

Shikha Varma

A fortuitous, self-taught photographer with a unique perspective, a short filmmaker of intense sensibilities, and a woman of substance who loves the pale blue dot (Earth) and wants to contribute to its well being – I am Shikha Varma; Indian by birth, global in spirit and a resident of Bahrain for the past 14 years!

As they say, “better an oops than a what if!” – so, I have never had second thoughts before trying difficult, different and diverse things; from flying a Cessna to a stint as a Radio Jockey, I have done it all.

Presently, I am on the Board of Directors of the American Women’s Association (AWA) Bahrain. I am also the Chairperson of Shutterflies which is a one-of-a-kind Photography Group under AWA – it has been an absolute pleasure to share my very own perspectives and tricks of the trade with photography enthusiasts in Bahrain.

My photography carries the watermark ‘**Shiks Cliks**’, and it has graced the walls of numerous galleries and exhibitions. A few of my shots have earned awards as well! Landscape and nature photography are my favourite genres.

I fervently pursue short film production, which has been a natural progression of photography for me. It has been a stimulating journey of seeing the world through a third eye and a sixth sense! Two of my creations have won screening laurels from famous International Film Festivals. My recent short film was based on social distancing.

I feel honored and humbled to have been featured in prominent local magazines. Beyond creative accomplishments, I have always tried to give back to the society through community service as a Committee Member of two key charitable organizations in Bahrain – AWA and ALHG.

I have organized an ocean cleaning program for AWA with Clean Up Bahrain. It was an attempt to make the audience aware about the dangers of plastic in oceans through a powerful poem and a musical play.

I travel a lot and through my photography try to give a glimpse of the natural beauty all around us. I also do poetry on environmental and social issues.

You too are cordially invited to have a glimpse of my art and connect with my vision through the channels below:

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