



CV

PAPIA GHOSHAL

COUNTRY OF BIRTH/NATIONALITY: INDIA

COUNTRIES AND CITIES OF RESIDENCE :

UK

CITY LONDON

(GLOBAL TALENT LEADERSHIP RESIDENCY)

CZECH REPUBLIC

CITY PRAGUE

(EU PERMANENT RESIDENCY)

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Papia Ghoshal (Papia Das Baul)

"SHOWCASING A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION."



The Journey

Fine artist, poet, baul singer, researcher and filmmaker, simultaneously based in London, Prague and Kolkata, Papia Ghoshal is a versatile personality who has built up a prominent brand name in the international art and poetry scenario for her uniquely alternative style, boldness and Imagination that left an eternal impact to her followers. Her way of life, she believes has much in common with the ancient philosophy and practices of the Bauls of Bengal. She has dedicated almost thirty years of her life researching about the ancient practices of Tantra, which the bauls and fakirs of Bengal had been practicing through their sadhanas.

Her poems, related to the philosophy of tantra, or dehotatta, take her readers to the visual imageries of her paintings and vice-versa.

Papia Ghoshal, being a passionate tantric artist, loves to experiment with many different ideas, sometimes can be seen driving the broad-gauge locomotive steam train with passengers on the West Somerset Railway, England! She loves the colour of the fire while driving. Papia achieved various prestigious international and national awards for her versatility. She has been bestowed upon the prestigious Global Talent Leadership Residency by the UK Government and the Cultural Residency by the EU Government for her significant contribution. She is the international editor of a two hundred year old UK based heritage magazine called the London Miscellany, first established in 1825.

Her researches resulted a few documentary films, eleven books related to tantra, and the unique overall contribution to traditional arts and culture of India. Papia's slogan is "let's go back to our modern roots to create a modern India".

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancing writer, visiting lecturer in universities and colleges in Europe and India, freelancing fine artist, and documentary filmmaker.

International editor at The London Miscellany, UK (English heritage magazine dedicated to art & literature, first established in 1825).

Creative director to films, theatre and culture related projects.

Festival director, curator & founder of Indo Czech Autumn Festival in 2015 in Prague, Czech Republic in collaboration with The Indian Ministry of Culture, Czech Ministry of Culture, alongside other private sponsors.

Curator of sesquicentennial year of Swami Vivekananda Festival in London sponsored by The Indian Ministry of Culture, alongside other private sponsors.

Curator of sesquicentennial year of Rabindranath Tagore Festival in London supported by the Ministry of Culture. UK Ministry of Culture alongside other private sponsors.

Founder & proprietor of Intrique (a company dedicated to face lift interiors, exteriors and landscapes motivated by traditional tantric art) in Calcutta (1996-2006).

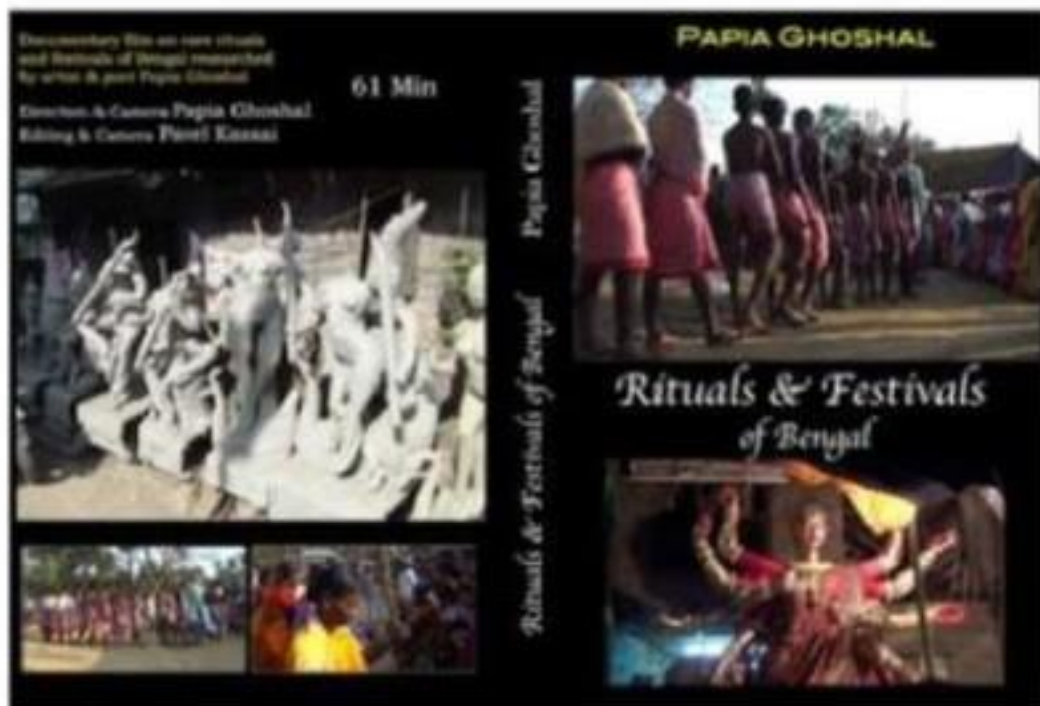
Surnandan Bharati Creative Director & International Vice-President.

