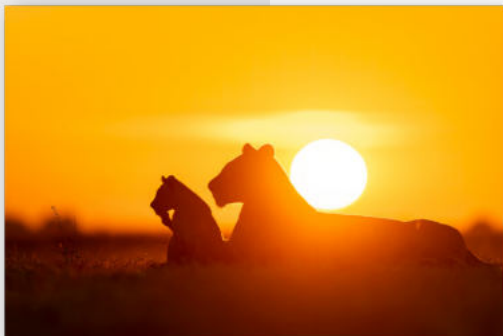
Andrew Macdonald



SCOTLAND



Andrew Macdonald, an eminent wildlife photographer from Scotland, has captivated audiences worldwide with his exceptional talent. Through his lens, he skillfully captures the raw beauty and essence of wildlife, transporting viewers into the fascinating world of animals. His work is a testament to his passion and dedication to conservation.





Andrey Savin



PHILIPPINES

Andrey Savin, an eminent underwater photographer and videographer, hails from Russia and currently resides in the Philippines. With a passion for capturing the beauty beneath the waves, he explores the waters near Apo Island and dives solo almost daily. A tech enthusiast and analytical thinker, Savin utilizes cutting-edge equipment and techniques to achieve his goals. His Instagram is a popular platform, and he has achieved recognition through various photo contests.



Anjan Ghosh



INDIA

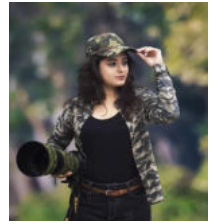
Anjan Ghosh, a passionate travel photographer from Kolkata, focuses on capturing the essence of rural and semi-urban areas in India. Through his powerful photographs, he aims to present the unique aspects of Indian villages to the global platform. Ghosh's work is driven by a desire to bring positive change to the lives of rural people and inspire the government to take action. Ghosh's dedication to showcasing the authentic India shines through his captivating images.





Aparupa Dey

INDIA



Renowned wildlife photographer Aparupa Dey, hailing from West Bengal, possesses a deep passion for capturing the essence of wildlife through her lens. With a keen eye for composition, she skillfully frames moments that beautifully showcase the species and its harmonious integration within its natural habitat. Her profound understanding of animal and bird behavior sets her work apart, earning recognition from esteemed publications like Nikon India, Nikon Asia, BBC, Animal Planet, Discovery, Nature in Focus, and Asian Photography Magazine.



Arturo Lopez

SPAIN



Arturo Lopez, a renowned travel photographer from Spain, embarked on his first adventures in the early '80s, with Nepal being a transformative experience. Since then, photography has become a vital part of his journeys, capturing cultures and customs that move and dazzle him. Arturo's images speak for themselves, conveying stories with minimal explanation. His unique style has earned him numerous national and international awards, and his desire to share his travels through photography continues to drive him forward.

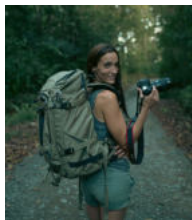


Carmen Gabaldon Monzo



SPAIN

Carmen Gabaldon Monzo, a Spanish Fine Art photographer, weaves captivating stories through her lens. Inspired by children and nature, each image she captures becomes a canvas to paint. With a passion for detail, Carmen immerses herself in the process—from scouting costumes and locations to the meticulous editing that brings her visions to life.

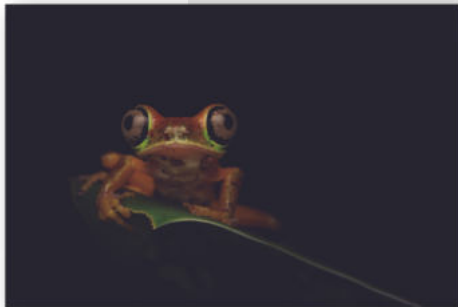


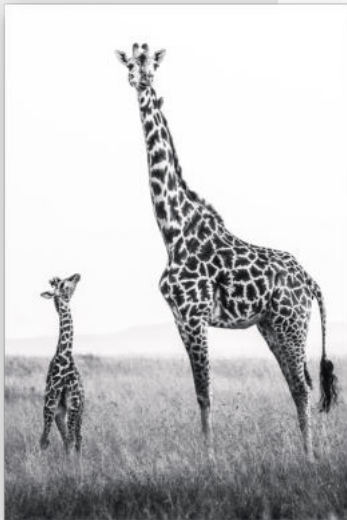
Cynthia Bandurek



ARGENTINA

Cynthia Bandurek, an Argentine ecologist, field naturalist, wildlife conservation photographer, and wildlife artist, has dedicated her life to the study and preservation of nature. With a background in ecology and environmental studies, she discovered her passion for photography, specializing in macro photography of arthropods and amphibians. She has published a book and currently resides in Costa Rica, continuing her work in conservation biology and visual storytelling. Cynthia also offers private mentorships and macro workshops in Costa Rica.





Dhir Jakharia

KENYA



Dhir Jakharia, a 19-year-old wildlife photographer from Kenya, is on a mission to capture Africa's raw nature and share it with the world. Inspired by the beauty hidden behind stereotypes, Dhir's lens showcases Kenya's rich culture and stunning grasslands. Born amidst wildlife, he realized his country's allure and embarked on a lifelong journey to preserve its beauty through his camera.



Dmytro Baev

UKRAINE



Dmytro Baev, a photographer from Odesa, Ukraine, began his photographic journey in 2013. Inspired by Dutch painting and Impressionism, he incorporates chiaroscuro lighting principles for smoother transitions in his photos. For Baev, photography is about emotion, not just technique. He employs a "painterly effect" technique, with his photos truly shining when printed on fine art paper in larger sizes.



F. Dilek Yurdakul



TURKEY

F. Dilek Yurdakul, a lawyer and photographer from Çanakkale, Turkey, has made a significant impact in both fields. With a focus on travel, street, and documentary photography, she skillfully captures stories of people and cities. Yurdakul actively participates in social responsibility projects and advocates for women's empowerment and positive change. Her work has garnered international recognition, with over 200 awards and contributions to National Geographic publications. She continues to inspire young women and raise social awareness through her captivating stories.



Giovanna Aryafara



AUSTRALIA

Giovanna Aryafara, an Australian travel photographer, has dedicated 40 years to her passion for photography. She has exhibited her works in various countries, won awards, and participated in renowned festivals. Giovanna's minimalist, design-inspired lens captures the beauty of our Earth and promotes awareness of human stories. She resides in Bali with her family and continues to explore the world through her lens.





Jaejoon Ha



SOUTH KOREA



Jaejoon Ha, a talented photographer hailing from South Korea and currently based in New York City, is making waves in the world of street photography. Inspired by the diverse people and places around him, he fearlessly pursues his dreams, constantly pushing the boundaries of his creativity. With an unwavering passion for his craft, Ha continues to create captivating artworks that leave a lasting impression.



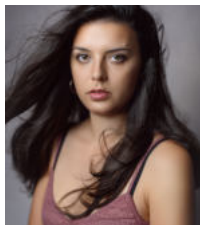
Jayanta Guha



INDIA



Jayanta Guha, an eminent wildlife photographer from Kolkata, has mesmerized the world with his stunning captures. With a keen eye for detail and a passion for nature, Guha's photographs encapsulate the beauty and diversity of wildlife. His work is a testament to his exceptional talent and dedication to conservation through the lens.



