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Profile: This is Pralhad Gurung, a multidisciplinary fine artist, designer and filmmaker.

Objective: To obtain a challenging position with an opportunity to grow as an artist.

Education:

BFA: Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA - 2015.

BA: Mechi Multiple Campus, Jhapa, Nepal – 2008.

Higher Secondary: Amity College Jhapa, Nepal - 2005.

School: Blooming Lotus English School, Jhapa, Nepal – 2002.

Skills:

Creative, Motivated and Professional experience skills in Sketching, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Design, Photography, Film/Medias with various mediums and software's - Microsoft, Adobe Creative-Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator etc.), Final Cut Pro, Digital Cinema Package, RED CINE (4K/5K/6K files) editing, 3D Character Modeling and Animation. I had worked on dozen awards winning video, documentary and film as Conceived, Art Director, Storyboard, Director, Film Festival experience and design Logos, Websites, Flyers, Banners, Business Card, Signs, Boards, Brochures, Typography and daily post on websites and social medias.

Fall 2008 - Fall 2016, work with dozen nonprofit (501c3) communities organization connecting immigrant social and physical integration with the western modern systems as Volunteer, Art Instructor, Art Director, Vice President and President.

14 years of Volunteer, Art Facilitator, Art Director with **United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees, World Food Programme, Lutheran World Federation, Red Cross Society, Save the Children Fund [UK]** on awareness project interpreting through arts integrating refugee's social, physical and mental aspect on Women Right, Child Rights, Education, Fire/Safety, HIV/AIDS, Health and Sanitation at Bhutanese refugees in Nepal. I had Co-founded and Instructed at fine arts Institute **IFACA-BHUTAN** www.ifacabhutan.com and **Ifacans Fine Artist** (now called **IFACANS INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTIST**) www.theiif.website instructing visual and performance Arts above 1,000 children, vocational skill for school dropout and skill development workshop/training for entry-level construction workers in seven Bhutanese refugee camp Nepal.

Jobs Experience:

Art Director [2016 – present]

Conceived event and management, design logos, flyers, website, cinematography and social medias post at Himalayan Event and Management Pennsylvania.

Vice-President [2013 - 2014] & President [2015 - 2016]

Plan yearly calendar, grants writing and budgeting, administrative and logistical management, workshop and training, fiscal partner/stakeholders/public meeting, youth and senior services, Nepali language class, cultural and sports events at **Bhutanese Community Resource Center (501c3)** Washington.

Conceived, Art Director and Post Production Director [2013 - 2015]

The Film **'In Search of a Nation'** (4K picture print with 5.1 surround sound) Presented and Produced **Line Cross Movies** and **IIF** about the Bhutanese refugees from Bhutan.

Art Director [2013 - 2015]

Sketches, Drawing and Painting for the Documentary Film project **'The Refugee of Shangri-La'** about Bhutanese refugees from Bhutan, present/production of **Yellow Tree Arts**.

Conceived, Story Board, Art Director and Director [2012]

Bhutanese community famous musical band video, USA.

Volunteer and Art Director [2010 - 2012]

Founding, design logo, flyers, website, cinematography and social medias at **Bhutanese Community Resource Center (501c3)** Washington.

Art Instructor [2009 - 2010]

Art instructor at **Oakland International High School** and work with Oakland Unified School District immigrant students enrollment department for grading student easy other than English language, Oakland, California.

Volunteer Art Instructor [2009]

An art instructor to **International Rescue Committee Project** for Refugees and Immigrants children from 17 different countries at **Museum of Children's Arts**, Oakland, California.

Volunteer and Art Director [2008 - 2009]

Design logo, flyers, website, exhibition, event, sports tournament, cinematography and social medias at **Bhutanese American Community Center (501c3) - now called Bhutanese Community in California**, California.

Volunteer, Art Facilitator and Art Director [1995 - 2008]

Collaboratively work with **United Nation – Agencies** on awareness project interpreter through arts integrating refugee's social, physical and mental aspect at Refugee camp, Nepal.

