

# MD. ZOBAYER HOSSAIN JOATI

## PHOTOGRAPHER



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### NATIONALITY

Bangladeshi

### DATE OF BIRTH

November 08, 1994

## EXPERIENCE

#### FREELANCE 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)

## SOFTWARE EFFICIENCY

- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere Pro

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Md. Zobayer Hossain Joati is a Freelance 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. His works follow Documentary and Fine Art practices that concentrate on different socio-political issues, gender equality, cultural norms, and underrepresented communities.

## EDUCATION

- COUNTER FOTO**  
2 Years Professional Photography Program  
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 (Completed)
- Foundation Photography Course at Pathshala South Asian Media Institute (Completed)
- Basic Photography Course at Pathshala South Asian Media Institute (Completed)

## WORKSHOPS / MASTERCLASSES

- Three-days "Photojournalism Masterclass" conducted by Altaf\_Qadri
- Portfolio Review with National Geographic organized by Indian\_Photo\_Festival 2023
- Portfolio Review with Lucía Vázquez organized by FotoFuturo Lab
- "Introduction to Documentary Photography" workshop conducted by Saiful Huq Omi
- 5th International Students' Exchange Program between Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira and Counter Foto - A Center for Visual Arts conducted by Abir Abdullah
- International Photo Editing Workshop with National Geographic, organized by Indian Photo Festival 2021
- Foundation Photography Course, Pathshala South Asian Media Institute
- Basic Photography Course, Pathshala South Asian Media Institute

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Alexia Student Grant Recipient, 2023, New York, USA
- 1st Runner Up, Breaking Story, Break the Circle Season XI, IUTPS, Bangladesh
- Participating Artist, The 23rd Pingyao International Photography Festival, China
- Shortlisted, Taylor Wessing Photo Portrait Prize 2023, UK
- Award of Excellence, Spot News, Pictures of The Year (POY) Asia 2023
- Shortlisted, Best Work by an Emerging Photographer, The Felix Schoeller Photo Award 2023, Germany
- Inception Grant Solo Show Awardee, Inception Grant 2023, India
- 1st Prize, ART OF LIGHT 2023, Sylhet Agricultural University Photographic Society (SAUPS), Bangladesh
- 3rd Prize, The 5th Silk Road & Young Dreams Photography Contest, China
- Judges Choice, Student Photojournalist of the Year, The BarTur Photo Award 2022. Germany
- Finalist, Vantage Point 10, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE
- Young Author Prize, Educando la Mirada 2022, Spain
- 8th Place, Words in Images 2022, Austria
- Award of Excellence, Cultural Practice, Pictures of The Year (POY) Asia 2022
- Shortlisted, Young Portfolio Acquisition 2022, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts (KMoPA), Japan
- Finalist, The W. Eugene Smith Grant for Student Photographers 2021, USA
- Shortlisted, Student Category, The BarTur Photo Award 2021, Germany
- Shortlisted, Documentary & Photojournalism, Siena International Photo Awards 2021, Italy
- Shortlisted, Open Category, Siena Creative Photo Awards 2020, Italy
- Finalists, Single Category, London Street Photography Festival 2020
- Shortlisted, Black and White Category, Hamdan International Photography Award (HIPA) 2019-2020, UAE
- FIAP Honorable Mention Award, Black and White Category, Orhan Holding 15th International Photography Contest, Turkey
- Grand Prize, National Photography Competition and Exhibition 2019, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KEUT) Photographic Society, Bangladesh
- Finalist, Montanha Pico Festival 2019, Portugal
- Convener's Choice, Public Health Photo Contest 2019, Bangladesh
- Finalist, Chania International Photo (CIP) Festival 2018, Chania, Greece

- National Photography Competition & Exhibition (NPCE) Special Award 2017, Rajuk College Photography Club, Bangladesh
- 2nd prize, National Photography Competition 2016, Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs, People's Republic of Bangladesh

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Issue 16, DER GREIF, Germany
- Guest Room, Annekathrin 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
- 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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