

AKASH DIXIT

About me:

A travel enthusiast obsessed by nature and its mystery,
Also happens to be Co-Founder at Urban fakir Films,
Currently working on Short films where I conceptualize, direct, shoot and edit.
I have worked as promo producer in the past for a broad range of programming content, from sports, news to general entertainment.
I am a highly motivated creative thinker with a distinctive style.

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EDUCATION

International School of Business & Media, Pune	2007-2009
Post-Graduation	6.40/8
Symbiosis College Of Arts And Commerce	2003-2006
B.COM	67.00%
Delhi Public School (Grasim Vihar)	2002-2003
H.S.C	85.00%
Delhi Public School (Grasim Vihar)	2000-2001
S.S.C	72.00%

WEBSITE

Website : <http://urbanfakirfilms.com>
Vimeo : <http://vimeo.com/akashdixit>
Instagram : <http://instagram.com/akashcold>
Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/urbanfakirfilms>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Urban Fakir Films

Is an independent multimedia production company founded by Akash Dixit & Aish.

Famous for making film on India's first ever Cliff BASE jump. While we make original never seen before adventure content we also apply passion to stories that touch our hearts, widen our eyes and make us get up at the middle of the night to discuss and write. We create content that exuberates our passion for film-making. We are no Spielberg or Gurudutt. We are professional and driven youngsters who left a well-paying job in a media giant to make a travel documentary. Yes, we are the kinds Steve Jobs mentioned when he said, "Crazy!"

Video: <http://urbanfakirfilms.com>

Content maker for Adlabs Imagica and Aqua Imagica

Adlabs Imagica is considered India's Best amusement park

I produced online promotional film for them,

Where I ideated, directed, shoot and edited.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/user/AdlabsImagica>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IeJBtx0LqLc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFzZOyr457U>

Production manager for International crew

Handled the production for an international crew from Denmark (Frankly Web)

For a TV commercial shoot in India. <http://franklyweb.dk>

Online videos for Quick Books

<http://www.quickbooks.in> is #1 rated small business accounting software,

I created tutorial videos for the website

In association with <http://www.visualjuju.com>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL17GKVK2gsn0LkYKm5tFXfB9qD2MpW8fa>

Promotional videos for Sky Riders (Sky Diving India)

Skyriders is the India's Largest skydiving company, I made promotional video for the same.

Video: <https://vimeo.com/85942527>

Documentary film maker

(2lives1bike- currently in post-production phase)

2lives1bike is an experimental project which was shot across 3 countries- India, Nepal and Bhutan in intense heat, bone chilling cold, rains, and landslides and falling snow. This documentary was shot by me during 13,000 km bike ride using Canon DSLR and Go Pro cameras. Along with the hardships of a long bike ride, I worked on writing innumerable scripts, editing and co-managing all the post production work of the documentary including self-financing the documentary. It has been an intense and exhaustive learning process to work on my own documentary film having been exposed to myriad challenges of film making from finding an editor to learning editing on my own, collaborating with artists and arranging for finances.

Teaser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=As8VxEbl59s>

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/2lives1bike>

Outdoor Manager and Video/Photographer at Mercury Himalayan Exploration

October 2012- March 2013

- Shot and Edited Travel Videos.
Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrLBaDhrx8E>
- Successfully completed "First Aid Certificate" course.
- Gained Travel experience within the Rajasthan region by leading off-road Self Drive expedition, Learned GPS navigation and Route Map Making.
- Designed Weekly newsletters along with managing MHE Facebook page and website.
- Gained Customer Service Experience as a result of working and developing rapport with a broad range of individuals and groups.

Associate Promo Producer at Multi Screen Media Pvt. Ltd (SAB TV)

July 2009 – December 2011

- Produced Promos for all the entertainment shows and movies on the channel SAB.
- Produced sizzle reels and sales tapes for marketing events and presentations
- AD'd on location shoots
- Full production skills - including researching, writing, directing and FCP editing
- Conceptualised promos, wrote scripts, log footage, and supervised off line edit, online edit, and audio mixing
- Created and managed integrated on-air continuity campaigns
- Developed and executed a monthly media plan for continuity
- Directed the launch campaign for new shows on SAB, namely being "Chintu chinki aur ek badi si love story" and "Gilli gili gappa" which included teasers, promos, countdowns and show montage.
- Also directed audio video and attended Audio designing sessions for the show montage and promos.
- Made several footage based on audio video for syndication purpose.

Shoot Promo Directed by me:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMXk_sLOjbQ

Internal AV directed by me:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvZle-FfMBQ>

Shoot Promo Assistant Directed by me:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQMUNKdmUMA>

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Company

Neo Sports Broadcast Ltd

Project Title 1

On Air Promotion (for sports channel)

Objectives & Scope

- To assist the OAP Producers in making the promos of popular cricket based programmes of the channel
- To learn the theory and art of cutting promos right from ideation table to telecast.
- Learnt Scriptwriting and Graphics software used in Neo Sports
- Learnt Post-production research work

Learning Outcomes

- Made several promos for cricket entertainment shows
- Made audio video for nine cricket entertainment shows
- Was appreciated verbally and in writing by the OAP Head Ms. Naina

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Toor Singh and Creative Head Mr. Mautik Tolia on the successful completion of my internship at Neo.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of the Vimeo Weekend Challenge <https://vimeo.com/119760483>
- Attended four 10 days “ *Vipassana Course*” and one “*satipatthana sutta*” course at Dhammagiri Igatpuri, Bodhgaya, Dharamshala and Pune, thereby learning art of living, also served as a Dhamma worker in two 10 days course
- Have been part of the team to win the coveted Promax Award for the year 2010
- Have won the Talent Award in Sab TV to direct the SAB TV Corporate promo
- Have won numerous medals and certificates in middle-distance race, badminton and basketball
- Won several prizes at Inter-school and Intra-school in drawing, painting, posters & slogan making, handicraft and fabric painting
- Received awards in debates and other extra-curricular activities

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Actively pursue meditation and Vipassana as a way of life.

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

- Creative problem solver
- Require minimal supervision
- Hands on experience as a producer, director, script writer
- Skilful team player and project manager
- Maintain professionalism under pressure
- Proficient in MS-Office, Final Cut Pro, Adobe premiere pro, Adobe Photoshop and Internet Operations

MOTTO IN LIFE

“As long as I have faith in my own cause and an Unconquerable will, victory will not deny me”

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