Karolina Ferbei



New Zealand

Introducing Karolina Ferbei, a renowned photographer hailing from New Zealand. Originally from Russia, Karolina found her passion in capturing the beauty of women, empowering them through her artistic images. Her work has graced numerous international and NZ magazines, while earning her prestigious photographic awards.



Karolina Noree



SWEDEN

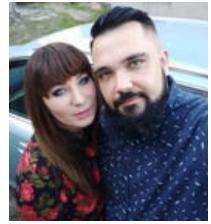
Hailing from Sweden, Karolina Norée is a renowned wildlife photographer captivated by the African wilderness. Currently residing in South Africa, she fulfills her passion by immersing herself in the bush and capturing the mesmerizing wildlife of Kruger National Park.



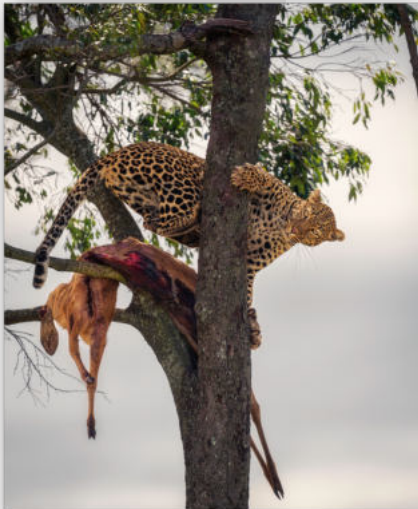


Krzysztof Slowinski

POLAND



Introducing Krzysztof Slowinski, a renowned photographer from Poland. Since establishing MK Slowinski Photography in 2010, he has continuously strived for improvement, resulting in exceptional artwork and fresh ideas. With worldwide recognition for their unique style, they now serve as mentors and teachers in Newborn and Fine Art portrait photography, sharing their knowledge globally since 2015 and 2019 respectively.



Madhur Nangia

INDIA



Introducing Madhur Nangia, a renowned Indian photographer whose journey began 5 years ago. With a passion for travel, his hobby transformed into a profession, specializing in travel and landscape photography. Having exhibited at prestigious venues like India Habitat Center and Alliance Francaise de Delhi, his captivating work has also been published in esteemed publications like National Geographic Magazine and Nikon India.



Morup Namgail



INDIA

Morup Namgail, renowned wildlife photographer from Ladakh, captures the awe-inspiring beauty of the region's wildlife. His exceptional work has earned him global recognition and accolades, showcasing the breathtaking diversity of Ladakh's flora and fauna.



Mou Aysha



BANGLADESH

Mou Aysha, the acclaimed humanitarian photographer from Bangladesh, has gained global recognition for her powerful images capturing the plight of marginalized communities. Her work highlights social issues, evoking empathy and inspiring change. Aysha's photographs serve as a visual voice for the voiceless.





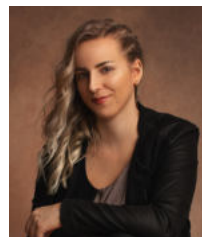
Navin Vatsa



Navin Vatsa, a renowned street photographer from India, captivates audiences with his vivid and compelling images. His keen eye for detail and ability to capture candid moments have made him a prominent figure in the world of street photography.



Nicole Traubenek



Nicole Traubenek, a celebrated fine art photographer from Germany, specializes in newborn, children, and family photography. With a passion for designing unique and individualized shoots, she captures and conveys stories and experiences through her photographs. Since 2015, Nicole has been working as a freelance photographer in Emerkingen, Alb-Donau district. Her artistic journey began in 2010 when she discovered photography through her children.



Nina Papiorek



GERMANY

Nina Papiorek, a distinguished street photographer hailing from Germany, possesses an unmistakable aesthetic in her visual language. Her captivating photographs transport viewers into a realm that lies between fine art street and urban landscape photography. With a keen focus on architecture, graphic elements, and line work, Nina's images evoke a sense of loneliness and being adrift in the urban environment. A minimalist approach unifies her body of work, with black and white photography being her preferred medium.



Norris Niman



ICELAND

Norris Niman, an acclaimed Swedish photographer and cinematographer based in Iceland, is known for his awe-inspiring work that encapsulates the remote and untamed corners of the world. With a focus on showcasing the beauty of nature's grandeur, Niman's photographs turn wild landscapes into a massive playground. Alongside his photography, he also guides adventure tours and conducts photography workshops, creating epic moments for thousands of people.





Nuri Corbacioglu

TURKEY

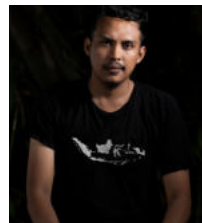


Nuri Corbacioglu is a renowned photographer hailing from Turkey. With a diverse background as a geography teacher in prestigious colleges, an academician, a photography master, and a video and documentary director for national TV channels, he has honed his craft. Nuri's extensive portfolio includes cultural projects, brand creation, consultancy, organizing unique tours, and his own production company. A passionate traveler, he brings a creative spirit to his captivating photography.



Okky Arisandi

INDONESIA



Okky Arisandi, an esteemed photographer from Indonesia, captures the essence of humanity and the environment through his lens. His remarkable works have graced both domestic and international magazines, adorned calendars of renowned companies, and even exhibited at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

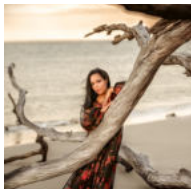


Osama Elolemy



EGYPT

Introducing Osama Elolemy, a renowned self-taught portrait and fine-art photographer from Dubai. With a knack for capturing the essence of human nature, Elolemy combines fine art, fashion, and surrealism to reveal the inner and outer beauty of his subjects. His meticulous approach often leads to breathtaking photographs that evoke a sense of euphoria.



Osmeri Mancebo



USA

Osmeri Mancebo, a renowned photographer from the Dominican Republic now residing in Jacksonville, FL, started photography as a hobby and honed his skills through online workshops and networking. Passionate and driven, he transforms dreams into reality with his magical photography, finding joy and fulfillment in his creative journey.





Ovidiu Selaru



UK



Ovidiu Selaru, a renowned photographer from the UK, is known for his unique perspective in capturing emotions through his camera lens. With a focus on black-and-white photography, he immortalizes the essence of inner beauty and nostalgia. Selaru's work has garnered recognition in international contests and has been featured in prestigious publications. His passion for photography continues to evolve, driven by inspiration from the world around him.

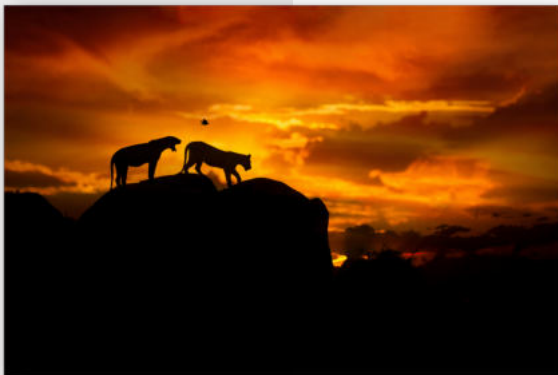
Priyanshi Bachhawat Nahata



UAE



Priyanshi Bachhawat Nahata, an acclaimed wildlife photographer from the UAE, has gained international recognition for her breathtaking captures. As an official Nikon Creator from the MEA region, her work has been featured in renowned publications like BBC, Natgeo, and Forbes.





