

# BAKUL SHARMA

## Cinematographer

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Bakul Sharma is an Indian cinematographer who has spent the past couple of decades meddling behind the camera lens. She started off doing portraiture, commercial and experimental still photography for 4 years before moving on to motion cameras, since the still world felt limiting to her expression. One's capability to imagine and dream, to see things in ways that may not exist in reality, seemed like the thing she wanted to capture using her tool – the camera.

While she has no formal training in photography or film making, Bakul started out as an Assistant Cinematographer in 2001, and focus pulled/1<sup>st</sup> AC'ed for many international and Indian DP's, gaining the experience of working on a number of projects that spanned across many genres. She has been an independent DP since 2008, and has shot numerous documentaries, experimental shorts, feature films, and TVC's.

Closest to her heart, however, remain experimental films. The freedom to attempt new and unconventional methods of visual expression, and the opportunity to work with young directors, giving visuals to their unfound expressions, is an ongoing exploratory process that keeps her charged.

## Filmography (present to 1996)

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2008 – 2014 independently worked as Cinematographer/DOP on several Documentaries, Digital content, TVC's, Shorts & Experimentals and Feature Films

### Partial Listing of Projects

- Happy Hookers 2006 – D.O.P. (Documentary)
- Fakir of Venice 2008 – Cinematographer (Feature Film)
- Vroom 2010 – D.O.P. (Feature Film)
- Partners in Crime 2011 – Cinematographer (Documentary)
- A La Cart!!! Food In The Streets Of India 2011 – D.O.P. (Documentary)
- Gaajar 2012 – Additional Cinematographer (Feature Film)
- Saroj khan : Dancing Like A Queen 2012 – Cinematographer (Documentary)
- Jaaga – Urban Avant-Grade 2012 – Cinematographer (Documentary)
- Moksh 2013 – Cinematographer (Feature)
- Scattered Windows Connected Doors 2013 – D.O.P. (Documentary)
- Suicidal 2013 – D.O.P. (Short)
- Exit - Venice 70: Future Reloaded 2013 – Segment 'Shekhar Kapur' Cinematographer (Short/Experimental)
- TVC's – Blackberry, Nokia, Univercel, Make My Trip, HCG – Health Care Global, Lux, VGC Diamonds and more.

2004 – 2011 worked on several projects as operator A cam, B cam operator, 2<sup>nd</sup> unit DOP

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- The Little Godfather 2007 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DOP (feature film)
- Luck By Chance 2009 - 2nd Unit DOP (feature film)
- Once upon a Time in Mumbai 2010 – B cam operator (feature film)
- Action Replay 2010 – B cam operator (feature film)
- Zokkomon 2011 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DOP (feature film)
- TVC's – HSBC, L'oreal, Tresemme, Samsung, Huggies, Park Avenue and more

2004 – 2008 assisted, focus pulled and gaffed several foreign DOP's working in India and the sub continent on several TVC's.

Partial listing of Indian & foreign DOP's, worked with

- Barry Ackroyd (BSC) – Coke International Campaign 2005 (India segment)
- Angus Hudson (BSC) – TVC's (Halls, Iffco Tokio, IPL Mumbai Indians and more)
- Nanu Seagal (BSC) – TVC's
- Trevor Forrest – Feature Film (Bombil & Beatrice – 1<sup>st</sup> AC)
- Jamie Fowlds – Feature Film (Bombil & Beatrice – 1<sup>st</sup> AC), Shilpa Shetty Yoga Video, Bipasha Basu Yoga Fitness Video and more
- Keshav Prakash (ISC) – TVC's
- Mark Lapwood (ACS) – TVC's (Nokia, Yamaha, Toyota, Kingfisher Airlines and more)
- Frank Flick (ACS) – TVC's (Clinic Shampoo, Blue Star, Panasonic and more)
- Immanuel 'Chivo' Lubezki (ASC, AMC) – TVC's (Focus Puller on GE TVC for Tractor Films, USA. B cam/2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DOP on Samsung Olympics David Beckham TVC)
- Steven Chivers – TVC's (L'oreal Annual Campaign 2012)
- James Cowley – TVC's (Nokia and more)
- Mark Patten – BBC International Campaign 2005
- Teodoro Maniachi – Feature Film (Outsourced - 1st AC India)
- Denson Baker (ACS) – Feature Film (The Waiting City – Add. Focus Puller)

2000 – 2004 assisted/focus pulled for DOP Sameer Sabnis (ISC) on TVC's, Feature Films.

Feature Film Listing

- Uff Kya Jaadu Mohhabat Hai 2004 – Rajshri Films
- Dost 2005

1996 – 2000 worked as still photographer. commercial, fashion and portraits.