

# SANGEETA MAHAJAN



I am a Brisbane based art photographer.

Through my photographs, I like to explore what lies beneath the human skin- the subtle, unspoken twists and angst of the heart and thought. I love to create story-telling art that somehow reflects subtle nuances of people's reality, their relationships and their inner self. And I love story telling through artistic photography. I like to frame people in situ and capture the micro expressions, the transient emotion, the psychology of relationships that can barely be seen on the surface. For me, my work a way of expressing the internal beauty and distortions of the human form in a subtle manner, using light, shadow, mood, emotion and artistry.

While my post graduate qualifications in Literature and Management significantly influence my art, I am completely self-taught in terms of photography.

My work has been published in numerous international magazines and some of my works have won multiple accolades in Australian and international fine art competitions.

## Awards

- **Winner- Art Lovers Australia Prize- 2022**
- **Winner Gold- Tokyo International Foto Awards- 2022**
- **Winner- Clayton Utz Art Award- 2021**
- **Highly Commended Award - Lethbridge 20000- 2021**
- **Finalist- Salon De Refuses- Brisbane Portrait Prize 2021**
- **Winner (3rd place)- Staged Photographs- 35 Awards 2021**
- **Finalist- Siena International Photo Awards 2021**
- **Top 100 photographers - Conceptual Photography- 35 Awards 2021**
- **Finalist- Siena Creative Art Awards 2020**
- **Nokia Creative Top 30 Australian Photographer of the Year- Australian Photography 2020**
- **Winner Art Photography- 35 Awards 2020**
- **2nd Place and Honourable Mentions- Australian Photography Awards (Fine Art) 2020**
- **Gold and Silver- WPE International Photography Awards 2020**
- **Honourable Mention and Acceptance- Full Frame International (FFI) Award 2020**

## Art Gallery Exhibitions

- Collectors' Edition Exhibition- Art Lovers Australia, March 2022, Gold Coast, Australia
- Clayton Utz Art Prize Finalists Exhibition- 2021- 2022, Brisbane, Australia
- Brisbane Landmarks, Landscapes & Personalities Exhibition, RQAS, February 2022, Brisbane, Australia
- Salon De Refuses- Brisbane Portrait Prize, October 2021, Brisbane, Australia

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- 'The Romantics'- Exhibition- Art Lovers Australia- August 2021, Gold Coast, Australia
- Finalists Exhibition - Lethbridge 20000- July 2021, Brisbane, Australia
- Salon de Refuses - Lethbridge 20000- July 2021, Brisbane, Australia
- Aarwun Art Gallery- July 2021, Canberra, Australia
- The Staged Photograph' - Juried Exhibition 2021 at The SE Center for Photography, S Carolina, USA
- Society of Arts and Crafts (SAC's) & Stonehenge Gallery Juried Photo Exhibit 2021, Alabama, USA
- More Art Please Gallery, 2021, Brasov, Romania

## **Education**

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Philosophy
- Master of Arts (English Literature)
- Grad Dip in HRM & IR
- BA (Hons) (English Literature)
- Diploma of Project Management
- RSA (Cambridge) Certificate in TESOL
- Certificate IV and Diploma in Training and Assessment