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Bio

Rahul Maharjan is a Kathmandu based artist who resides in the streets of Bafal. He spent most of his childhood in the circle of his cultural and religious practices. His early introduction of art was through the hymns that were sung by his grandfather. Later he started his art journey through Artudio, and enrolled in Kathmandu University School of arts at Hattiban where he expected to graduate in 2022 with a bachelor degree of fine arts in Studio Art. He depicts his experiences and his imaginations into his canvases. His subjects are the compilation of vague questions that arrive in his artistic practice which is a result of nuances of information throughout his learning. He attempts to find a reason for his own thinking through his paintings, and his motive is to dwell into those unwanted findings.

My work revolves around a quest to find alternative ideas in the existing elements in our daily life. He aims to find harmony and contrast between nature and our own life. I am intrigued by the usage of colors in day to day life. I express my own experiences and try to explore different possibilities to portray my ideas. I call myself a keen painter, to learn about colors and layering in a painting.

Education:

- 2022** Bachelor in Fine Arts, Studio Art, Kathmandu University School Of Art and Design, Hattiban (Expected graduation 2022)
- 2017** Intermediate in Commerce (Management, Computer Science), Ed-mark Academy, Kalanki-14, Kathmandu

During final year of BFA, in studio of Kathmandu University School of Arts, Hattiban 2022



Exhibitions

- 2022** Impressions, Nepal Art Council, Babermahal, Nepal
- 2021** Between lines and layers, Siddhartha Art Gallery, Babermahal, Nepal
- 2021** Project Ghar, Mcube gallery, Chakupath, Lalitpur, Nepal (coordinated by Abhishek Bhutoria held by Liquid CE)
- 2021** Monsoon Printmaking, online exhibition (online platform) organized by Bindu space for artist
- 2020** Blessed Wonders Series II Online exhibition by Tehra Family
- 2020** Virtual Art exhibition by Children & Youths, on the website of the Artudio, organized by Artudio, collaboration with UNHCR
- 2018** RoCo6x6 organized by Rochester Contemporary Art Centre 2018 at New York, USA
- 2018** National Art Exhibition, Nepal Art Council, Babermahal, Kathmandu, organized by National Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)



Impression, BFA integrated project exhibition, 2022 at Nepal Art Council, Babermahal.

Between lines and layers, printmaking exhibition, 2021 at Siddhartha Art Gallery, Babermahal.





Art Workshop, Khamaltar, Gorkha 2021 organised by Marga Community and Liquid CE

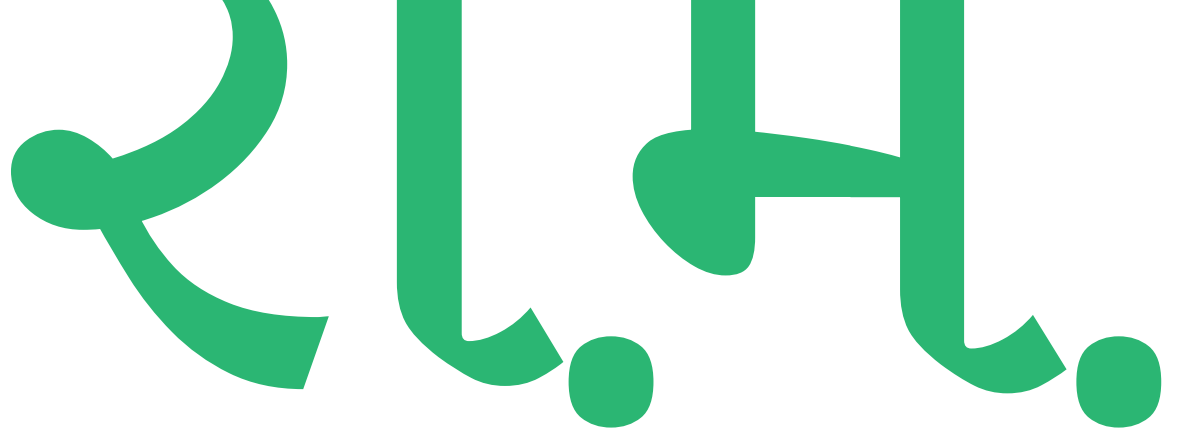


Coordination

- 2022** Researcher for Art based Workshop 'Read Aloud' held by Book Bus Nepal at Vidya Sagar School Banepa
- 2021** 'Art Awareness Workshop' at PA Nepal, Nayabazar, Kathmandu held by Marga Community
- 2021** Project Ghar, Mcube Gallery, Chakupath, Lalitpur, Nepal (co-ordinated by Abhishek Bhutoria held by Liquid CE)
- 2021** 'Creative Education Workshop' held by Marga Community and Liquid Creative Education at Kamaltar, Gorkha, Kathmandu
- 2019** Art workshop with Agrani Thakuri Jha coordinated by Artudio in Hetauda Bal Sahitya mahotsav at Navodaya Shishu Sadan, Hetauda
- 2019** Mini Art Workshop organized by Creative Academy, Kirtipur Municipality, Kathalaya and Bal Kala Sangrahalaya in Kirtipur
- 2018** 'Paint your wishes' co-ordinated by Artudio in partnership with Daya foundation in 2nd International Book Fair organized by Global Exposition & Management Services Pvt. Ltd.



Art awareness Workshop 2021, Nayabazar, Kathmandu organised by Marga Community



Workshops and Courses

- 2020** Printmaking Workshop by Kabi Raj Lama at Kathmandu University, School of Arts, Hattiban
- 2018** Photography Workshop Level I at Artudio, Swoyambhu
- 2015** Graphic Designing Course at Phoenix Bajra, New Road



Photography workshop at Artudio, Swoyambhu, 2018.

Experiences

- 2022(Present)** Art instructor at Kalalaya, Shree: Gha, Kathmandu
- 2020** Illustrator at Exponent for 3 months
- 2018-20** Mural Artist at Hotel Yog, Kaldhara
- 2017-18** Intern at Artudio, a center for Visual art, Swoyambhu

