

RUSHIKESH BHADANE

PROFILE

Originally from India, Rushikesh is pursuing a career as a director.

EXPERIENCE

RIFT / दुही [DRAMEDY FEATURE] (post-production)

DIRECTOR | WRITER

- Conceptualized and developed the bilingual script. Developed a look book detailing every visual element related to the script.
- Raised \$250,000 through government support, in-kind services and private investors. Assembled crew, drafted overheads and shortlist with the DP. Broke down the script according to important beats.
- Entirely shot in a remote Indian forest with two American actors, one Indian A lister and a crew size of seventy.

SPICE AFFAIR [MUSICAL SHORT] 2017

DIRECTOR | WRITER | EDITOR

- Finalized the script, prepared overheads, shot list and storyboards, choreographed the rhythm and the tone of the musical.
- Raised \$5,000 through crowd funding and executed the project, at location, within the budget.
- Honorable mention for best student film at the Independent Shorts Awards, Los Angeles. Semi-finalist at the Los Angeles CineFest.

MEADOW VALLEY ACADEMY

[COMEDY THRILLER WEB-SERIES] (post-production)

DIRECTOR

- Worked with the creators in defining the tone of the web-series referencing various films, TV shows and Anime.
- Rewrote the script and formulated the shot-list and overheads with the cinematographer.

EDUCATION

New York Film Academy, California

Master's of Fine Arts in Filmmaking, 2018
GPA 3.87

University at Buffalo, New York

Master's of Science in Urban Planning, 2015
GPA 3.47

SP College of Engineering, India

Bachelor's of Science in Civil Eng., 2013
GPA 3.6

SKILLS

CREW POSITIONS

- Director
- 1st and 2nd Assistant Director
- Script Writer and Re-Writer

SOFT SKILLS

- Seamless collaboration with producers, cinematographers and other key crew on developing, prepping and producing content.
- Experience working with kids, animals and elderly talent.
- Thorough understanding of scripts. Ability reshaping scripts to their optimum potential.
- Provide high attention to detail from the development to the post-production stage.

REFERENCES

Derek Phillips, derekphillips32@gmail.com
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HERE I AM [DRAMA CRIME FEATURE] (post-production)

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

- Worked on the scheduling with the producer.
- Executed the production in time with multiple cast and different locations throughout the shoot.
- Motivated the crew and protected the director from production hassles.

ROCKY STAR SUMMER COLLECTION

[FASHION MUSIC VIDEO] 2018

DIRECTOR | DP | EDITOR | COLORIST

- Directed the music video for an Indian fashion designer, Rocky Star, and an Indian clothing brand, Shoppers Stop, with a famous Bollywood actress, Sunny Leone.
- Varying frame rates, multiple cameras and equipments were used to achieve stylistic shots.
- The video was cut to music and shared on the actresses's social media with a following of almost thirteen million.

VOWS TO WOW [DRAMEDY SHORT] 2016

DIRECTOR | WRITER | EDITOR

- Conceptualized and developed the idea, created overheads, shortlist and storyboards.
- Selected in Direct Monthly Online Film Festival, Golden Bridge International Film Festival and Calcutta International Cult Film Festival (India).

SOFTWARE

- Final draft and Writers duet
- Shot Designer
- AVID Media Composer
- Adobe Premier Pro and Photoshop
- Movie Magic Scheduling and Budgeting

ACTIVITIES

- Long distance swimming and water-polo
- Basketball and soccer
- Dancing and singing
- Mountain climbing, hiking, horse riding and traveling
- Photographing/exploring remote destinations

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