

## **Kirtana Banskota**

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**Certificates:** COVID-19 Compliance Officer

## **EXPERIENCES**

Banskota Productions, LLC (Austin, TX & Kathmandu, Nepal) 2017- Present **Founder**

### **Filmography**

#### **Past Film & Video**

**Patience** – Competing in the San Antonio 48-hour Film Competition 2021. Awaiting results

*Role: Lead Actor, Producer*

**Pointing Home**- 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in the Austin 48-hour Film Competition 2021. Winner in several categories.

*Role: Lead Actor*

**Ghar Aau (Come Home)** - Winner of the Austin Liftoff film festival (Audience choice award) Finalist in Vancouver Independent Film Festival, Selected in multiple film festivals across the world.

*Role: Writer, Producer, Director*

**There for Her**- A Short film (2019)

**Role:** Lead Actor

**For Love** - Winner of multiple awards at the San Antonio 48 Hour film festival. *Role: Co-producer, Writer*

**Nepal Snehi Kaakha** - 3rd place winner of the 2018 Filmaka competition. Selected in multiple film festivals.

*Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor*

**Singha Durbar**- Television show running on major Nepali networks starring Gauri Malla, a renowned Nepali actress.

*Role: Producer, Distributor (as a co-founder of Nepal America Film Society)*

#### **Projects in Production**

**Hook Line Sinkers**- Postproduction

*Role: Associate Producer*

**A World Beneath**- Archeological reality tv series, pilot currently being pitched to various networks partnership with TLG Entertainment *Role: Executive Producer*

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**Enchanted Rock-** Development Stage

*Role: Story, Director, Producer*

**Farmer's Market Feast-** TV series being pitched to Networks in partnership with TLG Entertainment *Role: Creator, Executive Producer*

**Gudgudi (The Tickle)** - Pre-production stage (fundraising) *Role: Producer*

### **Other Film Contributions**

**Women in Film and Television- Austin**

*Role: Board member- co-chair of community partnerships*

**Austin South Asian Film Festival-** 1st festival in 2022

*Role: Founder*

**Coalition of South Asian Film Festivals-** 7 South Asian Festivals from US and Canada produced the largest virtual South Asian Film Festival during the pandemic of 2020.

*Role: Producer*

**Nepal America Film Society-** First Nepali American Film organization to promote and celebrate Nepal based and Nepali oriented films in the US while working with the international film community.

*Role: Co-founder*

**Nepal America International Film Festival-** First Nepali American International Film Festival based in the US.

*Role: Co-founder, Festival Program Director*

**Agni Foundation for the Arts-** A Foundation based to fund South Asian artists.

*Role: Media and Events Director (2018,2019)*

### **Local theater in Austin**

**The Big Fat Indian Wedding-** The first Bollywood inspired interactive location-based musical that sold over 1200 tickets in Mueller Park.

*Role: Producer, Script Writer, Assistant Director*