Apprentice of legendary Indian artist, Prakash Karmakar for 15 years.

Founder and curator of Spring Colour Baul Festival (Holi) in Kolkata (2014 to present) at Papia Das Baul akhara.

Jury of Banality of Evil, an international art competition in Berlin in 2020.

Delivering lectures and conducting art, music and dance workshops worldwide.



- Rituals and Festivals of Bengal: Documentary film, 60 mins.2017

Director & Producer Rituals and Festivals of Bengal

Screened in several international theatres

- Second Sight. Director and Producer. Video art film

Director & producer

Award - special mention in video short film in Rome international festival



Papia Ghoshal producer & presenter
of Bengali 35 mm feature film
Silpantar

- SILPANTAR (COLOURS OF HUNGER IN ENGLISH)- PRODUCER AND PRESENTER.
- ARCHIVED IN BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE
- HELSINKI FILM FESTIVAL
- ART FILM FESTIVAL BRATISLAVA
- SOFIA FILM FESTIVAL

DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER

- BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM AT
- KOLKATA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- CINE CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL KOLKATA
- INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FESTIVAL
- PLUS SCREENED IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL PLATFORMS

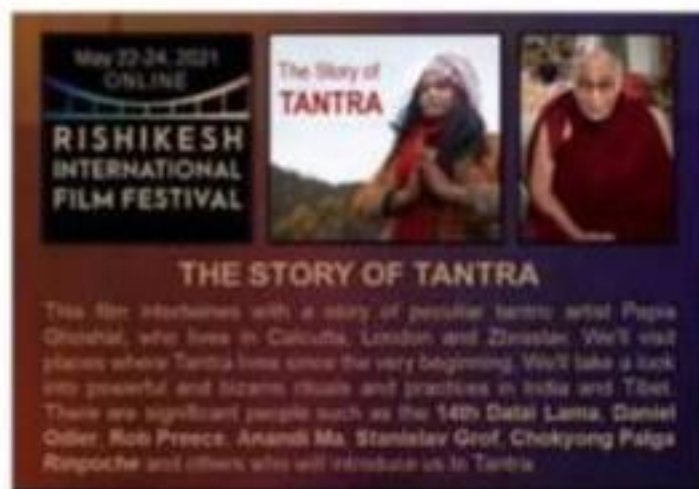


**SYRIA IN SEARCH OF TRUTH:
DOCUMENTARY FLIM, 60MINS
2014**

TV DOCUMENTARY FILMS

- Ananda Nagoreer Kothokotha - Producer, Researcher, Creative director
a Zee TV project in 2004
- Khas Khobor - documentary films on a news based TV weekly report from North Bengal India- director, anchor, researcher
- Colours of India - director & producer- TV commissioned programme based on fashions

