

CURRICULUM VITAE
FOR
NIDAA HUSAIN

DOB 21/10/1988



With a theatre and photography background, I have always been fascinated by different ways stories can be told. Awed by the resilience of the human spirit, I am driven and inspired by my passion for people and the undeniable, sometimes complicated beauty of our daily existence, often in seemingly unlikely places.

I am drawn to stories of social upliftment, lived experiences of women and the marginalised, and issues of identity, and tend to gravitate towards work that centres around community and upliftment.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING

Education:

- 2013 - Visiting Scholar Photographer, Temple University Department of Journalism in Philadelphia, in association with Guncrisis.org
- 2012 – Photojournalism and Documentary Photography, Market Photo Workshop, Newtown, Johannesburg
- 2008 - Accepted to study BADA (Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts) at Wits University (2.5 years completed)
- 2006 - Matriculated from Parktown High School for Girls (with distinction)

Hobbies:

gardening, writing, skateboarding, art

SELECTIONS & FEATURE FILMS

2022 - Participant - Canon Miraisha Power of Women in Photography programme

2022 - Video and edit for Graca Machel Fund

2022 - Filmed and edited campaign 'The Woman King Chronicles' played in Ster-Kinekor alongside 'The Woman King'

PHOTOGRAPHIC AND FILM COLLABORATIONS WITH ARTISTS

- 2024 - Bev Butkow 'body weaving' art installation stills and video, Alexander Str Studios, Johannesburg
- 2023 - Bev Butkow stills and video of art installation titled "re-weaving m/other", Origins Centre, Wits University, Johannesburg
- 2021
- 'embodied-entanglements' exhibited at Origins Centre, Wits University, Johannesburg
 - Performance art video and edit for Oupa Sibeko, Origins Centre, Wits University, Johannesburg
 - Performance art video and edit for Alchemy Crystal Healing Bowls for Wendy Leppard
 - Interview with Bev Butkow and Gcotyelwa Mashiqa for The Bag Factory Artist Studios, Fordsburg, Johannesburg
 - Video and photography for Garden of Yarns for Stacey Rozen
 - Turbine Art Fair, Unearthed Programme - 10 artist profile videos
- 2020 - 'embodied/entanglements' installation film for Bev Butkow at The Bag Factory Artist Studios, Fordsburg, Johannesburg
- 2018 - Photography of installations at POOL Art Gallery, New Doornfontein for archive and social media use

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 - Art and About Gallery, Sandton
- 2020 - installation video for Bev Butkow selected for exhibition at the Ethan Cohen Gallery in New York: 'Darkest Before Dawn: Art in a Time of Uncertainty'
- 2020 - online exhibition by UK based Gallery
- 2013 - Exhibition at Annenburg Hall, Temple University
- 2013 - Exhibition/presentation at Mothers In Charge, United States

CREATIVE SHOWCASE & EXPERIENCE – PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM

- 2024
- Wits Rural Medical Research video – Benefit Share Program
 - Wedding photography and videography
 - Covered Online Magazine fashion photography
- 2023
- HTK Man Fashion videos for social media
 - Wits Rural Medical Research video – Traditional Healers and HIV test administration
 - KHL Attorneys updated headshots and office reception pics for website
 - Clientele Life headshots for website
- 2022
- Clientele Life portraits of award nominees
 - Portraits for Clientele at annual awards
 - Assistant to DC photography – Discovery Insurance
- 2021
- 3x performance art videos film and edit
 - Open Access 5 artists videos
 - Cine for short film 'The Veil', as part of a Masters for Shameelah Khan
 - Gallagher School photos for promo/website
 - Debate filmed and edited for Wits Education Campus
 - Photography for website revamp for KHL Attorneys
- 2019
- Camera Assistant – Stills – Daron Chatz

- Photo on Exhibition Iziko Gallery – Not the familiar faces
 - Photography of the opening of the European Film Festival
 - Photographed opening of European Film Festival
- 2018
- Assistant to Daron Chatz
 - Catalogue of interior and exterior photographs of Guesthouse for online advertising
 - Portraits for online use for Knowles Husain Lindsay Attorneys
 - Professional portraits for individuals
 - Fashion/product shoot for MOS Designs studio
- 2017
- Educator and skate instructor at Skateistan, Doornfontein JHB
 - Freelance jobs and assistant for AWAMB production company
 - Tetra Pak – video editing for a campaign
 - Liberty – IFA portraits, studio setup, and IFA events
 - Editing 40 portraits for a company online profile through 5 Star Media
 - Covered Magazine -Fashion photography and online catalogue, studio and location
 - Fashion/product shoot for online shop – Queen’s Designs
- 2016
- Photographer for Kingclip Artist Management, Rosebank
 - Freelance jobs for 5 Star Media
 - Production Assistant AWAMB Productions
 - Product shoot for online perfume brand, Jitterbug
 - Educator and skate instructor for Skateistan, Doornfontein JHB
 - Photography and video content produced for online/social media use
 - Assistant to Daron Chatz photography and video
 - Interior and Exterior images of various buildings in Midrand and Pretoria for Ceragran
- 2015
- Photographer for Kingclip Artist Management, Rosebank
 - Assistant to Daron Chatz photography and filmmaking.
 - Photographer for various jobs with Velvet Media
 - Volunteer Photographer for Skateistan Organisation
- 2014
- Photographer for Kingclip Artist Management, Rosebank
 - Event photography
- 2013
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 - Advertisement for ATL Tours
 - Product photography for Greenhill Grocer
- 2012
- Internship with The Star 27 September – 19 October
 - Video for Women’s Month for SACRED for YouTube and social media