

Bandana Tulachan CV

Illustrator. Author. Designer
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EDUCATION

2014 BFA (Bachelors in Fine Arts)
Major in Graphic Communication
Kathmandu University Center for Art and Design
Kathmandu, Nepal

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012- Present Freelance Illustrator and Designer

Present Founder/ Project Manager
Virangana Comics Anthology

2016- 2017 Program Associate, Quality Reading Materials
Room to Read Nepal (Jul 2016- Dec 2017)
Involved in production and distribution of children's books in Nepal and conducting writers' and illustrators' workshops.

2014 Graphic Designer
Imageark (Jun- Aug)
Created branding and layout design.

2011-2012 Graphic Design Intern
Sattya Media Arts Collective (Dec 2011- Dec 2012)
Created promotional posters and design for workshops and events.

PUBLISHED WORKS (Author and Illustrator)

2019 To- Love (Comics)
Virangana Comics Anthology Issue 1, Fine Print Books

2018 A-Typical Traveller (Comics)
Creating Heroine Zine, British Council Nepal

2015 Sanu and the Big Storm (Picture Book)
Fine Print Books

2013 Bun Dyo of the Rain and Other Short Stories (Comic Anthology)
Graduation Project, Self published

PUBLISHED WORKS (Illustrator)

2012- 2020

Ladeha ra Bachhiya, *Lets's Read Asia* (2020)
Chasmai Chasma, *Room to Read Nepal* (2015)
Sani Putali, *Mela Books* (2015)
Hajurama ko Katha, *Room to Read Nepal* (2014)
Sani Chari, *Mela Books* (2014)
Rama ko Kitab, *Amuse Publication* (2013)
Muna ra Milan ko Khel, *Room to Read Nepal* (2013)
Ritu Geet, *Room to Read Nepal* (2012)
Sangita's Singing, *Pax Press* (2012)

EXHIBITIONS (Artist)

2012- 2020

Creating Heroines, *WOW Festival, London UK* (2020)
Book Illustrators Gallery , *AFCC Festival, Singapore* (2017, 2020)
Virangana Comics – *Comic Anthology Launch, Kathmandu Nepal* (2019)
Creating Heroines , *European Development Days, Belgium* (2018)
Brick by Brick, *Park Gallery, Kathmandu, Nepal* (2014)
Reading Room, *Kochi Muziris Biennale, Kochi, India* (2014)
BFA Graduation Show, *Park Gallery, Nepal* (2013)
Ettikai - *An Illustration Exhibition Kathmandu, Nepal* (2012)

EXHIBITIONS (Curator)

2019

Creating Heroines Exhibition
Women of the World Festival in Janakpur with Virangana Comics

RESIDENCY/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

Mar 2020

Wonderwall Initiative (Selected artist)
World Bank, Kathmandu, Nepal

Oct 2019

Tharu Children's Book Residency (Selected artist)
Srijanalaya and Asia Foundation, Dang, Nepal

**Apr – Sept
2019**

Creating Heroines, British Council Grant
Virangana Comics Anthology

Oct 2018

Kathmandu Mixed Media Residency 2018 (Selected artist)
Photo Kathmandu, Nepal

Mar 2015

Children Book Residency (Selected artist)
Srijanalaya, Pokhara, Nepal

2013

Kolor Kathmandu (Selected artist)
Sattya Media Arts Collective

WORKSHOP (Facilitator)

- 2019** Arts workshops for children aged 6-12,
Bookaroo Children Literature Festival, Gangtok, India
- Comics Workshop for IB students,
Ullens School, Nepal
- 2018** Workshop and a collaborative mural art in Bal Janata Ma.Bi
Rainbow City Mural Pilgrimage, Bookbus, Dang Nepal
- Arts workshops for children aged 8-14,
Bookaroo Children Literature Festival, New Delhi, India
- 2013** Arts workshop from 2nd to 5th grade,
Naurikot Village Public School, Mustang, Nepal

WORKSHOPS (Co- Facilitator)

- 2020** Comics Workshop for Queer Youth,
UN Women, Nepal
- 2019** Comics Workshop for Children,
WOW Madhesh Festival, Janakpur, Nepal
- 2019** Comics Workshop on Child Rights,
UNICEF, Conducted in Janakpur and Kathmandu, Nepal

SELECTED TRAININGS

- 2018** Comics Workshop with Dr Nicola Streeten
British Council, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2012-2015** Book Illustration Workshop (Annual)
Room to Read Nepal

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fluent in English and Nepali

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign)
Paint Tool Sai