Co-founder and Instructor [1994 - 2008]

Co-founded the fine arts Institute **IFACA-BHUTAN** and **IIF** instructing visual and performance arts above 1,000 children, vocational skill for school dropout and skills development workshop/training for entry-level construction workers in seven Bhutanese refugee camp Nepal.

Chief Art Competition Judge [2007]

Inter – School Art competition organized by **St. Xavier's School**, Deonia, Jhapa, Nepal.

Vocational Art Trainer [2006]

Art Trainer at **Bhutanese Refugee Aiding the Victims of Violence**, Bhutanese refugee camps, Nepal.

Children Song Writer [2005]

Bhutanese refugee children forum present album called **Bal - Saugat part-I**, funded by **The Lutheran World Federation Nepal**.

Art Facilitator [2004]

The Lutheran World Federation Nepal for Bhutanese refugee project, Nepal.

Cartoonist on Newspaper [2003 - 2004]

Bhutanese refugee newspaper **Bhutan – Jageran**, Nepal.

Art Director and Director [2002]

Holy Stage Play called Ramayana, Maidhar Puran, Nepal.

Cartoonist [2000 – 2001]

Bhutanese refugee newspaper **Sandesh**, Nepal.

Coordinator Mural Artists [1999 – 2001]

Commercial advertisement mural on wall through **The Sooraj Art**, Nepal.

Art Course Book Published [1999]

Advance Fine & Commercial art course book published, Nepal.

Drawing and Painting illustration [1998]

Curriculum Book published by **CARITAS**, Nepal.

Conceived and Directed [1997]

Stage Play called **the motherland Bhutan**, Nepal.

Banners and Flyers Designer [1996]

Appeal Movement Coordinating Council (AMCC), Nepal.

Art Course Book Published [1995]

Preliminary Fine & Commercial art course book published, Nepal.

Exhibitions and Festivals:

The Anne Frank Project Exhibition [2016]

I collaborated through Ifacans International Fine Artist at **Buffalo State University**, New York.

Cornish 2015 BFA Students Exhibition [2015 - 2016]

Cornish College of the Arts 2015 BFA Students arts collection for cancer therapy exhibition at **Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center**, Seattle, Washington.

In Search of a Nation [2014 - 2016]

The Film **'In Search of a Nation'** won an Official Selection award from **Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival 2016** Delhi, India and dozen University and public theatre shows around the world.

The Refugee of Shangri-La [2013 - 2015]

The Documentary Film Project **'The Refugee of Shangri-La'** about Bhutanese refugees from Bhutan. The Film won dozen Official Selection awards (**India International Film, Seattle South Asian Film, Port Townsend Film 2015**), (**Unspoken Film, United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees Film, New Hampshire Film, Big Bear Lake Film, Portland Film, Kathmandu International Film 2014**) and winner of **Moon Dance Film Festival 2014 & CEBU International Film Festival 2015** around the world.

Change Our Stripes Exhibition [2015]

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors students' exhibition from **the Cornish College of the Arts** Seattle, Washington.

Cornish Live Electronics Ensemble [2014]

I collaboratively present live electronic music on Max and Jitter at **Wayward Music Series**, Seattle, Washington.

Platforms of Exchange [2014]

Junior – senior collaborative exhibition at **the Cornish College of the Arts**, Seattle, Washington.

PLAHAUS [2014]

Collaborative performance present by **iET+I** at **Cornish College of the Arts**, Seattle, Washington.

Art Warning the World [2013]

I collaborated with artists from 200 countries of 202 artists with 35 languages, representing Bhutan at Paris, France.

Merit Scholarship Award Exhibition [2012]

The **Cornish College of the Arts**, Seattle, Washington.

International Rescue Committee Refugee Art-Advocacy Exhibition [2010-2016]

The participating artist from 30 countries group exhibition about Refugees and Immigrants artist advocacy at Seattle, Washington.

