

BANDANA TULACHAN

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2012- Present** **Illustrator, Graphic Designer**
Self Employed
Working on picture books, illustrations, comics, murals, animations, and design projects.
- 2019- 2022** **Co-founder/ Project Manager**
Virangna Comics, Nepal
Member of core team for the Virangana Comics Anthology. Facilitated comics workshops for youth and children, and oversaw the publication of Issue-1: Self Love.
- 2016- 2017** **Program Associate (Quality Reading Materials)**
Room to Read Nepal (Jul 2016- Dec 2017)
Involved in production and distribution of children's books in Nepal and supported facilitation of writers' and illustrators' workshops.
- 2014** **Graphic Designer**
Image Ark (Jun- Aug)
Involved in communication and website design
- 2011- 2012** **Graphic Design Intern**
Sattya Media Arts Collective (Dec 2011- Dec 2012)
Created promotional posters and design for workshops and events.

RESIDENCY/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2020** **Wonderwall Initiative**
World Bank, Kathmandu (Selected Artist)
- Tharu Children's Book Residency**
Srijanalaya and Asia Foundation, Dang
- Apr- Sept 2019** **Creating Heroines British Council Grant**
Virangana Comics Anthology
- Oct 2018** **Kathmandu Mixed Media Residency 2018**
Photo Kathmandu, Nepal (Selected Artist)
- Mar 2015** **Children Book Residency**
Srijanalaya, Pokhara, Nepal (Selected Artist)
- 2013** **Kolor Kathmandu**
Sattya Media Arts Collective (Selected Artist)

EDUCATION:

KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ART AND DESIGN

Bachelors in Fine Arts
Graphic Communication
(2014)

ARTIST PRESENTATIONS /BOOK READINGS:

Author Meets and Book Readings:

- Ullens School (2017, 2018, 2019, 2023)
- Kasthamandap School (2015, 2023, 2024)
- Sanskriti International School (2023)
- Baba Boarding School (2023)
- Nepal International Book Fair (2018)
- Rato Bangla Children's Literature Fair (2016)

PechaKucha Kathmandu
Artist Presentation 2019

Photo Kathmandu Panel Talk
"Defining Us" 2018

PUBLISHED PICTURE BOOKS:

- 2024** **Little People Big Dreams: Tenzing Norgay,**
Quarto Kids (UK)
- 2023** **Mela ma Khela, Room to Read Nepal**
Letter to my Father, SAFU Nepal
- 2020** **Lobh le Laaj (Self Authored)**
Room to Read Nepal
- Ladeha ra Bachhiya**
Lets's Read Asia, Kathmandu Books Nepal
- 2015** **Sanu and the Big Storm (Self Authored)**
FinePrint Books Nepal
- Chasmai Chasma, Room to Read Nepal**
- 2014** **Sani Putali, Mela Books Nepal**
- Hajurama ko Katha, Room to Read Nepal**
Sani Chari, Mela Books Nepal
- 2013** **Rama ko Kitab, Amuse Publication Nepal**
Muna ra Milan ko Khel, Room to Read Nepal
- 2012** **Ritu Geet, Room to Read Nepal**
- 2011** **Sangita's Singing Pax Press (Nepal, Australia)**

PUBLISHED COMICS:

- 2022** **Shanti: Beyond the Veil (Self Authored)**
Movements and Moments Graphic Anthology
Zubaan Books (India), Jaja Verlag (Germany),
Drawn and Quarterly (Canada)
- 2020** **Yogmaya: Pheonix of Gender Justice in Nepal**
Icons of Asia Comics Anthology
FES Nepal
- 2019** **To- Love (Self Authored)**
Virangana Comics Anthology Issue 1
Fine Print Books
- 2018** **A-Typical Traveller (Self Authored)**
Creating Heroine Zine
British Council Nepal
- 2013** **Bun Dyo of the Rain and Other Short Stories**
Graduation Project, Self authored and published

EXHIBITIONS:

Movements and Moments Exhibition, Mannheim
Germany (2022)

Creating Heroines, WOW Festival, London UK (2020)

Book Illustrators Gallery, AFCC Festival, Singapore (2017, 2020)

Virangana Comics – Anthology Exhibition, Kathmandu Nepal (2019)

Creating Heroines , European Development Days, Belgium (2018)

Brick by Brick, Park Gallery, Kathmandu, Nepal (2014)

Reading Room, Kochi Muziris Biennale, Kochi, India (2014)

BFA Gradutation Show, Park Gallery, Nepal (2013)

Ettikai - An Illustration Exhibition Kathmandu, Nepal (2012)

EXHIBITION CURATION:

Creating Heroines Exhibition Women of the World Festivals in Janakpur with Virangana Comics.

WORKSHOPS/ PROGRAMS FACILITATION:

- 2021** **In Our Own Words Story Anthologies**
Storytelling and illustration workshop and mentorship, British Council Nepal
- 2020** **Workshop Co- Facilitator**
Comics workshop for queer youth,
UN Women, Nepal
- 2019** **Arts workshops for children aged 6-12,**
Bookaroo Children Literature Festival,
Gangtok, India
- Comics Workshop for IB students,**
Ullens School, Nepal
- WOW London Delegation**
Creating Heroines exhibition and workshop,
Southbank, London, UK
- 2018** **Workshop and a collaborative mural art in**
Bal Janata Ma.Bi
Rainbow City Mural Pilgrimage, Bookbus, Dang
Nepal
- Arts workshops for children aged 8-14,**
Bookaroo Children Literature Festival, New
Delhi, India
- Comics Workshop for Children,**
WOW Madhesh Festival, Janakpur, Nepal
- 2014** **Comics Workshop on Child Rights,**
UNICEF, Conducted in Janakpur and
Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2013** **Arts workshop from 2nd to 5th grade,**
Naurikot Village Public School, Mustang, Nepal

SELECTED TRAININGS:

- 2018**
Comics Workshop
with Nicola Streeten
British Council, Nepal
- 2012/13/14/15, 2020**
Book Illustration Workshop,
Room to Read Nepal

TOOLS:

- Adobe Creative Suite**
(Photoshop, Illustrator and
InDesign)
- Paint Tool Sai**

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

- English- Fluent**
Nepali- Fluent