# VISHAAL DESAI

EDITOR | DIRECTOR | WRITER | PRODUCER

#### **EDUCATION**

MS Film and Television (Editing Concentration)

**DePaul University** Chicago, USA 2022 - 2024

MA Screenwriting

London Film School London, UK 2008 - 2009

BA (Hons) Animation

University for the Creative Arts Maidstone, UK 2004 - 2007

#### **SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **DePaul University**

Chicago | April 2023 - Present

#### **Editor**

- DePaul Premiere Film Festival Editor (April 2023 June 2023)
- DePaul Visiting Artist Series Editor (Sep 2023 Present)

# A Thousand Faces Productions Pvt. Ltd.

Mumbai | Dec 2009 - Aug 2022

#### Producer, Director, Editor

- Managed company operations, client acquisition and project management.
- · Produced, directed & edited shorts, commercials and corporate videos.

#### **Big 3 Productions India**

Mumbai | Jan 2019 - July 2022

# Producer, Editor

- · Lead and Creative Producer of the HOOQ original TV series 'Bhak.'
- Video Editor for Commercials, Branded Content and Corporate Films.

#### **Different Strokes Communications**

Mumbai | Sep 2017 - Dec 2018

## Director. Editor

- · Directed and Edited the Documentary Feature 'Uniting Through Yoga,' currently streaming on Amazon Prime.
- Won Best Documentary Feature at the Indo-Global Film Festival, 2020

## **Digital Rabbit Productions LLP**

Mumbai | April 2016 - March 2020

# Partner, Producer, Director, Editor

- Client acquisition and project management.
- Produced, directed and edited commercials and corporate videos.

# **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- · Video Editing: Davinci | FCP | Premiere | Avid
- · Design: Photoshop | Pixelmator
- · Colour Correction: Davinci Resolve
- VFX / Compositing: Nuke (basic)
- Sound Design / Mixing: Pro Tools (basic)
- · Music Production: Garage Band | Keyboards

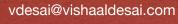
#### OTHER SKILLS

- · Photography: Food | Landscape
- Post Production Supervising
- DIT

#### **AWARDS**

- · Best Documentary Feature 'Uniting Through Yoga' Indo-Global Film Fest, 2020
- · Best Film 'The Dark Chronicles' Quick Flicks World Festival, 2009
- · Best Film 'Choices' Quick Flicks World Festival, 2008
- Best Director 'The Booth' London Horror Festival, 2006







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# **'UNITING THROUGH YOGA'** (2019)

Documentary | 76 Mins.

Credits: Writer, Director, Editor

Awards: Best Documentary (Indo-Global International Film Festival, 2020)

**WATCH ON AMAZON PRIME** 



**'BHAK'** (2019)

TV Series | 8 Episodes

**Credits:** Producer / Creative Producer

Awards: Supporting Actor, Supporting Actress, Music Score

(Asian Academy Awards, 2019)



# 'FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION' (2014)

Sci-Fi, Drama | 23 Mins.

Credits: Writer, Director, Editor

Screenings: Jaipur International Film Fest (2015) | Green Bay Film Fest (2015)

Terre di Cinema (2016) | Shorted Films Nominee (2021)



**'SINNERS: CHAPTER II - CHANA'** (2012)

Adventure, Drama | 15 Mins.

Credits: Writer, Producer

**Screenings:** Cannes Short Film Corner (2012)



'SINNERS: CHAPTER I - DRUJ' (2011)

Drama | 13 Mins.

Credits: Director, Producer, Editor

Screenings: Cannes Short Film Corner (2012) | Hell's Kitchen Film Fest (2011)



'CHOICES' (2008)

Experimental, Drama | 4 Mins.

Credits: Writer, Director, Producer, Editor

Awards: Best Film (Quick Flicks World Challenge, 2008)









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