Rathika Ramasamy



INDIA

Rathika Ramasamy, a Chennai-based freelance photographer, has gained international acclaim for her exceptional wildlife photography. Recognized as the first Indian woman to achieve a global reputation in this field, Ramasamy has received numerous accolades for her captivating photographs.



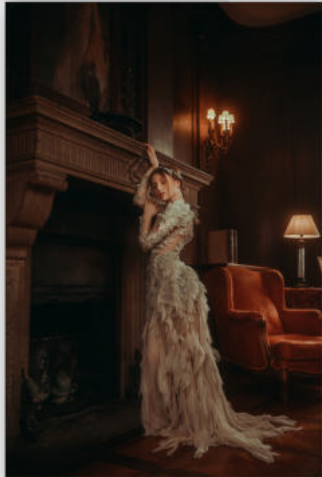
Riddhi Mukherjee



INDIA

Riddhi Mukherjee, a celebrated wildlife photographer from India, explores the nation's breathtaking national parks and biosphere reserves, documenting majestic tigers roaming through mangrove forests and saltwater swamps. His exceptional work has graced esteemed publications like Lonely Planet, National Geographic, and Sanctuary Asia.

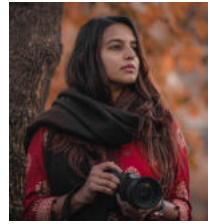




Roshani Shah



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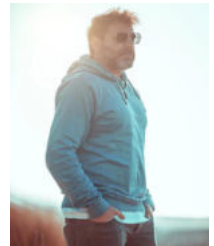


Roshani Shah, a Mumbai-based photographer, broke societal norms and pursued her passion for photography despite a successful corporate career. With her zest for life, she captures moments, travels, and spreads smiles. Valuing time and quality, Roshani collaborates with top brands and maintains strong relationships. Her work speaks and connects hearts.

Sascha Safdar -Götz



GERMANY



German photographer Sascha Safdar-Götz captivates viewers with breathtaking images that transport them to enchanted, mysterious, or heavenly realms. Specializing in mystical and fairytale characters, Safdar-Götz's works offer a glimpse into a cosmos where magic thrives and possibilities abound. Despite their ethereal quality, the photographs from the "Mystic Moments" portfolio evoke a sense of familiarity, as if they emerged from the neighboring forest itself.



Satoshi Inagaki



JAPAN

Satoshi Inagaki, a renowned photographer from Tokyo, Japan, finds inspiration in the simplicity and beauty of everyday life. Through his black and white photographs, he captures scenes from "sonohen," meaning "somewhere nearby" in Japanese. In his latest work, Inagaki beautifully portrays a riverside adorned with cherry blossoms, capturing the essence of ordinary moments and bringing joy to viewers.



Sergey Gorshkov



RUSSIA

Sergey Gorshkov, hailing from a remote Siberian village, is a celebrated wildlife photographer and a founding member of the Russian Union of wildlife photographers. His stunning photographs have been featured in prestigious projects like BBC's "Frozen Planet" and "Planet Earth 2." His captivating image of an "Arctic Fox with an egg" became the face of the WPY contest in 2017 and was recognized by National Geographic's Greatest Wildlife Photographs of 2018.





Tapan Sheth



INDIA



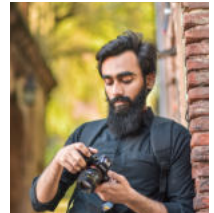
Tapan Sheth, an acclaimed nature and wildlife photographer from India, has gained widespread recognition for his exceptional work. Renowned for his captivating photographs of Asiatic Lions in Gir National Park, Sheth's talent was acknowledged with the first prize in Nature's Best Photography Asia 2016. Alongside his photography, he serves as the director at Sakshi Infoway, a leading website design and software company based in Rajkot.



Tayyab Iqbal



PAKISTAN



Tayyab Iqbal, a renowned street photographer from Pakistan, captures the essence of everyday life through his lens. His evocative and vibrant images depict the beauty and struggles of Pakistani streets, earning him international recognition.



Tommaso Vecchi



ITALY

Tommaso Vecchi, born on 4th January 1995 in Cento, Italy, discovered his passion for photography in 2013. Initially focusing on videography, he later delved into photography, honing his skills in technique, composition, and colors. Vecchi collaborated in the wedding industry and co-founded the "Sensation High" project, sharing emotionally impactful content with local children. After completing his nursing studies, he devoted himself to travel photography, further enriched by a workshop in India with photographer Alessandro Bergamini.



Zohaib Anjum



PAKISTAN

Zohaib Anjum, a highly acclaimed cityscape and landscape photographer hailing from Pakistan, has garnered international recognition for his captivating work. With publications in esteemed media outlets such as Fox News, The Telegraph, Daily News, and Metro, Anjum's photographs continue to mesmerize audiences worldwide.





Abdul Aziz

INDIA



Abdul Aziz, widely known as Aziz Boa, hails from Ladakh, the northernmost part of India, renowned for its breathtaking landscapes and rich wildlife. As an enthusiastic photographer with a particular passion for wildlife, Aziz has dedicated his skills and efforts to capturing the beauty of nature. Despite using a basic Nikon camera with a kit lens, he has demonstrated remarkable talent in his craft, pushing the boundaries to capture awe-inspiring wildlife moments.

Abhishek Raj

INDIA



Abhishek Raj, a talented and passionate photographer, has been recognized for his exceptional skill in capturing moments that transcend time. His unique perspective and artistic vision have earned him this remarkable opportunity to showcase his work at a renowned international exhibition.



Adarsh Prakash



Adarsh Prakash has an unique approach to photography. He prefers to travel solo when he plans his trips, which allows him to recognize and understand the frames much better with just him and the subject/phenomena happening around. This approach has helped him capture some of the most beautiful and unique shots that have earned him recognition in the photography community.



Aditya Gupta



Aditya Gupta, who started his photography journey in 2018 with a Nikon D3300, has spent the last four years of his life learning and gaining experience in various genres of photography. During this time, he had the opportunity to work under several professionals and experiment with different professional cameras and lighting equipment to broaden his mindset and enhance his creativity.





Aman Raaj



INDIA



Aman Raaj, hailing from Bihar, has carved a niche for himself in the realm of fashion and commercial photography. With a passion for capturing mesmerizing visuals, Aman has honed his skills over the past four years, dedicating himself to his craft. His artistic flair and unique perspective have gained him recognition in the photography community.

Amin Malekzadeh



UAE



Amin Malekzadeh's exceptional skills in both photography and filmmaking have earned him widespread recognition, including three international gold medals in photography, two FIAP honor ribbons, and over 15 diplomas of honor. His exceptional talent has also been acknowledged through the best photographer award in 35 awards and various other international festivals.



Amrita Dutta



INDIA

Amrita Dutta, a native of Kolkata, has made a name for herself in the world of photography, particularly in the areas of food and product photography. With a unique blend of artistic sensibility and technical expertise, Dutta's work has garnered widespread acclaim in the industry. Her ability to capture the essence of food and products in a visually captivating manner has established her as a specialist in her field.

