



MITUL KAJARIA

PERSONAL PROFILE

I'm a photographer, curator, and educator rooted in Architecture, currently training in Psychology & Psychodrama. My work orbits around vital themes: mental health, diverse archives, and the interplay between architecture, urban landscapes, and humanity. My identity and pursuits stem from the crossroads of my architectural foundation, my commitment to mental health advocacy, and over a decade of artistic practice.

LINK TO WEBSITE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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B 102 Magnolia Residency, Near
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Master of Science - Psychology

Jain University, Bangalore

2024 - Present

International Program on Person-Centered Therapy

Maanas, India & Center for Studies of the Person, USA

2023 - 2025

Certificate program in Psychodrama

Australian and Aotearoa Board of Psychodrama

2020 - Present

Bachelor of Architecture

College of Architecture, Kolhapur

2006 - 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Photography Festival: Edition I & II

Ahmedabad

**Co-Curator, Exhibition Design Consultant,
Program Manager**

2022 & 2025

CEPT Architecture Archives

Ahmedabad

Professional Consultant

2022 - 2023

Chennai Photo Biennale Foundation

Chennai

Program Manager

2022 - 2022

Satya Art Gallery

Ahmedabad

Associate Curator

2014 - 2021

Rangjyot, Fine Art Print Studio & Archive

Ahmedabad

Associate

2014 - 2021

Navajivan Press Archives

Ahmedabad

Associate

2019 - 2021

Gajbar & Associates

Kolhapur

Architect

2013 - 2014

Vee Design

Ahmedabad

Architect

2011 - 2013

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CURATORIAL WORK

National Photography Festival 2025

Ahmedabad

Co-curator

Moderator - 'EM/NO'

Conversation with Tarun Bhartiya

Aadi - International Psychodrama

Conference

Ahmedabad

Curator: History of Psychodrama in India & the world

2025

National Photography Festival 2023

Ahmedabad

Co-curator

Moderator - 'Are we Home yet?'

Panel Discussion with Shuchi Kapoor, Natasha Raheja

Communities of Choice

Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2022-23

Co-curator

Exhibition - CPB Foundation and Ffotogallery Wales

Moderator - 'Co-existence: Navigating multiplicity in communities'

Panel Discussion - Kochi-Muziris Biennale

Constructing Personal Archives

Multi-city

Co-curator

2021

Abhivyakti: City Arts Project, Edition II

Ahmedabad

Curator: Visual Arts

Multidisciplinary Arts Festival, 2018 - 2019

Bhavna Y/10

Ahmedabad

Curator

Independent Photo exhibit, 2019

A Tryst with Poetry in Light - PN Mehra

Ahmedabad

Co-Curator

Retrospective, 2018

Gujarat Photo Festival, Edition I & II

Ahmedabad

Co-curator

Photography Festival, 2015 & 2016

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FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Sony World Photography Awards - 2024

**Photobook Workshop by Yumi Goto,
Jakarta International Photo Festival** - 2022

Khoj Support Network fellow - 2020

Gujarat State Lalitkala Grant - 2017

**Photo Workshop by Lars Willumeit and
Salvatore Vitale, Photo Kathmandu, Nepal** -
2016

INDIAAFRICA Photo Award- 2014

Mumbai Moments Photo Award - 2012

Ahmedabad Archives Photo Award - 2012

SOLO EXHIBITS

🔗 **Ahmedabad: The Capital of Goozerat to
Ahmedabad: India's first World Heritage
City | Recording the transition: Late 19th
Century - Early 21st Century'**
Ahmedabad, 2018

Dehari, Abhivyakti: City Arts Project
(In collaboration with Piyush Pandya)
Ahmedabad, 2018

🔗 **Folded Landscapes**
Ahmedabad, 2017

Silent Ruminations
Ahmedabad, 2016

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS

🔗 **Work in Process, Khoj Studios**
Delhi, 2021

**A Lens on Mental Health, Chennai Photo
Biennale**
Virtual, 2020

Living Waters Museum
Ahmedabad, 2018

Perceive, Natya Darshan
Chennai, 2016

Indian Photography Festival
Hyderabad, 2015

Barbican
London, 2014

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Exhibition for CRY

Delhi, 2014

Vision Extended

Ahmedabad, 2014

Exhibition for CRY

Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Pune, Bangalore, Chennai,
2013

Kachchh calling

Ahmedabad, 2012

PUBLISHED

- 🔗 [**Frontline - The Hindu - 2024**](#)
- 🔗 [**Climate Home News - 2023**](#)
- 🔗 [**BBC Future Planet - 2023**](#)
- 🔗 [**ASAP Art: Memory's Images - 2021**](#)
- thearchitectsdiary.in - 2020**
- elevemagazine.com - 2020**
- vice.com - 2020**
- firstpost.com - 2019**
- theindiaforum.in - 2019**
- rollingstoneindia.com - 2017**
- rockstreetjournal.com - 2017**
- architectsjournal.co.uk - 2016**
- 🔗 [**Volumezero.com - 2016**](#)
- [**Better Photography Magazine: Eloquence in
Silence - December 2016**](#)
- Dimension Next Magazine - January 2016**
- Touriosity Travel Magazine - August 2013**
- National Geographic Traveler India
Magazine - November 2012**
- National Geographic Traveler India
Magazine - August 2012**

TEACHING/MENTORING EXPERIENCE

**Elective on Architectural Photography,
Woxsen University, Hyderabad, 2025**

**Photography Workshop, Odkhan - Heritage
Festival, Ahmedabad, 2025**

**Lecture on Heritage & Wellbeing, INTACH,
India, 2022 & 2023**

**Workshop on documentation & digitisation,
Curating for Culture, India, 2020**

**Photography training, SEWA Cooperative
Federation, India, 2020**

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Photo workshop, Center for Environmental Education, Ahmedabad, 2019

Photo workshop, Creative Co: lab
Bhuj, 2019

Photo workshop, School of Architecture Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, 2019

Photo workshop, Ahmedabad Design Festival
Ahmedabad, 2018

Talk for Centre for Heritage Management
Ahmedabad, 2018

Talk, Srishti School of Art Design and Technology, Bangalore, 2017

Photo workshop, S.P.S.M.B.H s' College of Architecture, Kolhapur, 2015

Photo workshop, Ip School of Architecture, Rajkot, 2014, 2013

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