Harshal Alurkar

New Media Storyteller | Web Designer | Blogger

Summary

Digital Content Producer with an illustrated history of innovative works in Film, Theater & New Media. Passionate art-buff & scholar motivated to inspire a change in society as well as in the medium. Proficient across technologies & areas - be it conception, production, distribution or branding - and well-versed in industry standards & practices.

Relevant Experience

2014 - present

Independent Productions

Internationally acclaimed multi-media art-works, with all-rounder performance

- **Producer** for Ajaat (Feature Documentary), Maastar (Indian short) and Exchange (LGBTQ short shot in NY), all winners at Int'l Film Fests.
  - Responsible for *Production Management*, *Distribution*, *Social Media*.
- **Writer-Director** for Wake Up Call (1-minute), Elemental (Film Forum's Lobby Movie), Patiently Waiting (Music Video), My Own Public Manhattan (Music Video, shot on iPhone) & Opinium (SAG-compliant, shot in NY).
- **Video Editor** for aforementioned Elemental, Patiently Waiting, My Own Public Manhattan and Opinium.
- **Associate Producer** for five NY-based student short films that were shot remotely during the quarantine, for Collab Cinema Workshop class.
  - Teacher's Asst., *production planning*, *technical help*, *hosting Zoom*.
- **Videographer** at 57th New York Film Festival 2019.
- **Production Assistant** at PlantBTV for a new show with Bassem Youssef.
- **End Credits Designer** for upcoming Hollywood film - *The Drummer*.
- **Asst. Director & Stage Manager** during August 2019 for rehearsals of off-Broadway avant-grade, cross-media production: BrandoCapote
- **Film Critic** for *Lost The Plot*.

2018-12 - 2020-05

at The New School

Learning & building portfolio!

- **Research Assistant** for Prof. Lana Lin and Dean Vladan Nikolic, helping with research & planning for their respective next film productions.
- **Teaching Assistant** for Prof. Mario Paoli *(Digital Video Production*), Prof. Amir Husak (*Documentary Practice & Emerging Media*) and Prof. William Cusick (*Collab Cinema Project Workshop*).
- *Digitization Technician* at The New School Archives for six months.
- *President* of university-wide student club - *Filmmakers' Collective*

2011-09 - 2018-02

Software Development

Strong experience in Web-based Product Development

Worked for six and a half years with various international IT conglomerates.

- Expert in Microsoft Technologies, ASP.NET, SharePoint, C#, Javascript and Web Design with HTML5 and CSS3.

Selected Accomplishments

2014 *Star Performer of the Year* at 3dPLM Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

2016 *Kudos Award* for Breakthrough work at Tieto IT Services Pvt. Ltd.

2020 *Student Service Award* at The New School of Media Studies.

2020 *Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher* nomination at The New School.

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Education

Master of Arts in Media Studies ('18-'20)
from The New School, NY, USA with focus on Filmmaking.

Bachelor of Engg. in Information Technology ('06-'11)
from Pune University, India with focus on Software Development.

Core Skills

Digital Audio & Video Editing

Audio & Video Recording

Production Management, Planning

Web & Digital Design

Digital Marketing & Research

Software Development

Technical Skills

Premiere Pro, Avid, Photoshop, Illustrator, DaVinci Resolve

DSLRs, Camcorders, 16mm Bolex, Zoom H6/F4

MS Office Suite, Google Suite

Wordpress, HTML, CSS3, Squarespace, Wix

Unity, After Effects, 360 Video

YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter management