Jai Vora

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Qualifications

- Areas of Specialization within Photography include : Hotel & Resorts, Architecture & Interior, Industrial and Product Photography.
- Extensive knowledge & experience in Image Manipulation, Post Production Correction & Pre-Press practices resulting in "ready-to-use" images primed for screen & print media deployment.

Education

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio - USA
MA in Communication - Specialization : Visual Communication & Imaging, November 1997.

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana - USA
BA in Art - Specialization : Fine Art Photography, August 1994.

Professional Experience

Commercial Photography, Mumbai - India
Professional Photographer, August 2001 - To Present.

- **Novotel Mumbai** - Images highlighting the hotel from a hospitality, design & service perspective.
- **Aloft W Hotels** - Empanelled Photographer for Starwood Group of Hotels - Created specific images for entire hotels in Chennai and Bangalore.
- **Ibis Pune** - Photographed the entire Hotel portraying its features from a Hospitality perspective.
- **Taj Hotels** - Architectural, Interior & Food photography at Mumbai and Ranthambore.
- **Hyatt Regency Hotel** - Interior photography of the hotel's newly launched suites.
- **Oberoi Hotel Mumbai** - Interior photography of the hotel's Banquet Halls
- **Dutch Shell Petroleum** - Aerial photography of the entire LNG terminal at Hazira.
- **Ravissant Boutique** - Interior photography for in-house catalogue.
- **Saveur Magazine (USA)** - Editorial photo-feature stories on Indian cuisine and culture.
- **L'Officiel Magazine** - Editorial stories on luxury stores, their products and interior photography.
- **Kothari Fine Jewels** - Jewellery photography for advertising and catalogue.
- **Gallery 406 (Chicago, USA)** - Still Life Furniture Photography for advertising and catalogue.
- **Hornbach Gmbh (Germany)** - A self help advertisement for home furnishings & decor.

Workshops, Lectures & Seminars, Mumbai - India
Educator, September 2006 - To Present.

- Conducted series of workshops, lectures & seminars. Topics ranged from the Introduction to Advanced Photography & Digital Imaging - Studio & Location Practices & Techniques - Aesthetics, Criticism & History of Photography.

Raffles Design International Institute, Mumbai - India
Faculty of Visual Communication & Interactive Multimedia, March - November 2005.

- Responsible for formulating syllabi & teaching courses focusing on Photography, Digital Imaging, Visual Communication & Interactive Multimedia.
- Courses taught include : Photography, Imaging, Illustration, Page Layout, Typography, Web Designing + Scripting & Cd-rom Authoring.

Agency.Com - Interactive Agency, New York, New York - USA
Site Builder, January - December 1998.

- Responsible for the production, integration and management of interactive web sites.
- Liaison between art director & clients to implement technologies to achieve the desired results.
- Accountable for quality assurance and consistency for each project.
- Clients include: Lufthansa, Altec Lansing, NEC Electronics and TVB.

References

- Available on Request.