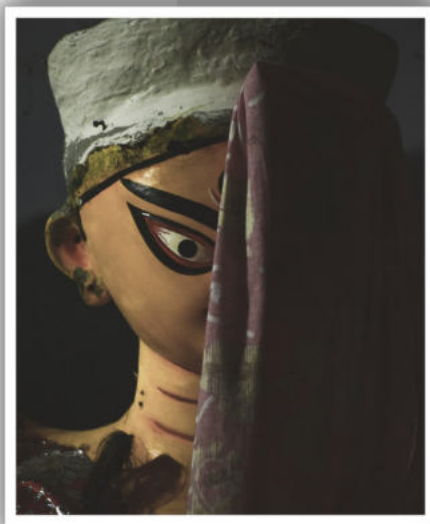


Ankit Das



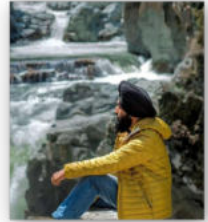
INDIA

Ankit Das, known for his profound passion for thrill, myth, and adventure, is a multi-talented individual. Besides being a devoted bibliophile, he has earned recognition as a photographer, visual artist, and an aspiring AI/ML Engineer and Researcher. With an unwavering dedication to his craft, Das follows a simple motto when it comes to photography: "Don't Blink, Just Capture!"





Anmol Guru



Anmol Guru, a native of Uttarakhand, India, has captured the hearts of photography enthusiasts with his mesmerizing travel shots and remarkable filmmaking skills. Having honed his talent as a self-taught photographer and filmmaker, Anmol has risen to prominence in the world of visual arts.



Anuj Medhavi



Anuj Medhavi is a Delhi-based photographer who has made a name for himself as an enthusiast and passionate street & travel photographer. His photography captures the essence of life and its intricacies through a creative and artistic lens.



Ar.Nayak Satish



INDIA

Ar. Satish Nayak, an accomplished architect by profession, has demonstrated a remarkable passion for photography throughout his career. His love for capturing moments and telling stories through his lens began during his college days and has had a profound impact on his life. Nayak's unique perspective and dedication to architectural photography, an underexplored genre, have made him a standout artist in the field.



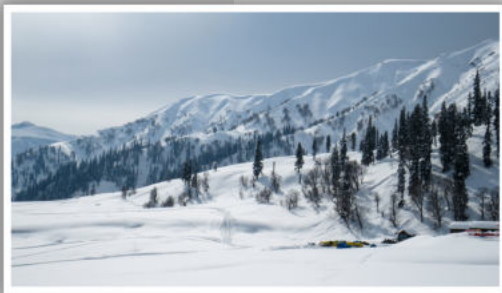
Arjun Singh



INDIA

With a diverse portfolio that encompasses portraits and street photography, Arjun Singh aims to create images that not only visually engage viewers but also convey powerful narratives and evoke genuine emotions. His unique ability to weave stories through his lens has garnered attention within the photography community.





Arpan Karmakar



INDIA



Arpan Karmakar, known for his keen eye and love for capturing the beauty of wildlife, landscapes, and nature, expressed his excitement at being selected for this esteemed exhibition. Karmakar's journey with photography began in the 10th grade when he received his first camera, and since then, his passion for the art form has grown steadily.



Arpan Talukdar



INDIA



Arpan Talukdar, an avid traveler and passionate shutterbug, is thrilled to have been chosen for this prestigious exhibition. In addition to his love of photography, Talukdar is a full-time techie, a voracious reader, and a self-described "big foodie."

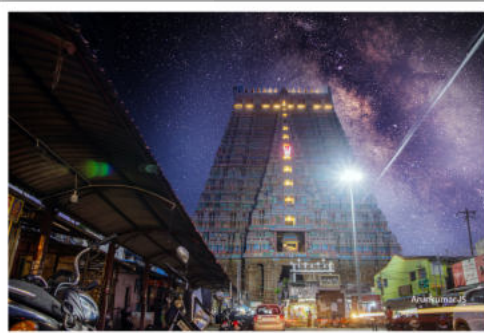


Arunkumar JS



INDIA

Arunkumar JS is a software architect by profession, but his true passion lies in photography. Over the past decade, he has explored various genres of photography, including Portraits, Street, Astro, Weddings, Sports, Kids, and Product photography. His dedication to his craft has allowed him to continuously improve and refine his skills, making him a versatile force in both his professional and personal endeavors.



Ashique Hossain



INDIA

Ashique Hossain believes that photography has the power to capture anything that is important to remember. According to him, a single photograph can bring back the feelings, sounds, and even smells of a moment.





Atreyo Lahiri



INDIA



Atreyo Lahiri started his photography journey at a very young age, inspired by his father's love for the art. With his keen eye for detail and a natural flair for capturing the beauty of his surroundings, Atreyo has made a name for himself in the field of photography. His photographs have been previously selected for the Kolkata International Photography Festival (KIPF) and have been exhibited at ICCR.



Avijeet Sapui



INDIA



Avijeet Sapui, a Delhi-based photographer known for his passion for street photography, has captured the attention of art enthusiasts with his unique storytelling approach. Sapui's journey as a visual storyteller began long before he discovered the power of photography. However, it was through the lens of a camera that he found a new medium to express his creativity and share his narratives with the world.



Avisruti Sarkar



INDIA

Avisruti Sarkar, known for her remarkable ability to experiment with visual storytelling, has made a name for herself in the photography community. Her passion for capturing moments through the lens has earned her this well-deserved recognition.



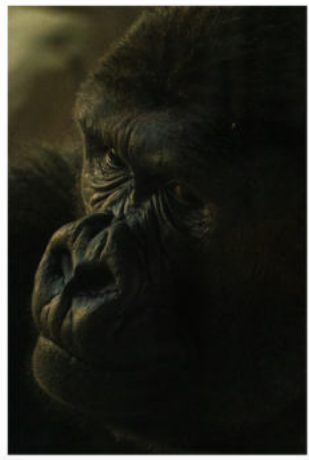
Bhavesh Jain



INDIA

Bhavesh Jain, a rising star in the photography world, has captivated audiences with his unique storytelling abilities through the lens of his camera. With an insatiable passion for exploring the streets, cultures, and culinary delights of various regions across India, Jain's photographic journey has been nothing short of remarkable.



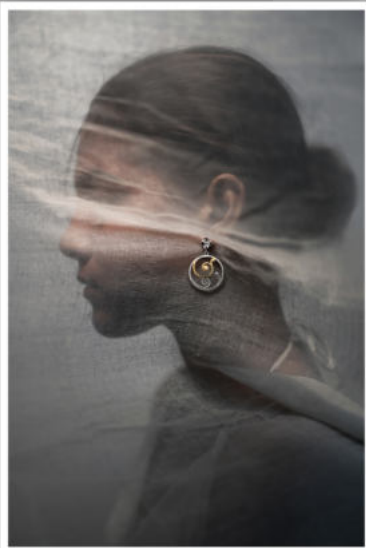


Bhupendra Bagla

UAE



Bhupendra Bagla, known for his extraordinary talent and unique artistic vision, has garnered worldwide recognition for his captivating photography. Having successfully participated in numerous international art and photography exhibitions across the globe, Bagla's inclusion in this esteemed event further solidifies his position as a leading figure in the field.



