

MD ZOBAYER HOSSAIN JOATI

PHOTOGRAPHER

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EDUCATION

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Newhouse School of Public Communications

Master of Science (MS) in Multimedia, Photography and Design

Major: Photojournalism

2024 - Present

COUNTER FOTO - A CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

Two Years Professional Diploma in Photography

2019 - 2023

CHITTAGONG UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (CUET)

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (ETE)

2014 - 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

THE ALEXIA

Graduate Research Assistant || 2024 - Present

THE DAILY ORANGE

Contributing Photographer || 2024 - Present

ZUMA PRESS

Contributing Photographer || 2023 - Present

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

Corporates, NGO's, Industrial & Weddings

2021 - Present

AFFILIATIONS

VII Community - Member

Diversify Photo Community - Up-Next Member

Syracuse University - Dean's Advisory Committee, S.I.

Newhouse School of Public Communications +

Graduate Research Associate, South Asia Center

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

2025 - The Eddie Adams Workshop XXXVIII, NY, USA

2025 - The New York Times portfolio review, NY, USA

2025 - Northern Short Course, Washington DC, USA

2025 - Newhouse Mentorship Program, NY, USA

2025 + 2024 - The Alexia Fall Workshop, Syracuse University, NY, USA

2023 - Foundry Photojournalism Workshop with Marko Drobnjakovic by VII Academy

2023 - Fund Raising for Art Projects: Film, Photography & Organizational Grants by Counter Foto - A Center for Visual Arts, Bangladesh

2023 - Three-days Photojournalism Masterclass by Altaf Qadri, Counter Foto - A Center for Visual Arts

2022 - Portfolio Review with Sana Ullah and David Y. Lee, National Geographic, organized by Indian Photo Festival

2022 - "Introduction to Documentary Photography" workshop conducted by Saiful Huq Omi, Bangladesh

2022 - International Students' Exchange Program; Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (India) and Counter Foto - A Center for Visual Arts (Bangladesh)

2021 - International Photo Editing Workshop, James B Wellford, National Geographic, by Indian Photo Festival

2021 - Reuters Training Course: introduction to Digital Journalism (Online)

2019 - Basic & Foundation Photography Courses at Pathshala South Asian Media Institute, Bangladesh

SKILLS

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Premiere Pro

Studio Lighting

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe InDesign

Nik Collection

Writing

NOTABLE AWARDS & HONORS

2025 - First Prize, Student Award, World Report Award, Lodi, Italy

2025 - Newhouse Student Award, Syracuse University, New York, USA

2025 - First Prize, Photo Illustration, Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Region - 01, USA

2025 - Winner, Kit C King Scholarship, National Press Photographers Foundation (NPPF) Scholarship, USA

2025 + 2023 - Participating Artist, The 23rd Pingyao International Photography Festival, China

2024 - Winner, NPPA Northern Short Course for Exceptional Journalistic Storytelling, The Alexia Fall Workshop, Syracuse University, USA

2024 - The Inaugural Alexia Scholar, Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University, USA

2023 - Winner, The Alexia Student Grant, New York

2023 - First Prize, The Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL) PHOTO 23, London, UK

2023 - Shortlisted, Taylor Wessing Portrait Prize, UK

2023 - Honorable Mention, Eyeshot Open Call, Italy

2023 - Award of Excellence, Spot News, Pictures of The Year (POY) Asia

2022 - Young Author Prize, Educando la Mirada, Spain

2022 - Award of Excellence, Cultural Practice, Pictures of The Year (POY) Asia

2022 - Shortlisted, Young Portfolio Acquisition, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts (KMoPA), Japan

2022 - Finalist, Vantage Point 10, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE

2022 - Judges Choice, Student Photojournalist of the Year, The BarTur Photo Award 2022. Germany

2021 - Finalist, The W. Eugene Smith Grant for Student Photographers, USA

2020 - Finalist, Single Category, London Street Photography Festival

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 - “We Live to Fight”, The Inception Grant Solo Show, Shridharani Gallery, Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi, India

CLIENTS

France - Courrier International

Italy - Robba De Donne

India - Art Incept

National (Bangladesh)

Charity Rights || Help for Deprived Foundation || Alliance

Francaise Dhaka || Bangladesh Design and Development

Engineers (BDDE) || Incepta || Aynamahal ||

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers & Exporters

Association (BGMEA) || SnowTex || Dabour

PUBLICATIONS

WU Magazine - Issue 134, Nov 2025, Italy

The Post Standard - Nov 30, 2025, New York, USA

Docu Magazine - Vol 5, Issue 2, March 2024, Finland

OVERSEAS Magazine - Issue 736, December 2023, UK

DER GREIF - Issue 16, November 2023, Germany

Courrier International - Issue - 1722, Nov 2023, France

DER GREIF - Guest Room, Annekathrin Kohout, Germany

MARIKA Magazine - ISSUE 2462 - JUNE 2022, New York, USA

Docu Magazine - Vol 2, Issue 8, Sep. 2021, Finland

ZEKE Magazine - Spring Issue 2021, USA

The Daily Star - January 14, 2021, SHOUT, Bangladesh

LIGHT - 8th issue, New York, USA

Edge of Humanity Magazine - July 28, 2020

MiratecArts - 2018-março 2019, Portugal