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- EXHIBITIONS**
- EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL, EDINBURGH, UK, AUG 2017
 - 'THE PLACE IN THE END', THE ART FOUNDATION, ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 2017
 - 'YOUNG SUB-CONTINENT' GROUP EXHIBIT AT SERENDIPITY ARTS FESTIVAL, GOA, INDIA DEC 2016
 - COLOMBO ART BIENNALE 2016, COLOMBO, SRI LANKA NOV 2016
 - 'WINGS' FESTIVAL, COLOMBO SRI LANKA, OCT 2016
 - 'ERIMEA' EXHIBIT AT AMORGOS GREECE AUG 2016
 - 'THE RAMADAN PROJECT' EXHIBIT AT COLOMBOSCOPE, COLOMBO, JUL 2016
 - 'DISAMBIGUIATION' EXHIBIT AT ART DUBAI, DUBAI, MAR 2016
 - 'JAVA LANE; VANISHING WITH OLD COLOMBO' EXHIBIT AT COLOMBOSCOPE COLOMBO, AUG 2015
 - 'COLOMBEDOJIN' SOLO EXHIBITION AT SASKIA FERNANDO GALLERY COLOMBO, NOV 2014
 - 'SPECTRUMS: ALTERNATIVE VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENT' AT THE CENTER FOR POVERTY ANALYSIS COLOMBO, JUN 2011
- RESIDENCIES**
- THE WILDERNESS AMORGOS ARTS RESIDENCY, AMORGOS, GREECE – JULY 2016
 - THE YOUNG SUBCONTINENT RESIDENCY, SERENDIPITY ARTS FESTIVAL, GOA, INDIA – DEC 2016
- CURATORIAL PROJECTS**
- MY COLOMBO (GROUP EXHIBIT) URBAN REGENERATION AND GETRIFICATION IN COLOMBO, COLOMBOSCOPE 2015
 - THE RAMADAN PROJECT (GROUP EXHIBIT), COLOMBOSCOPE 2016
- EDUCATION**
- MA IN LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA, 2016/2017
 - MA FINANCIAL ECONOMICS; UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, 2009/10
 - BBA INTERATIONAL BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT; NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY; COLOMBO CAMPUS, 2009
- WORK EXPERIENCE**
- RESEARCH CONSULTANT: CPA, NCEASL JAN 2016 – MAR 2016
 - PROJECT CONSULTANT: INTERNATIONAL ALERT OCT 2014 – APRIL 2016
 - ECONOMIST & STRATEGIST: FRONTIER RESEARCH SEP 2011 – OCT 2014 – ONGOING (CONSULTANT BUSINESS STRATEGIST)
 - JOURNALIST/COLUMNIST: THE SUNDAY LEADER APR 2010 – APRIL 2012

PRESS 'TEN PHOTOGRAPHERS TO WATCH' LIFE TIMES MAGAZINE SRI LANKA, MAY 2014
THE JOURNEY OF CONTENT: INSTAGRAM UNPLUGGED IRL, GROUNDVIEWS NOV 2014
MEET @COLOMBEDOUIN, ONE OF SRI LANKA'S MOST POPULAR INSTAGRAM PHOTOGRAPHERS,
MOZZIFIED MARCH 2015
INTERVIEW, ARTRA MAGAZINE MAY 2016

TALKS TOWARDS A SEMIOLOGICAL JIHAD TEDX COLOMBO; AUG 2015
[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=PSQOQIR6VBE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSQOQIR6VBE)
SEEKING GOD THROUGH INSTAGRAM PECHA KUCHA COLOMBO; FEB 2015
[HTTP://WWW.PECHAKUCHA.ORG/CITIES/COLOMBO/PRESENTATIONS/SEEKING-GOD-THROUGH-INSTAGRAM](http://www.pechakucha.org/cities/colombo/presentations/seeking-god-through-instagram)
INSTACULTURE: A PUBLIC LECTURE ON INSTAGRAM THE AMERICAN CENTER
IN SRI LANKA;- FEB 2014 [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=DTQC7IJ-GPE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTQC7IJ-GPE)
PHOTOGRAPHY FOR STORYTELLING; UNICEF SRI LANKA; AUG 2014
THE CITY AND ITS PEOPLE: THE EVICTION OF JAVA LANE TALK; CEPA; MAR 2014

PANELS THE ART OF MEMORIALIZATION PANELIST; WATCH THIS SPACE: FRAMING THE PAST, UNTYING THE FUTURE; AUG 2015
COLOMBO FOLK: IDENTITY AND ROOTEDNESS IN A CHANGING CITY PANELIST;
COLOMBOSCOPE; AUG 2015
SOCIAL MEDIA FOR EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT & AWARD 2014 PANELIST AND
EXPERT; DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI; DEC 2014
SEMINAR ON INTERNET FREEDOM PANELIST; VIKALPA.ORG; OCT 2013

TRAINING SESSIONS STORYTELLING & NARRATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY; IYAP; SEP 2016
CITIZEN JOURNALISM FOR ACTIVISTS; UNDP; FEB 2015
SOCIAL MEDIA FOR FILMMAKERS AGENDA 14; JUL 2014

RECOGNITION/ AWARDS 'MOST POPULAR INSTAGRAMMER' ETISALAT-MASHABLE SOCIAL MEDIA AWARDS 2014
'INSTAGRAMMER OF THE YEAR' TWEETUPSL SOCIAL MEDIA AWARDS 2013