Bittu Proadhan

INDIA



Bittu Proadhan, a self-taught and passionate photographer and designer based in West Bengal, has garnered recognition for his exceptional talent and unique artistic vision. His journey into the world of photography began after completing his Master of Arts degree when he acquired his first DSLR camera in 2017. Since then, he has been enthralled by the ability of photography to capture fleeting moments and convey profound emotions through the silent language of imagery.



Chinmaya Senapati



INDIA

Chinmaya Senapati, hailing from the scenic forest area of Dhenkanal, has always been captivated by the wonders of nature. His deep affection for life beyond humans has driven him to explore the wildlife surrounding him, even within the cities where humans and animals coexist. As a self-taught photographer, Senapati's passion for wildlife photography has grown immensely, and he considers himself a perpetual learner in the field.



Debajit Ukil



INDIA

Debajit Ukil, a passionate student of photography, has been chosen to showcase his remarkable talent at this renowned exhibition. With a deep love for capturing moments through his lens, Debajit's photographs possess a unique quality that goes beyond mere documentation. For him, photography is not just a hobby; it is a means of keeping his mind active and fresh.





Debjyoti Sarkar

INDIA



Debjyoti Sarkar, hailing from the charming town of Bongaon in North 24 Parganas, has gained recognition for his exceptional photography skills, especially in the realm of wildlife. Although Sarkar is a teacher by profession, his passion for photography has allowed him to capture awe-inspiring moments in the natural world.

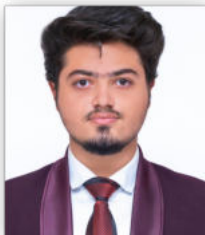


Debraj Purkayastha

INDIA



Debraj Purkayastha, a talented and versatile freelance photographer, has been making waves in the photography community with his exceptional skills and unique artistic vision. Hailing from Kolkata, Purkayastha specializes in wedding, street, and documentary photography. However, his passion extends beyond photography, encompassing singing, painting, and acting as well.



Dhruv Sehta



INDIA

Dhruv Sehta, a visionary photographer, has earned a well-deserved reputation for his ability to capture the essence of fleeting moments, freezing them in time with his camera. His artistic vision, coupled with his profound understanding of emotions and feelings, has allowed him to create photographs that resonate deeply with viewers.



Dipanjan Chakraborty



INDIA

Dipanjan Chakraborty, an esteemed visual artist, possesses a deep passion for photography as a form of creative expression. His images encapsulate the essence of his being, reflecting his emotions, aspirations, and unique perspective on the world.



Divyansh Jhunjunwala

INDIA



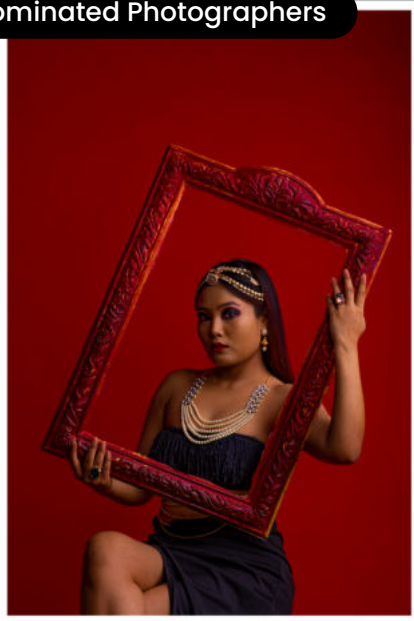
Divyansh Jhunjunwala, an aspiring photographer specializing in travel, wildlife, and fashion photography, expressed his excitement about being chosen for this prestigious event. In his introduction, he said, "I am Divyansh Jhunjunwala, a student of Symbiosis School of Visual Arts and Photography, Pune, and I am pursuing Travel, Wildlife, and Fashion Photography."

Divyanshu Verma

INDIA



Divyanshu Verma, known for his unique perspective and ability to capture the essence of life's moments through his lens, expressed his excitement about the opportunity. "I'm Divyanshu Verma from Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, and I call myself a Photographer because I love to freeze every moment of life through my lens in my own perspective," he stated.





Dr. Srimanta Ray



INDIA

Dr. Srimanta Ray, although he modestly refers to himself as a "Photo-Lover, not a Photographer," has been capturing the beauty of nature and candid moments of people's lives through his lens. His passion for photography has propelled him to new heights, and his work has gained recognition both nationally and internationally.



Emanuele Merlini



Republic of San Marino

Emanuele Merlini's dedication to his two greatest passions, travel and photography, shines through in his work. His photographs evoke a range of emotions, transporting viewers to different countries and cities, and allowing them to experience the essence of each place.





Fahad Jilani

Pakistan



Fahad Jilani, a 39-year-old photographer based in Karachi, has captivated audiences with his exceptional talent in capturing the essence of various subjects. With a keen interest in portraits, landscape, nature, and street photography, Jilani's work portrays his deep appreciation for the beauty found in the simplest of things.

Federico Majolino

ITALY



Federico Majolino, a talented photographer born in Palermo, Sicily, has made a name for himself through his remarkable documentation of ancient cultures and distant peoples. In 2022, driven by his curiosity about diversity, Majolino embarked on a transformative journey to capture the essence of various traditions and lifestyles around the world.



Felipe Alves Moreira



BRAZIL

Felipe Alves Moreira, a 27-year-old Brazilian talent, has made a name for himself in the field of photography and documentary filmmaking. Residing in Jaipur, India since 2019, Felipe has immersed himself in the rich cultural tapestry of the country, which has greatly influenced his artistic vision.

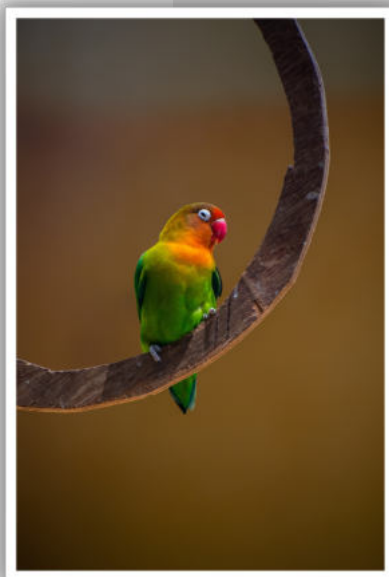


Gumudala Prajeeth Goud



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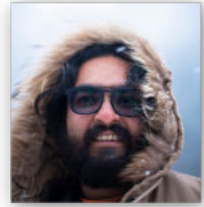
His passion for photography began at a young age when his father gifted him a Nikon point and shoot camera on his birthday. Since then, Goud has nurtured his talent, moving on to a Nikon DSLR and constantly exploring various compositions and techniques with different subjects.





Hawin Printo C

INDIA



Hawin Printo C, an accomplished architect, photographer, and academician from India, has garnered widespread recognition for his unique perspective and ability to capture mesmerizing moments through the lens. Born and raised in the enchanting state of Kerala, his passion for art, design, and photography has been instrumental in shaping his remarkable journey.



Himanshu Roy

INDIA



Himanshu Roy, hailing from Surat, India, has garnered widespread recognition for his exceptional photography skills. Being self-taught, Roy's dedication and passion have propelled him to the forefront of the art world. His captivating images have earned him numerous awards, further solidifying his reputation as a master of his craft.



