

POOJA GUPTA

MULTIMEDIA ARTIST | WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION

With a passion that is inextricably linked to the natural world, I work with the language of video, illustration, graphics, animation and everything in between to translate any thought, concept or story into visuals. As an artist, my work is not restricted to art production, but to use my creative approach in design thinking in project development, education design and user-specific communication.

My journey into the natural world in one minute: Link

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 Intern at

Felis

2013 - 2015 **Science Communication** Officer at Andaman

and Nicobar Islands' **Environmental Team**

.... 2016 - 2019

> **Founding Partner at EARTH CoLab**

2017 - 2018

Wildlife Filmmaker at **Round Glass Sustain**

Multimedia Internship Program

2018

Co-Instructor at Crees Foundation

Present

Multimedia Artist, Founder at

Poojas Laboratory

ACHIEVEMENTS

#Jackson Wild Media Lab - Digital Edition | 2020 Fellow #Jackson Wild Summit Scholar - Link | 2019 Emerging filmmaker scholar #savethedugong, Documentary and campaign design - Link 1, Link 2 2019 Special mention at Nature in Focus Festival, Bengaluru, India.

Official selection for China International Conference of Science and Education

The Mangroves, documentary - Link

2016 Screened at Moving Waters Film Festival, Bangalore

2017 Official selection, Woodpecker International Film Festival,

Chidrens film category | CMS Vatavaran Film Festival.

Spots of Concern, documentary - Link

2015 Screened at a conference on introduced herbivores and their management to initiate a discussion on policy.

2017 Second place in Nikon 'I am one with Nature' contest

The Bird, the Cage and the Choice; Short student documentary 2013 Screened at World Kids Festival Educational Program, Mumbai

Marine Mammals of India, Geometric Beast Series, In the Wild 2017 Exhibited at Samsara Art Festival, UB City Bengaluru

Saevus Magazine YOUTH 4 CLICKS photography contest 2017 Selected as one of top 8 for mentorship in wildlife photography

Marine Mammals of India Scientific Illustrations featured - Link1, Link2

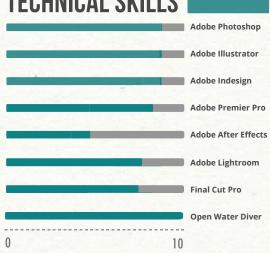
Mechanics in Nature - Seed Dispersal; Link

Illustrations for Hornbill Magazine

Connecting Art and Conservation - Link Interview with Conservation Careers

Blog - 'Seeing the Unseen' on CREES Foundation website - Link

TECHNICAL SKILLS



LANGUAGES

Verbal and Written

English - Fluent | Hindi | Mid-Level

Telugu | Mid-level

INVITED PRESENTATIONS



N.E.W Perspectives: Illustration

2020 Speaker at NEWF Congress

'Science communication in Conservation'

2020 Teepee Culture Festival

Kalings University, India.

Webinar with 'A little more conservation'

'Creating what you do'

2018 Green Hub Film Festival

2017 Bhavans Vivekananda College,

WORK EXPERIENCE

POOJASLABORATORY

Director, Multimedia Artist - Link

- Develop a multimedia design service platform for environmental communications and especially undertake projects with a focus on wildlife and conservation.
- Projects include campaigns, design, illustrations, videos, motion graphics and social media.

EARTH COLAB

(2016 - 2019) Founding Partner - Link

- Branding and Identity; Website Design.
- Developed the Creative Science Communication wing.
- Education: Conducted field-based workshops in art and media as part of their ecology programs.

CREES FOUNDATION

(2018) Multimedia Internship Program Co-Instructor - Link

For three months, I helped conduct workshops in photography, film, podcasts and design for interns from across the world in the Peruvian Amazon.

ROUND GLASS SUSTAIN

(2017 - Ongoing) Freelance - Short Wildlife Videos for Web - Link

- Direct, film and edit short explainer videos based on creatures in different habitats.
- Filmed in the Western Ghats, Andaman Islands and Maldives.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS' ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM

(2013 - 2015) Science Communication Officer - Link

- Developed outreach material for several research projects in the form of films, field guides and design material.
- In collaboration with independent researchers, organization and field-biologists.

WORKSHOPS

CONSERVATION MEDIA GROUP

New Hampshire, Maine USA - Link

- Participant in Catalyst Workshop; Islands and Climate change.
- Developed ideas and material for GLISPA. (Global Island Partnership)

NATURE JOURNALING

Gnesta, Sweden - Link

Conducted a workshop in Nature Journaling for middle-school students to document and explore swamps in Gnesta, Sweden in collaboration with Art-Lab Gnesta, Waldorf Skolen Gnesta and EARTH CoLab.

For Green Hub batch of 2019, Assam, India - Link 1, Link 2

Conducted a workshop in Nature Journaling for students of Green Hub fellowship to build skills in observation and documentation while they were on field.

EDUCATION

(2008 - 2012) Undergraduate Diploma Digital Video Production - Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology, India.

- Foundation in Design, Specialization in Digital Video Production.
- Semester Exchange Program at Edinburgh College of Art in 2011.