



# MD. ZOBAYER HOSSAIN JOATI

## PHOTOGRAPHER

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### DATE OF BIRTH

November 08, 1994

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### ZUMA PRESS

Contributing Photographer

2023 - Present

#### INDEPENDENT PHOTOGRAPHER

2018 - Present

### CLIENTS

- Charity Rights BD
- Alliance Francaise Dhaka
- Bangladesh Design and Development Engineers (BDDE)
- Incepta
- Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA)
- SnowTex
- Dabour (Bangladesh)

### SKILLS

- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- NiK Collection

### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Md. Zobayer Hossain Joati, also known as Zobayer Joti, is an independent Photographer from Dhaka, Bangladesh. After finishing his Bachelor of Science (BSc.) degree in Engineering, his passion for photography led him to a professional diploma in Photography from Counter Foto. He is now a Master of Science (MS) Candidate in Multimedia, Photography and Design at Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University. His works follow Documentary and Fine Art practices that concentrate on different socio-political issues, gender equality, cultural norms, and underrepresented communities. He is currently a member of VII Community and an Up-Next Member of Diversify Photo Community.

### EDUCATION

- SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**  
Newhouse School of Public Communications  
Multimedia, Photography and Design  
Major: Photojournalism  
2024 - Present
- COUNTER FOTO - A CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS**  
Two Years Professional Diploma in Photography  
CGPA 3.81 out of 4.00  
2019 - 2023
- CHITTAGONG UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (CUET)**  
Bachelor of Science in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (ETE)  
CGPA 3.23 out of 4.00  
2014 - 2018

## **COURSES**

- Reuters Training Course: introduction to Digital Journalism, 2021
- Foundation Photography Course at Pathshala South Asian Media Institute, 2019
- Basic Photography Course at Pathshala South Asian Media Institute, 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS**

- 2023 - Portfolio Review with Mikko Takkunen, The New York Times, by VII Academy
- 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
- 2023 - Three-days Photojournalism Masterclass by Altaf Qadri
- 2022 - Portfolio Review with Sana Ullah, National Geographic, organized by Indian Photo Festival
- 2022 - Portfolio Review with David Y. Lee, National Geographic, organized by Indian Photo Festival
- 2022 - Portfolio Review with Lucía Vázquez organized by FotoFuturo Lab
- 2022 - "Introduction to Documentary Photography" workshop conducted by Saiful Huq Omi
- 2022 - 5th International Students' Exchange Program between Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira and Counter Foto - A Center for Visual Arts conducted by Abir Abdullah
- 2021 - International Photo Editing Workshop with James B Wellford, National Geographic, by Indian Photo Festival

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2024 - Honorable Mention, Turkey Mobile Photography Awards, Turkey
- 2024 - Honorable Mention, Traditional Sports Photo Contest, Turkey
- 2023 - The Alexia Student Grant Recipient, New York, USA
- 2023 - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, The Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL) PHOTO 23, London, UK
- 2023 - Honorable Mention, Eycshot Open Call, Italy
- 2023 - 1st Runner Up, Breaking Story, Break the Circle Season XI, IUTPS, Bangladesh
- 2023 - Participating Artist, The 23rd Pingyao International Photography Festival, China
- 2023 - Shortlisted, Taylor Wessing Photo Portrait Prize, UK
- 2023 - Award of Excellence, Spot News, Pictures of The Year (POY) Asia
- 2023 - Shortlisted, Best Work by an Emerging Photographer, The Felix Schoeller Photo Award, Germany
- 2023 - Inception Grant Solo Show Awardee, Inception Grant, India
- 2023 - 1st Prize, ART OF LIGHT, Sylhet Agricultural University Photographic Society (SAUPS), Bangladesh
- 2022 - 3rd Prize, The 5th Silk Road & Young Dreams Photography Contest, China
- 2022 - Judges Choice, Student Photojournalist of the Year, The BarTur Photo Award 2022. Germany
- 2022 - Finalist, Vantage Point 10, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE
- 2022 - Young Author Prize, Educando la Mirada, Spain
- 2022 - 8th Place, Words in Images, Austria
- 2022 - Award of Excellence, Cultural Practice, Pictures of The Year (POY) Asia
- 2022 - Shortlisted, Young Portfolio Acquisition, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts (KMoPA), Japan
- 2021 - Finalist, The W. Eugene Smith Grant for Student Photographers, USA
- 2021 - Shortlisted, Student Category, The BarTur Photo Award, Germany
- 2021 - Shortlisted, Documentary & Photojournalism, Siena International Photo Awards, Italy
- 2020 - Shortlisted, Open Category, Siena Creative Photo Awards, Italy

- 2020 - Finalists, Single Category, London Street Photography Festival
- 2020 - Shortlisted, Black and White Category, Hamdan International Photography Award (HIPA) 2019-2020, UAE
- 2019 - FIAP Honorable Mention Award, Black and White Category, Orhan Holding 15th International Photography Contest, Turkey
- 2019 - Grand Prize, National Photography Competition and Exhibition, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KEUT) Photographic Society, Bangladesh
- 2019 - Finalist, Montanha Pico Festival, Portugal
- 2019 - Convener's Choice, Public Health Photo Contest, Bangladesh
- 2018 - Finalist, Chania International Photo (CIP) Festival 2018, Chania, Greece
- 2017 - National Photography Competition & Exhibition (NPCE) Special Award, Rajuk College Photography Club, Bangladesh
- 2016 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, National Photography Competition, Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs, People's Republic of Bangladesh

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Vol 5, Issue 2, March 2024, Docu Magazine, a Finland-based documentary photography magazine
- Issue 736, December 2023, OVERSEAS Magazine, UK
- Issue 16, November 2023, DER GREIF, Germany
- Issue - 1722, November 2023, Courrier International, France
- Guest Room, Annkathrin Kohout, DER GREIF, Germany
- ISSUE 2462 - JUNE 2022, MARIKA Magazine, a New York-based international fashion magazine
- Vol 2, Issue 8, Sep. 2021, Docu Magazine, a Finland-based documentary photography magazine
- Spring Issue 2021, ZEKE Magazine, a USA-based international documentary photography magazine
- January 14, 2021, SHOUT, The Daily Star, Bangladesh
- 8th issue, LIGHT, a New York-based journal of Fine Art Photography & Poetry
- Magazine MiratecArts dez 2018-março 2019, Portugal

## **REFERENCES**

### **SAIFUL HUQ OMI**

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