Ishaan Kumar



INDIA

Ishaan Kumar is an incredibly talented photographer, whose introduction speaks volumes about his approach to capturing moments. He believes that photography isn't just about taking pictures, but rather about participating in the creation of a snapshot of reality. For Ishaan, it's all about capturing moments, not just pictures.



Jayesh Katariya



INDIA

Jayesh Katariya, a resident of Vadodara, Gujarat, has been capturing the beauty of nature and wildlife through his lens. With a keen interest in wildlife, climate change, and conservation, Jayesh has dedicated himself to showcasing the wonders of the natural world.





Jharana Kadraka

INDIA



Jharana Kadraka, hailing from the beautiful state of Odisha, specifically Koraput, has been chosen for her unique perspective and passion for capturing moments, particularly those showcasing the tribal traditional lifestyle. Although not a professional photographer, Jharana's love for photography has driven her to explore and encapsulate the essence of tribal communities in her work.



Jiban Mazumdar

INDIA



Jiban Majumder, a dedicated hobbyist photographer, has captured the attention of art enthusiasts and critics alike with his exceptional talent. Despite lacking formal training, Majumder's innate eye for detail and ability to capture captivating moments have set him apart from his peers. His unique perspective has resonated with audiences, and his photographs have garnered praise and accolades in various national and international competitions since 2017.



Jishnu Sarkar



INDIA

Jishnu Sarkar, a native of Kolkata who has made a name for himself in the world of photography with his unique approach to capturing moments. Mr. Sarkar has a passion for storytelling through his photographs, and he believes that every moment has its own story that deserves to be frozen in time and cherished forever.

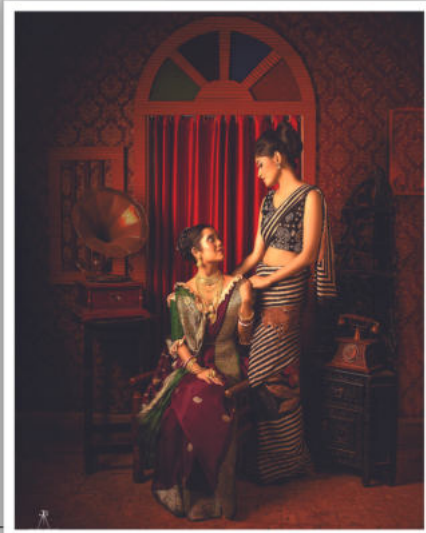


Jitaditya Sengupta



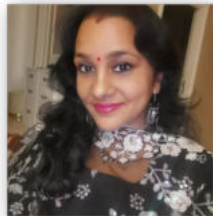
INDIA

Jitaditya Sengupta, a seasoned professional photographer with an illustrious career spanning three years, has garnered acclaim for his exceptional talent and passion for capturing moments that transcend time. From an early age, Sengupta developed a profound interest in photography, and his artistic journey has been guided by the belief that every photograph holds within it a lifetime of emotions.





Kriti Aggarwal



Kriti Aggarwal, a passionate and talented photographer, has made a name for herself through her unique vision and ability to capture the essence of the world around her. With a keen eye for detail and a deep appreciation for the beauty in everything she sees, Aggarwal's work has garnered widespread acclaim.

Kuntal Paul



Kuntal Paul has been practicing photography for quite some time now, and his passion lies in travel photography. He loves to explore different locations and capture portraits, men at work, local traditions, and religious activities. His work has been recognized by various international organizations. He holds an LRPS distinction from The Royal Photographic Society, AFIP from Federation of Indian Photography, and AFIAP from International Federation of Photographic Art.



Lipun Singh



INDIA

Lipun Singh, a self-taught street and documentary photographer hailing from Bolangir, Odisha, has garnered widespread recognition for his unique approach to capturing the beauty and essence of the human condition. With an unwavering passion for art and a desire to portray life's drama through his lens, Singh's selection for this prestigious exhibition comes as no surprise to those familiar with his work.



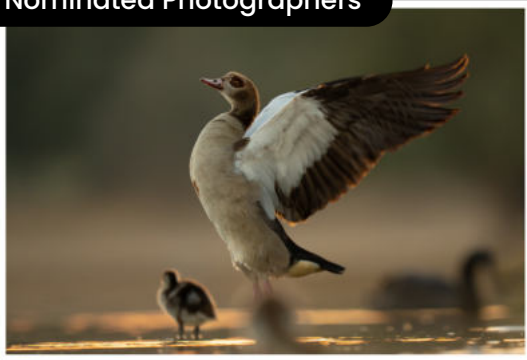
Madhumitha Prema Ramanathan



INDIA

Madhumitha Prema Ramanathan, a member of GenY, is not only a senior corporate leader with an impressive track record in the financial and digital services industry, but she has also discovered her innate creative side as a photographer. With over fifteen years of experience, Madhumitha's professional background adds a unique perspective to her artistic endeavors.





Mahesh Sivadas

INDIA



Mahesh Sivadas, originally from Kerala and currently residing in Dubai for the past 15 years, has made a name for himself in the world of photography through his remarkable talent and dedication. His journey as a photographer began in 2015 when he had the privilege of witnessing the awe-inspiring Great Migration in Kenya. This experience ignited a newfound passion for capturing the beauty and essence of animals in their natural habitat.

Mainak SenGupta

INDIA



Mainak Sengupta, hailing from Kolkata, has managed to carve a niche for himself in the world of photography. Despite being a professionally successful HR professional in a multinational company, Mainak pursued his passion for photography and embarked on this creative journey in 2018. Since then, he has made a mark as a talented freelance fashion photographer.



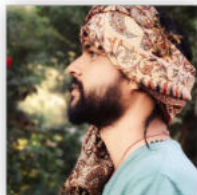


Mithun Narayanan



CANADA

Hailing from Kerala, India, and currently based in Canada, Mithun Narayanan has established himself as a remarkable photographer over the years. His specialization lies in the captivating world of fashion and model photography, and he has garnered considerable acclaim for his unique style and exceptional skills.

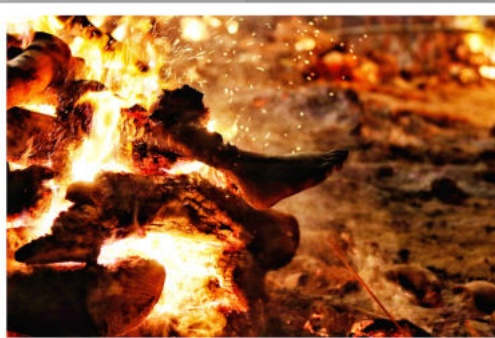


Mukund Katare



INDIA

Mukund Katare's unique and captivating photography has earned him the prestigious honor of being chosen for this prestigious exhibition. With his keen eye for detail and a passion for capturing the essence of his subjects, Mukund has quickly made a name for himself in the photography community.





Nitesh Govind

INDIA

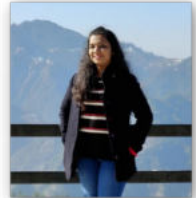


Nitesh Govind, a talented photographer and a research scholar, has been chosen to showcase his captivating work at this esteemed exhibition. With a passion for capturing the essence of his surroundings, Nitesh finds happiness and peace through his lens.



