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The year 2022 marked the blossoming of her talent. The prestigious t2, The Telegraph, showcased her work on January 28, March 15, and April 5. The West Bengal BioDiversity Board immortalized her lens craft in their 2022 table calendar. In the same year Rupkatha soared to new heights, entering the international stage with an exhibition hosted **PICTURESQUE** by WORLDWIDE. Her crowning moment came in February 2023 when she was the honored with Best Female Photography Award.

Her works featured in the Russia-India Exchange exhibition Cultural November 2023. The accolades continued with the Photographer of the Year 2023 title at PHOTOXHI by Jayjatri Sangha, Rasulpur, Burdwan, where her

#### A Talent is born

21 year old Rupkatha Rudra, has woven some radiant soul stirring tales through her lens and has already started creating a niche for herself as one of the young talents from Kolkata.

Encouraged by her parents Pratip, an engineer and Meenakshi, a teacher to drive her passion, Rupkatha has set out to pursue her dream of exploring the world through the lens.

She was fortunate to have acclaimed photographer Pratap Dasgupta as her

mentor.

Her journey began from her school days at DPS New Town, which proudly featured her achievement as a former student and as she pursued her studies in Applied Psychology at Amity University, Kolkata, from where she passed out recently with flying colors.



**Story Teller** 

Rudra had a great fascination for story photographers and she hopes that her telling. While she read a lot of story books, efforts to present her work in the public she also fiddled with a Canon camera domain will also encourage a number of which belonged to her mother. That is talented youngsters and give them the when she realized that she can even confidence to present their odyssey. create a story through the lens of a camera. And she saw that there is a story in every frame, as long as you clicked with

a passion.

The passion turned into an obsession so while she pursued her studies, she kept on learning more about the camera, the lenses and the technology, which was upgrading itself almost by the year. Soon she started attending workshops and since the family traveled extensively all over the world, she took up the opportunity to create stories out of wild life, flowers, trees, leaves, nature and yes, human emotions.

photos adorned a special corner. Fotofunia bestowed upon her the Star Photographer Award in 2023. The prestigious title of Photographer of the Year 2023 echoed again in an International Photography exhibition in Dooars by Capture the Moment Photography Club.

Rupkatha's lens has traversed the landscapes of Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh. Mysore, Arunachal Pradesh, Ladakh, and beyond, capturing moments that garnered uncountable awards and apprecia-

tion.

Amidst her inspiring journey, she embraced the wisdom of renowned photographers like Atanu Avishek Basak, Happy Mukherjee, Sourav Mukherjee, by attending numerous workshops and embarking on photo walks across West BengalRupkatha Rudra, through her lens, not only captures moments but also crafts a symphony of emotions, weaving a tale that resonates with the hearts of those fortunate enough to witness her visual poetry. Any role models? Yes, Homai Vyravala and Dayanita Singh!

At 21, Rupkatha is about to break the glass ceiling. She is on her way to

match the best in the world.

Even since she was a child, Rupkatha On show will be over a hundred of her

#### **Gallery**

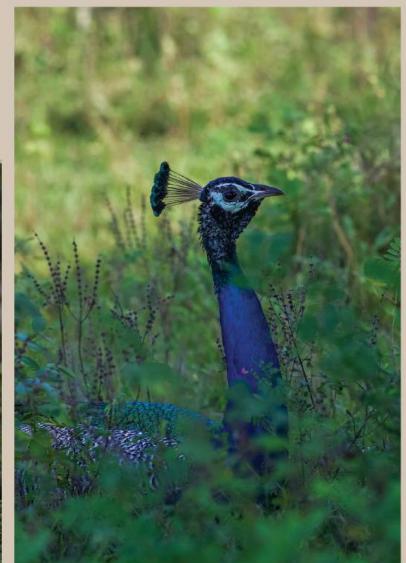
This catalog showcases most of her work. You can buy them by making payment via UPI by scanning the QR Code. On receipt of payment, we will send you a link with a OTP for downloading the photograph. They are all high resolution and can withstand large enlargements.

She uses Nikon Z6 II (mirrorless Nikon

camera)

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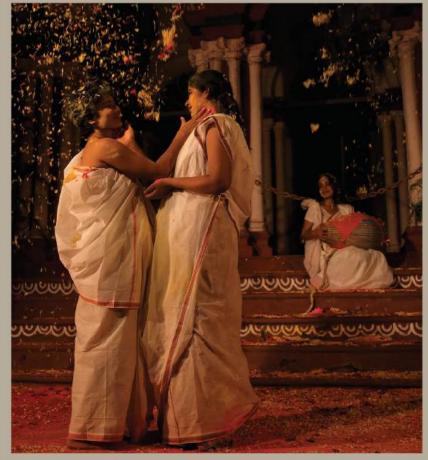




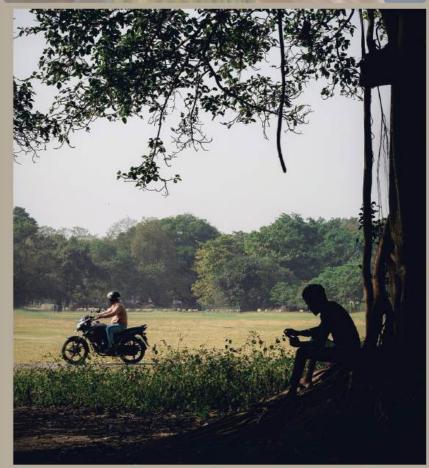








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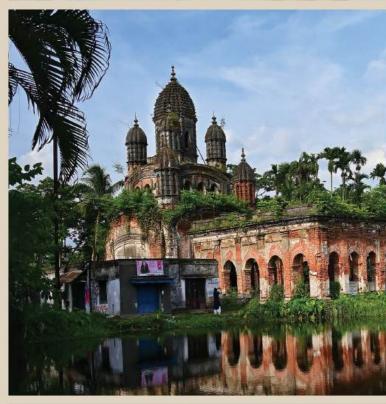












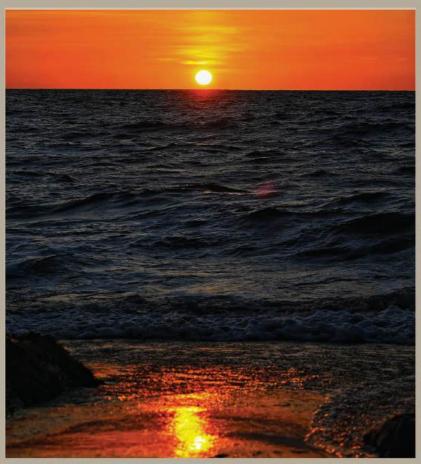


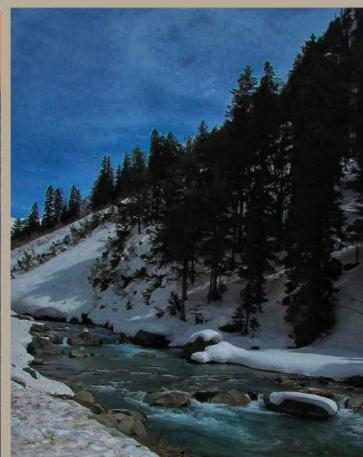




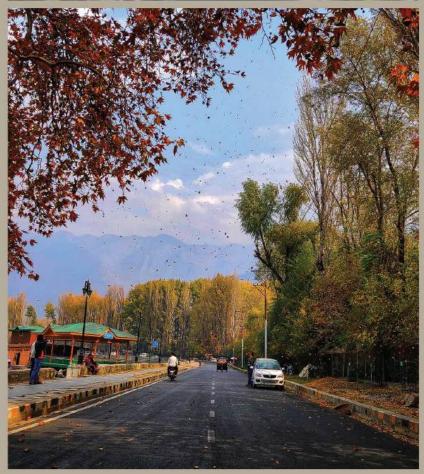












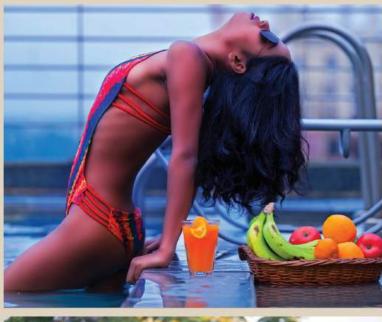




















Prints of Rupkatha's photographs are available on order. Please call **Meenakshi Rudra** — +91–98301 16746