**EXPERIENCE**

**Brut India,** *Documentary Filmmaker* **Mumbai, India / 2020 – Present**

* A one-woman team — pitching, producing, shooting and scripting 10-15 minute documentaries from across India, translating to 3M+ views and 12K+ new subscriptions for the organization’s YouTube presence.

**Freelance Mumbai, India / 2019 – 2020**

* Story Editor for Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA): Helped seven grantees craft, edit and place their feature articles and films in major Bay Area publications.
* Field produced a five-week shoot across 18 cities for a docuseries by the United Nations.
* Shot multiple news pieces on the ground in India for [AJ+.](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=external&v=468913703800462)
* Arranged an all-female crew and directed a doc-style commercial for [Google](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGNuipAR_ik&feature=emb_title).

**The New York Times***, Video/ Virtual Reality Journalist* **New York, NY / 2016 – 2018**

* + - * Wrote, produced and edited breaking news and [short-form feature](https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/100000005817252/sam-fuentes-march-for-our-lives-guns.html) videos.
      * Produced multiple [immersive stories](https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/100000005422250/rikers-island-jail-reform.html) every week for the ‘Daily 360’ initiative.
      * Managed a wide network of freelancers and trained new shooters on 360 best practices.
    - Edward R. Murrow Award ’17 — Overall Excellence, Team Award
    - ONA CNN Diversity Fellow ’16
    - ONA Women’s Leadership Accelerator Fellow ’18

**NowThis***, Producer* **New York, NY /****2015 – 2016**

* + - * Wrote and produced 2-4 social videos daily for Facebook and Instagram.
      * Conducted high-profile [interviews](https://www.facebook.com/NowThisNews/videos/1056896224400501/) on Facebook Live.
* Helped grow its Facebook following from 800,000 to more than 7 million in one year.

**Democrat and Chronicle,** *Crime Multimedia**Reporter* **Rochester, NY** */* **2013 – 2015**

* Primarily covered breaking news, police, social justice and the court system.
* Wrote [articles](https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2014/08/18/activists-shine-light-sex-trafficking/14261517/), shot photos, and produced videos daily for the newspaper and website.
  + - NYS AP Award, 1st place — Business Reporting
    - NY Newspaper Publisher's Association, 1st place — Sports Coverage

**EDUCATION**

**American University** **Washington, D.C.** / **2009 – 2012**

*Bachelor of Arts: Broadcast Journalism*

**University of Cape Town,** *Study Abroad*  **2012**