Pavitra Shettigar

INDIA



Pavitra Shettigar, a talented and self-taught 29-year-old photographer, has captured the attention of art enthusiasts and critics alike with her extraordinary photographic skills. Her profound love for nature and her ability to showcase its beauty through her lens have set her apart in the field.



Prahana Basu



INDIA

Prahana Basu is an 18-year-old girl from the small town of Bankura, West Bengal, India. She is known for her love of photography and her unique ability to capture the moods and moments of life around us.



Prahana Basu



Pratik Sanjay Anarse



INDIA

Anarse's journey into the world of wildlife photography was initiated by his mentor, the late Mr. Ashish Kolembekar, who introduced him to the captivating realm of capturing the beauty of the natural world. Since 2012, Anarse has been immersed in the art of wildlife photography, beginning with capturing the avian species that adorned his surroundings. Over time, his passion grew, leading him to embark on thrilling jungle safaris in various national parks and bird sanctuaries across India.





Pratyush Neogi



INDIA



Pratyush Neogi, a 26-year-old aspiring photographer, expressed his delight and gratitude upon learning about his selection. In an interview, he stated, "Hello, I'm Pratyush Neogi, an amateur photographer mainly trying to capture the people and streets of Purulia. I'm 26 currently, and I've been doing photography for a few years now but just recently started shooting with an actual DSLR. I'm just beginning my journey, and I'm trying to learn from experience and by studying the great masters."



Pritam Dhar



INDIA



Pritam Dhar, known for his captivating street, travel, and landscape photography, showcases his work driven solely by his love for this art form. Despite being a beginner, his dedication and keen eye have enabled him to capture striking moments and mesmerizing compositions.



Prodipta Das Hriday



BANGLADESH

Prodipta Das Hriday, known for his passion and skill in capturing life's moments through the lens, is committed to delivering ultimate satisfaction to his clients. With over five years of experience as a Freelance Photographer, he has honed his expertise in using the latest photographic hardware and software. His dedication to the craft is reflected in his membership with the esteemed Bangladesh Photographic Society (BPS) and his collaboration with an international photographic agency.



Purbafalguni Paul



INDIA

Purbafalguni Paul, a name that resonates with passion and creativity, has always been deeply connected to the world of photography. With an unwavering commitment to her craft, she has managed to turn her passion into a successful profession. Known for her ability to capture the essence of nature, she has now expanded her horizons to explore a multitude of subjects, constantly pushing the boundaries of his art.





Rahul Kumar



Rahul Kumar, a passionate freelancer, developed an interest in photography at the tender age of 16. Over the years, he honed his skills and specialized in capturing the mesmerizing details of the miniature world through macro photography. With an artistic eye and dedication to his craft, Rahul has managed to create stunning images that reveal the hidden wonders in the tiniest of subjects.



Rahul Shaikh



Rahul Shaikh, a fresh graduate from Jadavpur University who currently works in a software company, has a passion for exploring new things and places, as well as reading. He finds joy in capturing memories through his lens, considering photographs as a medium to preserve the essence of a moment and the emotions associated with it.



Raja Mandal



INDIA

Raja Mandal, a talented freelance photographer known for his powerful storytelling through visuals, has captured the attention of art enthusiasts and critics alike with his unique perspective and dedication to capturing the essence of life's narratives. Mandal's work has often delved into the depths of human experiences, reflecting the struggles, crises, and triumphs that shape our society.



Ravi Pandey



INDIA

Ravi Pandey, a passionate photographer hailing from Rewa, has garnered attention with his exceptional skills behind the lens. While working as a Development Officer at LIC OF INDIA since 2010, Ravi discovered his love for photography and embarked on a creative journey that has led him to this remarkable achievement.





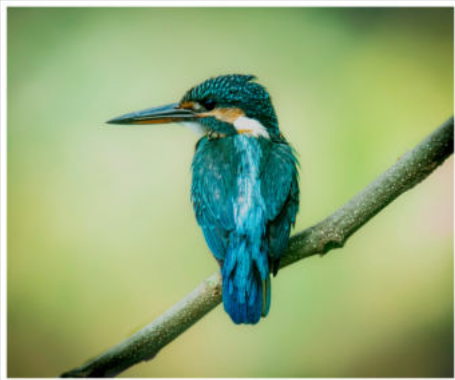
Ritaban Das



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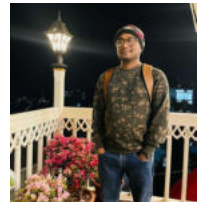
Ritaban Das, a 19-year-old resident of Payasa, Dhaniakali, Hooghly, has recently been making waves in the photography world with his exceptional skills and unique artistic vision. His passion for photography blossomed at the tender age of 17 in 2021 when he discovered his talent and unraveled his innate love for capturing moments through a lens.



Sabyasachi Basu



INDIA



Basu's photographs exhibit a deep connection with the natural world, and his ability to capture the essence and soul of various wildlife species has earned him accolades and admiration. From breathtaking shots of majestic lions roaming the African savannah to delicate images of colorful birds perched amidst lush foliage, Basu's portfolio showcases a wide array of mesmerizing wildlife moments.



Salonee Jain



INDIA

Salonee Jain, a Mumbai-based street and travel photographer, has garnered significant acclaim for her exceptional photographic work. Best known for her captivating series titled "Ganpati Immersion," Jain's portfolio reflects her deep passion for capturing the essence of life and showcasing the diverse cultures and traditions that India has to offer.



Samrat Manna



INDIA

Samrat Manna, an IT professional by trade and a fervent photographer by passion, has been capturing moments through his lens for the past 4 to 5 years. His keen eye for detail and artistic approach to photography have made him stand out among his peers. While he specializes in landscape photography, Samrat also possesses a deep appreciation for creative, candid, and wildlife photography.





Sanchay Chakroborty



INDIA



Specializing in various genres of photography, including travel, portrait, street, and wedding photography, Sanchay believes that every photo holds a deeper meaning and has the power to tell thousands of important stories. He finds serenity and calmness in his craft, which liberates him from today's chaotic lifestyle and allows him to explore his imagination and creativity in countless ways.

Satyaki Majumder



INDIA



Satyaki Majumder is a Fine Art and Street Photographer based in Kolkata, India, and was born on January 4th of 1995. From childhood, Satyaki had a passion for drawing and painting and wanted to be an artist. However, in 2013, Satyaki discovered his true passion for photography and started working on photography projects. He fell in love with the medium and has been working as a freelance photographer since 2016.



Saurav Verma



INDIA

Saurav Verma, hailing from the charming town of Hazaribag in Jharkhand, has made a name for himself through his self-taught skills and unmatched passion for photography. With an eye for detail and a knack for capturing the essence of moments, Saurav has gained recognition for his remarkable talent in the field.



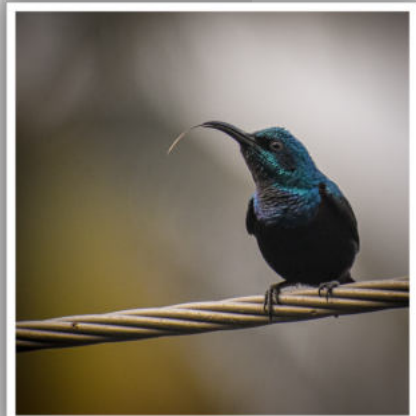
Sayantan Sengupta



INDIA

Sayantan Sengupta, an aspiring photographer driven by a passion for excellence, embarked on his journey in 2010. He honed his skills during a comprehensive two-year course at Third Eye, where he received invaluable guidance from the esteemed Mr. Atanu Pal. This experience laid a solid foundation and equipped him with the essential techniques of photography. Sayantan's expertise further flourished through his work as a freelance photographer for prominent publications such as TOI (Times of India) from 2012 to 2014 and Bartaman from 2016, bolstering his confidence and paving the way for his professional career.





