

Jesus Shrestha | CV

Visual Artist

Nepali based in Helsinki

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Jesus Shrestha (1991, Nepali visual artist, studio practice in Finland) uses his jarring juxtapositions of incongruous images and styles to point up with special sharpness. Shrestha's work plays with the paradox on which their art of appropriated matter is poised, its mysterious almost preternatural appearance of originality. Influenced by the transformation of a scattered culture distilling its complexities with his conceptuality Shrestha's practices embody historical significance and its analogy between variant cultures.

Shrestha's current works are based on his perspective of images corresponding to discursive transgressive quality. His practice is intrigued via a repeating phenomenon, stimulated with vivid memories and thought process offering specific characters to his work. Shrestha's research and details of compiled references in the form of photographs, memories and the evolved years of experience palms itself as an advanced art form.

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EDUCATION

2019 MA (Masters Fine Art), Visual Culture & Contemporary Art, Aalto University, Helsinki, FI

2014 BASoc (Bachelors Social Science), Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, FI

2010 BFA (Bachelors Fine Art), Lalitkala Fine Art Campus, Kathmandu, NP

2009 BASoc (Bachelors Sociology) in Xavier International College, Kathmandu, NP

SOLO EXHIBITION

2023/05 "Promised Land" Asbestos art space, Helsinki, FI

2022/10 Earlier Works' Muesuem of Nepali Art. Thamel, Kathmandu, NP

2022/08 'TALES' Kajava Gallery, Helsinki, FI

2022/01 'Cultural Diaspora' Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, FI

2018 'Spiritual Spirits - II', Bar9, Helsinki, FI

2016 'Spiritual Spirits - I', Aalto Cafe, Helsinki, FI

2013 'Modern Culture Art', Kerava Library, Kerava, FI

2012 'Modern Culture Art', Jarvenpaa Library, Kerava, FI

2012 'Future World', Nepal Art Council Gallery, Naxal, Kathmandu, NP

2012 'Traditional Paintings', Park Art Gallery, Lalitpw-, NP

GROUP EXHIBITION

2023 'Project Himalayan Art Exhibition, Ruben Museum of Art, New York, US

2018 'Art House Disclosure', Aalto University, Espoo, FI

2017 'Partizaning Maunula', Maunulatalo, Maunula, Helsinki, FI

2017 'Dipoli Living Room', Espoo, FI

2016 'Whose History is it Anyway?*', Aalto University, Espoo, FI

2015 'Immersion', Otaniemi Free Space, Espoo, FI

2015 'Smiley', Kauttua, FI

2011 'Towards Culture', Park Gallery, Lalitpur, NP

2011 'Modem and Contemporary Paintings', SiddharthaArt Gallery, Kathmandu, NP

2009 'Twisted Too', Hotel Annapurna Gallery and Restaurant, Kathmandu, NP

2009 'GO Green Don't Think', Park Gallery, Lalitpur, NP

2009 'Colourful Kathmandu', Nepal Art Council Gallery, Kathmandu, NP

2008 'Bhok ko lagi', Kathmandu University, Kathmandu, NP

2008 'First year Exhibition', Lalitkala Fine Art Campus, Kathmandu, NP

2008 'Gari khana dau', Big foot studios, Thamel, Kathmandu, NP

2007 'Cultural Art Exhibition', Katase Art Center, Kanagawa, Japan.

2007 'Under 40 shows', Lalitkala Group Exhibition, Siddhartha Art Gallery, Kathmandu, NP

2007 'XI Lalitkala Group Art Exhibition', Nepal Academy of Fine Art, Naxal, Kathmandu, NP

Teaching and Other Work Experiences

2014	Organiser: Summer Art Club, Debora Oy, Pasila, Helsinki, FI
2014	2D animator: 'Sininen Hetki' project, Helsinki, FI
2013	Art Teacher: YMCA, Kannelmaki, Helsinki, FI
2013	Programme exhibitor: AFAES Multi-Cultural Programme, Helsinki, FI
2013	Assistant teacher: Newari Handicraft Factory, FI
2012	Artist and exhibition manager: Colour Kathmandu, NP
2011	Multi-Cultural Programme Organizer: INGO, Nice Hearts, Tikkurila, FI
2011	Art Club Organizer: KJubitalo, Jarvenpaa, FI
2009	Art Teacher: Kanagawa municipality art activities, Kanagawa, Japan
2008 - 2011	Illustrator: Nepal Education Ministry, Bhaktapur, NP
2008	Programme Organizer: Nepal Art Council, Kathmandu, NP
2007 - 2010	Fine Art Teacher: Edmund English School, Kathmandu, NP

RECIDENCIES

2024	Artist in residence at Chanorth, New York, US
2018	Artist in residence at Helsinki International Artist Program, FI
2017	Artist in residence at Zonta house, Yamada town, Iwate Prefecture, JP
2016	Artist in residence at Kriti house, Vanaras, IN

AWARDS

2010	Nepal Fine Art Academy Prize, paintings, First Prize, NAFA Kathmandu, NP
2007	Katase Art Fair prize in Painting, Best Picture, KAJP Kanagawa, Japan.
2006	SOS District Painting Competition, First Prize. Banepa, NP

GRANTS

2024	Taike , Arts promotion centre Finland, Working Grant
2022	Taike , Arts promotion centre Finland, Working Grant
2021	Taike , Arts promotion centre Finland, Working Grant

VIDEO SCREENING AND LIVE PERFORMANCES

2024	RAW Festival, Live performance, Theatre Virus, Helsinki, FI
2023	OAP, "Pirstoutuneita Maisema", short movie, Technical Museum, Helsinki, FI
2018	Kesa Aika #7, Gallery Malmitalo, Helsinki, FI
2018	Smiley #2, The documenta VI: Poriginal galleria, Pori, FI
2016	Immersion, "Experimental darkness", ViCCa Production, Helsinki, FI

WORK IN COLLECTION

2022	Painting, "Naranarayan", Museum of Nepali art collection, NP
2015	Painting, "Mirror", Aalto University collection, FI
2011	Painting, "Lucid dream" , Katase enoshima municipality collection, JP