

Mogan Selvakannu

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Profile

Experienced photographer with an extensive record of commercial and documentary photography for over 15 years. Specialises in events and portraits with international accolades in photography and filmmaking. A graduate of the distinguished Documentary Photography honours degree course at University of South Wales. Successfully presented photography and film work in exhibitions, screenings and publications. Reliable team player and goal driven, with strong time management, prioritisation abilities and interpersonal skills.

Experience

April 2005 - November 2007

**Appco Group Asia
Sales Team Leader**

Was responsible for selling and marketing products and services ranging from broadband, telecommunications, and charity.

Was responsible of recruiting and training business development executives. Managed a team of 13 executives.

Two-time sales award and leadership award winner.

January 2009 - September 2016

**VF Photography Solutions
Award-winning commercial wedding
photographer**

Operated and managed a commercial wedding photography business covering cultural wedding photography, corporate events and portraits.

Award winning member of The Artistic Guild of Wedding Photojournalist Association

Certified Licentiate member of Master Photographer Association UK

December 2016

**BBC One
Production Stills Photographer**

Commissioned to photograph the filming of BBC's collaboration with Martin Parr in the production of BBC One's TV ident in Wales.

May 2017 & May 2018

**Hay Festival
Press Photographer**

Worked with a team of photographers following live briefs in a fast-paced and busy environment photographing talks, workshops and events.

July 2019 - current

**Independent Documentary Photographer
Award-winning Documentary Filmmaker**

Conceptualised, produced and exhibited various photography and award-winning film projects.

IMPACT DOCS and IndieFEST Award of Recognition winner (documentary feature film).

Curated and co-organised independent photography exhibitions. Participated as guest speaker in art workshops.

Exhibition, Screening & Publication

Exhibitions

- 2018 – Documentary Photography USW Exhibition, Guernsey Photo Festival. (UK)
- 2019 – Elephant x BBC Creative: Portraits (UK)
- 2019 – Truffle Pig Exhibition (UK)
- 2019 – Banana Leaf Art Exhibition (Malaysia)
- 2020 – Curator & Co-Organiser of 'Pictures of Life' Photography Exhibition (Malaysia)
- 2020 – Curator of 'Of Inertia and Solidarity' Photography Exhibition (Malaysia)

Expertise

Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom & Bridge
Adobe InDesign
DaVinci Resolve
Adobe Premiere Pro
Microsoft Office Suite
Mirage Print Suite

Education

2000 – 2003

NIIT Seremban (Malaysia)

Upper 2nd Class 2:1 Advanced Diploma in Network-centred Computing

Screenings

2023 – 'Don't Rock the Boat' documentary film soft premiere and private screenings.

Publications

2019 – Skeletons of Empire book dummy
2015 – Hunger Knows No Barriers (photography only).
ISBN: 9675365803, 9789675365805
Publisher: Kechara Media & Publications Sdn. Bhd.

Digital & analogue camera operation
Studio & location photography
Studio & location lighting
Videography (Filming & Post-Production)
Website design (Wix & Wordpress)

2016 – 2019

University of South Wales, Cardiff (UK)

Upper 2nd Class 2:1 Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Documentary Photography