Shamim Nauroz

INDIA



Shamim Nauroz, hailing from Berhampur, Murshidabad in West Bengal and currently residing in Bangalore, has captured the attention of art enthusiasts and critics alike with his unique perspective and skillful eye. As a self-taught photographer, Nauroz's passion for capturing the essence of life and its varied moments has propelled him to the forefront of the photography world.

Shatadru Roy

INDIA



Shatadru Roy, an avid photographer, has made a significant mark in the field of nature and wildlife photography. With an impeccable eye for detail and a knack for capturing breathtaking moments, Roy's photographs have garnered widespread recognition and praise. Despite his demanding career in the IT industry, he has managed to pursue his passion for photography and successfully capture the essence of nature's wonders.



Shreedhar Bhat



INDIA

Shreedhar Bhat is a Bangalore based photographer who has a unique talent for capturing and freezing the moments inside a frame, and telling compelling stories through his photographs. Despite his full-time job as a software engineer, Shreedhar has managed to carve out a niche for himself in the photography world, with his stunning images showcasing his creativity and artistic flair.



Shyjiith Onden Cheryyath



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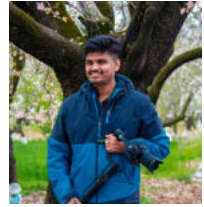
Shyjiith Onden Cheryyath, an accomplished art director, ventured into the world of photography in 2011, with a primary focus on capturing breathtaking landscapes. Over the years, his photographic journey has unraveled the captivating beauty of diverse cultures and people across the globe. Cheryyath's remarkable talent has not gone unnoticed, as his work has been featured in renowned publications such as National Geographic.





Sourav Pal Chowdhury

INDIA



Sourav Pal Chowdhury has gained widespread recognition for his exceptional skills in street photography. With an impressive 9-year experience in commercial wedding photography, he has amassed numerous national and international awards, along with accolades from prestigious institutions such as Canon India and Halla Photography. Sourav's remarkable work has been featured in several renowned magazines and online publications, solidifying his position as an accomplished artist in the field.

Souvik Banerjee

INDIA



With a passion for art and a thirst for knowledge, Souvik Banerjee has made a name for himself in the world of photography. Hailing from Kolkata, Souvik introduces himself as a dedicated student of art, continuously seeking to expand his horizons and learn from the rich tapestry of the field.



Souvik Layek



INDIA

Souvik Layek, a nature landscape photographer hailing from India, has garnered immense recognition for his stunning photographic compositions. With a devoted passion for photography, Layek has been honing his skills over the past few years, while also pursuing a career as a digital artist to support himself.



Sreevith Penti



INDIA

Hailing from Hyderabad and currently pursuing his studies in Delhi, Sreevith Penti is a passionate student with a deep love for photography, specializing in street and travel photography. He possesses a unique ability to capture captivating street shots, particularly in old places, where he finds joy in exploring and documenting the essence of daily life and the stories that unfold in these historic streets.





Subhadip Saha



Subhadip Saha, known for his exceptional skills behind the lens, has made a significant impact with his diverse portfolio. With a passion for photography that spans various genres, he has particularly excelled in capturing stunning landscapes and vibrant street scenes. Saha's unique perspective and keen eye for detail have set him apart as a truly remarkable photographer.



Sudighna Das



Sudighna Das, although not a professional photographer by trade, has mastered the art of capturing moments through his lens. As a busy research scholar, immersed in the world of books, research, and writing, he found solace and inspiration in the realm of photography. With his camera in hand, he has been able to maintain a calm, active, and fresh mindset amidst his various professional engagements.

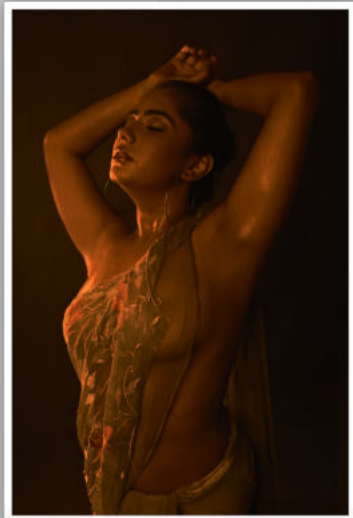


Sugata Sarkar



INDIA

Sugata Sarkar, a talented freelance fashion photo enthusiast, has been capturing the essence of beauty in fashion and glamour photography since 2016. With a keen eye for detail and a passion for cultivating aesthetics, Sarkar has established himself as a sought-after photographer in the industry.



Suvam Prusty



INDIA

Suvam Prusty, a passionate and dedicated professional photographer, has made a name for himself in the photography community. Currently pursuing a one-year diploma in photography at Delhi College of Photography, Prusty has honed his skills and nurtured his love for capturing moments.



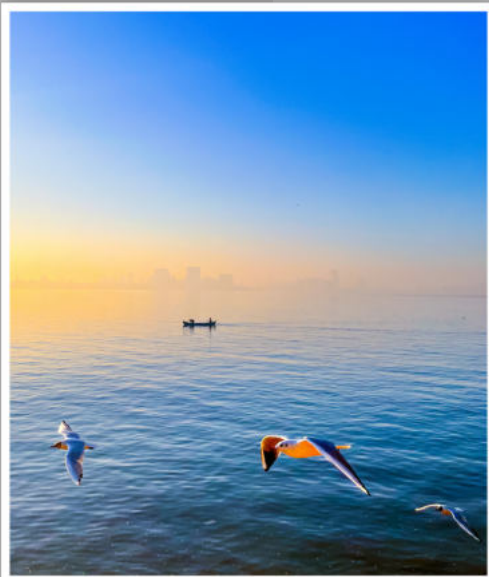


Umaima Tanweer Khan

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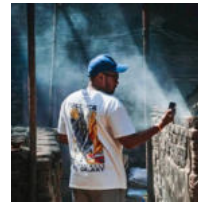


Umaima has been making waves with her exceptionally creative skillset, both at the local and international level platforms. Her work has been featured in several art exhibitions and galleries around the world, and her photographs have received critical acclaim from leading publications and critics.



Vicky Chauhan

INDIA



Vicky Chauhan, known for his passion for mobile photography, has been capturing stunning images on the streets and during his explorations. For him, mobile photography is not just a hobby but a therapeutic experience. He sees photography as a language, allowing him to present ordinary subjects in extraordinary ways. Through his lens, he skillfully conveys compelling stories, weaving narratives that touch the heart.



Vivek Sadasivan



INDIA

Vivek Sadasivan, known for his expertise in capturing festivals and wildlife, has been actively involved in photography since 2015. His passion for the art form has earned him recognition both nationally and internationally, with some of his remarkable works previously exhibited in renowned cities such as Paris, Dubai, and Rome.



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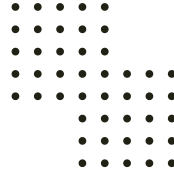
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