The Life Under the Shadow [2010]

Group art exhibition by **Institute of Fine Art and Commercial Art-Bhutan**
Funded by **Ifacans International Fine Artist**, Jhapa & Morang Nepal.

Life of Bhutanese Refugee Camp [2009]

Solo Exhibition at **102nd Convention International Union of Socialist Youth**, Hungary.

The Refugees Life [2009]

Solo Exhibition at **International Rescue Committee**, Oakland, California.

Open House, Arts Sale and Film Festivals [2008]

At **Eastside Cultural Center**, Oakland, California.

Awareness on Flue [2008]

Solo exhibition at **Bhutanese American Community Center (501c3)**, Oakland, California.

Awareness on HIV/AIDS [2007]

Collaboration exhibition through **AMDA Nepal** funded by **United Nation World Food Programme Nepal** for Bhutanese refugee Nepal.

Awareness on Torture Victim [2007]

Group exhibition through **Bhutanese Aiding the Victims of Violence & Ifacans Fine Artists** for Bhutanese refugees Nepal.

Awareness Show on Vita-Mix-it Sprinkle Sachet [2006]

Collaborative exhibition funded by **United Nation World Food Programme**, **United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees** and **DFIO** for refugees around the world.

Khulla Dhoka - Open Door [2004 – 2006]

108 Doors? The Unexpected Answer project and exhibition by **Siddartha Art Gallery**, Kathmandu Nepal and exhibition at **National Academy of Fine Arts**, Kathmandu, Nepal and same show outside Nepal, **New Deli India**, **Colombo Srilanka**, **Dhaka Bangladesh** and **Karachi Pakistan**.

Awareness on Kitchen Gardening [2005]

Collaboration exhibition through **The Lutheran World Federation Nepal** funded by **United Nation World Food Programme** for Bhutanese refugee Nepal.

Unseen Beauty [2004]

Group exhibition through **Rose Class UK** and **The Lutheran World Federation & Ifacans Fine Artists** at Bhutanese refugee camp Beldangi – I, Jhapa, Nepal.

Awareness on Adolescent Reproductive Health [2003]

Group exhibition through **Royal Government Nepal Population & Environmental**, funded by **United Nations Fund for Population Activities Nepal**.

Awareness on Refugees Camps Issues – Message 2004 [2003]

Group exhibition by **Ifacans Fine Artist and Institute of Fine Art and Commercial Art –**

Bhutan, funded by Bhutanese Refugee Women Forum & The Lutheran World Federation Nepal.

Awareness on Women Rights [2002]

Group exhibition by **Bhutanese Refugee Women Forum & Ifacans Fine Artist**, funded by **The Lutheran World Federation Nepal**.

Refugee Day Celebration, Awareness on Untouched [2002]

Group exhibition by **United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees for Bhutanese refugee Nepal**.

Awareness on Domestic Violence [2001]

Group exhibition by **The Association of Medical Doctors of Asia Nepal & Ifacans Fine Artist**, funded by **United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees, The Lutheran World Federation Nepal and United Nation World Food Programme Nepal**.

Awareness on Camp Sanitation [2001]

Group exhibition by **The Lutheran World Federation** for Bhutanese refugee Nepal.

Awareness on Gender Equality [2000]

Group exhibition by **Rose Class UK and Ifacans Fine Artist**, funded by **United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees and The Lutheran World Federation Nepal**.

Awareness on HIV/AIDS [2000]

Group exhibition by **The Association of Medical Doctors of Asia for Bhutanese refugee Nepal**.

Awareness on Home Gardener Programme [1999]

Group exhibition by **The Lutheran World Federation** for Bhutanese Refugee Nepal.

The Life in Refugee Camps [1998]

Group exhibition by **Blooming Lotus English School**, funded by **CARITAS Nepal** for Bhutanese refugee Goldhap, Jhapa Nepal.

Awareness on Child Rights [1997]

Group exhibition by **Save the Children Fund UK** for Bhutanese refugee Nepal.