Flims Made on Versatile Artist Papia Ghoshal



- Pribeh Tantra (PRODUCER CZECH TV PRODUCTION AND OTHERS)
- Babylon, Director: Martin Pátek, Producer Czech Television., 2012
- PAPIA BENGALI IN PRAGUE PRODUCED BY FAMU
- Papia The Rain Bird Director-Ales Lang

- Creative director in director and producer Ashoke Viswanathan's films since past 20 years (active)
- Creative set designer in legendary theatre activist Shaoli Mitra's theatre Putul Khela
- Creative director in director Sushanta Mukhopadhyay films since past 10 years (active)

Prestigious International Awards



(Selected few)

- Trebbia International Award 2022
- Surnandan Bharati International Foundation Award 2021
- Mother Teresa International Award- 2012
- European Union of Fine Arts Award-2007
- World Prize of Salvadore Dali-2009
- Medal of Franz Kafka, Prague-2008
- Kolkata International Literary Award- 2020
- Kolkata International Poetry Award-2019
- Phoenix International Literary Award 2017
- Lucknow International Literary Festival-2016
- Chitranandan Award, Birla Academy of Art and Culture-2013
- Nandansree Award, Surnandan Bharati-2012
- Rabindranath Tagore's 150 years International Anniversary Award, Kolkata-2011
- Bhunath Mukhopadhyay Award London-2005

BOOKS



(SELECTED FEW)

- Jonmo Ulongo (Naked by birth) 2022
- Third World Women (English / Czech) 2018
- Behaya (Bengali) 2017
- Divoká Vúne Lantany (Czech) 2016
- The Wild Smell of Lantana (English) 2012
- Dny Menstruace (Czech) 2010
- Second Sight (English) 2009
- Textuation, with Christopher Arkell (English) 2007
- The Days of Menstruation (English) 2006
- Ritur Dingulo (Bengali) 2003
- *Tantra in Bauls* 2024



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Second Sight

TANTRA IN BAULS



Papia Ghoshal

Prestigious International Exhibitions



(Selected few)

- Chitrakoot Art Gallery Kolkata 2023
- Nehru Centre London (Indian Embassy Gallery) 2022 -Linhart Foundation and Gallery 2021
- NGO DEI in association with Tibet Open House Prague, Malaskala, Castle Hrad Vranov, Cz, 2021
- Stara Skola, Cz, 2021
- Echnicky Museum Cz, 2019
- National Museum, Prague 2018
- Tagore festival Komunitni centrum Matej, Prague 2018
- Lapidarium Gallery, Prague 2018
- The Nehru Centre, London, 2018
- The Tagore Centre, Embassy of India, Berlin 2017
- ICCR Kolkata 2017
- Embassy of India Prague 2017
- Russian Cultural Centre Manchester Square London 2016
- Brandenburg Museum Germany 2015
- The Nehru Centre London 2015
- Studio Faust Prague 2015
- ICCR Kolkata 2015
- Art Prague 2015



- Phoenix Artist Club London, 2015
- Jiho Ceske Museum, Prague, 2015
- Gallery on the Corner, London, 2014
- The London Miscellany Foundation, London, 2014 Západočeské Museum, Plzeň, Czech Republic, 2014
- The Nehru Centre, London, 2014
- ICCR, CITY ART FACTORY; Shoi – Boi Mela, Kolkata, 2014
- Art Prague, Prague, 2013
- Nehru Centre, London., 2012
- Art-Shart, Lahore – Pakistan, 2012
- Go Kamera Fest, Livingstone CZ, Brno, 2012
- Brno Kulturní Centrum (BKC), Gallery 10, Brno, 2011 The National Liberal Club, London, 2011
- Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, 2010
- Brooks Gallery, Prague, 2010
- Art Prague, Prague, 2009
- The Foyer – Indické Velvyslanectví, Berlín, 2009



- Goethe Institute, Sri Lanka, 2009
- Indian Habitat Centre, Delhi, 2009
- Gallery Aifacs, New Delhi, 2008
- Trienal Prague National Gallery, 2008
- Lauderdale House, London, 2007
- Galerie Lapidarium, Prague. 2007
- Many Colours of Asia, Prague. 2007
- Gallery Miro, Prague, 2007
- John Bloxhom's Gallery, London, 2006
- Woburn Gallery, London, 2006
- Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, 2006
- Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, 2005
- Chitrakoot Art Gallery, Kolkata ,2005
- Diorama Art Gallery, London, 2004
- Gender Studies, Prague, 2004
- Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, 2004
- Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, 2003

Auction Results

One auction result for Papia GHOSHAL.