Awareness on HIV/AIDS, Health & Sanitation [1996]

Group exhibition by **Save the Children Fund UK** for Bhutanese refugee Nepal.

Awareness on Fire Fighting & Fire Prevention [1995]

Group exhibition by **Nepal Red Cross Society** for Bhutanese refugee Nepal.

Awards and Recognition:

To Whom It May Concern/Letter of appreciation [2010 – 2016]

Volunteer, Art Director, Vice-President and President from **Bhutanese Community Resource Center (501c3)**, Washington.

Official Selection Award [2016]

The Film **‘In Search of a Nation’** won an Official Selection award from **Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival 2016** Bollywood, India.

Official Selection/Winner of MOON DANCE and CEBU [2014 - 2015]

The Documentary Film Project **‘The Refugee of Shangri-La’** about Bhutanese refugees from Bhutan. The awards won at (**India International Film, Seattle South Asian Film, Port Townsend Film 2015**), (**Unspoken Film, United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees Film, New Hampshire Film, Big Bear Lake Film, Portland Film, Kathmandu International Film 2014**) and winner of **Moon Dance Film Festival 2014 & CEBU International Film Festival 2015** around the world.

Merit Scholarship [2012]

The **Cornish College of the Arts**, Seattle, Washington.

Cornish College of the Arts Scholarship [2011 - 2015]

The **Cornish College of the Arts**, Seattle, Washington.

To Whom It May Concern, Arts Contribution and Volunteer [2010 - 2016]

IRC (International Rescue Committee), Washington.

Letter of Appreciation and Volunteer Art Instructor [2010]

Bhutanese Community Support Organization in America (501c3) California.

Letter of A, Volunteer Art Instructor [2009 - 2010]

OUSD (Oakland Unified School District), Oakland, California.

To Whom It May Concern, Volunteer Art Instructor [2009]

International Rescue Committee, Oakland, California.

Letter of Appreciation, Volunteer Art/Nepali Language Teacher [2008]

BACC (Bhutanese American Community Center), Oakland, California.

Certificate of Appreciation, HIV/AIDS [2007]

United Nation World Food Programme Bhutanese refugees Nepal.

Letter of Appreciation, Torture Victim [2007]

Bhutanese Refugees Aiding the Victims of Violence at Bhutanese refugees Nepal.

Grant Amount of \$1.5 million [2006]

United Nation World Food Programme to **Ifacans Fine Artist** for Bhutanese refugees Nepal.

Certificate of Appreciation, Vita-Mix-it sprinkle Sachet [2006]
United Nation World Food Programme, United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees & DFIO for refugees around the world.

Certificate of Appreciation, Kitchen Gardening [2005]
The Lutheran World Federation and United Nation World Food Programme Bhutanese refugees Nepal.

Recognition, Art Instructor [2004]
The Lutheran World Federation Bhutanese refugee Nepal.

First Position, Adolescent Reproductive Health [2003]
Royal Government of Nepal/Population & Environmental and United Nations Fund for Population Activities, Nepal.

First Position, Refugee Day Celebration [2002]
United Nation High Commissioner for Refugee Bhutanese refugees Nepal.

First Position, Camp Sanitation [2001]
The Lutheran World Federation Bhutanese refugee Nepal.

First Position, HIV/AIDS [2000]
The Association of Medical Doctors of Asia Bhutanese refugees Nepal.

First Position, Home Gardener Programme [1999]
The Lutheran World Federation Bhutanese refugees Nepal.

First Position, Life in Refugee camps [1998]
Blooming Lotus English School, CARITAS Nepal Goldhap, Jhapa Nepal.

First Position, Child Rights [1997]
Save the Children Fund UK Bhutanese Refugee Goldhap, Jhapa, Nepal.

First Position, HIV/AIDS [1996]
Save the Children Fund UK Bhutanese refugee Nepal.

First Position, Fire Fighting & Fire Prevention [1995]
Nepal Red Cross Society Bhutanese refugees Nepal.

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