Painting(1)



- Kali and the duality of Shiva- Papia Ghoshal painting was auctioned by The Tibet Open House, organised by the Linhart Foundation, Prague, December 2021 and 2022.

MUSIC



- Folklorum Fest in Germany
- Women in Music
- Art Festival London
- World Yoga Day Festival in Prague
- Ayurveda Festival Prague
- Refu Fest
- Telc Fest & Camp
- Cajomir Fest Vysehrad in the Czech Republic
- Chemnitz
- Stadfest Germany, National Museum Prague
- Brandenburg Museum Germany
- Museums in Plzn & Camp Bohemia
- Techno museum Ostrava
- Indian Embassy
- Tagore Cultural Centre Berlin
- Club Lucerna Prague
- Baul Fakir Fest in Shaktigarh Kolkata
- Lalon Mela in various festivals in Bengal, Rabindra Sadan
- Gothe Institutes & Camp
- Sanskriti Bhavan in Kerala camp Chennai
- Lucknow Literature Festival, Kolkata international literary festival 2019 and many other important museums camp stages in Europe



ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters degree (MA in Music)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) from The University of Calcutta
Subjects- Political Science, Sociology and Indian Music
(Vocal)
- Raindance Film School, London
Diploma in Filmmaking 35 mm camera
Cinematography 35 mm ARI 5 camera
- Fine Arts and Interior Designing courses from Merton
College, London

PAPIA GHOSHAL ACTOR



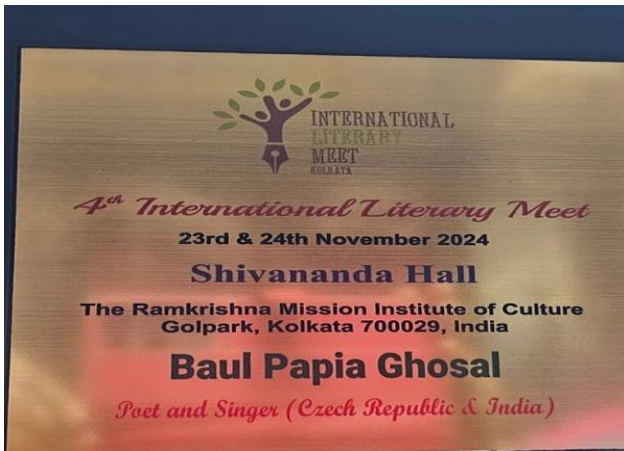
- Protagonist in a feature film-Untitled

(This film is a tribute to Godard. India. Directed by Sushanta Mukherjee)

- Protagonist in the satirical film Transcended Nun.UK. Directed by Adam Scarborough 2022
- Protagonist in a feature film Black Panther. India. Directed by Tarek Kazi 2022
- Protagonist in a docu-feature film Pribeh Tantry (stories og Tantra. Czech Republic. Directed by Viliam Poltikovic 2019-2020
- Character actor in Andhokarer Alo. India. Directed by Ashoke Viswanathan 2019

- Protagonist in a docu-feature film Nabarun. India. Directed by Qaushik Mukherjee 2018
- Character actor in feature film Shantiniketan. India. Directed by Ashoke Viswanathan 2017
- Character actor in feature film Cosmic Sex. India. Directed by Amitabha Chakraborty 2016
- Character actor in feature film Kantataar. India. Directed by Bappaditya Bandopadhyay
- Protagonist in a TV serial AnandanagoreerKothokatha
- Director Bappaditya Bandopadhyay
- TV news reporter and anchor at Khash Khobor, Rangeen Prithivi and many others

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AWARDS

HONOUR RECEIVED BY PAPIA GHOSHAL