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“through photography -
accentuating beauty and
wonders of the Malaysian
natural heritage to the world.”

profile

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Born in Kuala Lumpur, Sanjitpaal Singh (Sanjit) is an established Malaysian nature and wildlife photographer. He has been in the field of photography for over 15 years and has been rewarded with various awards, amongst them are the prestigious Conservation Leadership Awards 2017 (London, UK), semifinalist for BBC-Shell Wildlife Photographer of the Year Award in 2006 & 2007 (UK), and receiving the 'Malaysian One Earth Award' in 2009 (Malaysia), Semi Finalists for Veolia Environment Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2011 (UK) and Runner up for International Photography Awards, Professional Category (Nature/Trees), September 2012 (US). He has also received numerous accreditations working together with environmental NGOs, advertising agencies, magazines and daily press.

Apart from his wildlife works, Sanjit is the owner of fullcirclepix.com supplying photography services in events and creative assignments for Senses of Malaysia Magazine in which his front cover image has won the Malaysia Tourism award for the best travel lifestyle magazine in the year 2011/2012. He is also a contributor to The Expat Group and Open Media working on Malaysian images to be published in Essential Kuala Lumpur, Algarve, London, Portugal, Macau, and Hong Kong. A sort after photographer for corporate, social events and mainly editorial style images - some of his clientele include General Electric International Inc., BMW, Mercedes Benz, Audi, BRDB, Mulpha International, Spectrum Worldwide and NAAM Adventure.

His love of photography has gained him support various photographic brands and supporting photographic products. He also conducts workshops and seminars and has judged photo competitions in Malaysia and Singapore. Sanjit also contributes to DSLR and a columnist for Aperture magazine from 2010 – 2015.

AWARDS

- 2017 - Conservation Leadership Award, UK.
- 2016 - Three Honorable Mention (3 images) for International Photography Awards, Professional Category (Wildlife / Architecture / Landscape) October, USA.
- 2013 - Five Honorable Mention (5 images) for International Photography Awards, Professional Category (Wildlife) September, USA.
- 2012 - Two Honorable Mention (2 images) for International Photography Awards, Professional Category (Nature/Flowers) & (Nature/Landscapes), September, USA.
- 2012 - Second Place in the International Photography Awards (IPA), Professional Category (Nature/Trees), September, USA.
- 2011 - Semi Finalists for Veolia Environnement Wildlife Photographer of the Year, UK.
- 2007 - Semi Finalists for Shell-BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year Award, UK.
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- 2008 - 2 awards from the Malaysian Nature Society's Raptor Watch Wildframe Photography competition, Second placing (Nature) & Second placing (People), Malaysia.
- 2008 - Merit prize, World Lupus day 'Anything Butterfly Competition', Malaysia.
- 2008 - 5 Merit Awards for commended photos for the Wildlife Photographer of the year award, Malaysia.
- 2008 - National Zoo Malaysian One Earth Award - Malaysian Wildlife Photographer of the year award, Malaysia.



Affiliates

Sanjitpaal Singh had been affiliated with various camera brands and companies for product reviews, workshops and public & media appearances. These brands include Olympus, Datacolor Spyder (Colour Management) & Gitzo tripods.

Principal Responsibilities

He is responsible to provide a number of high quality images of advertising standards to promote affiliated camera brands and companies. Sanjit has also previously conducted workshops and been a speaker for events listed below.

- Olympus 'macro photography workshop' at FRIM, May 2009
- Olympus 'nature & wildlife photography workshop' at Kuala Selangor, 2009
- Speaker on Malaysian Wildlife photography during the Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival 2008.
- Speaker on Olympus Camera Technicalities at Mid Valley Megamall, 2009
- Speaker for Olympus product launch, (Olympus E-30) for Olympus members gathering, 2009
- Speaker for Olympus product launch, (Olympus PEN, EP-1) for Olympus members gathering, 2009.
- Producer for 2min pilot documentary titled 'water' for Olympus product launch, (Olympus PEN, EP-1) for Olympus members gathering, 2009.
- Speaker on Danum Wildlife during Olympus E-Members Gathering (Saturday, 23 October 2010), Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival 2010 (Sunday, 31 October 2010) & PICO Lifestyle Fair 2010(Sunday, 12 December 2010).

- Conducted Olympus 'Creative still life lighting workshop' at Olympus HQ (11 June 2011.)
- Speaker on 'Everyday Art with the Olympus E-P3' during the Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival 2011.
- Olympus 'Nature Photography Workshop – Photographing Birds' at Olympus HQ & KL Birdpark, 19 November 2011.
- Olympus 'Food Photography (Live Demo) at Jellyrefic' at Royal Selangor Pewter', December 2011
- Produced, directed, scripted, filmed & edited: Olympus OM-D E-M5 reviews (01: Teaser #01, 02: Teaser #02, 03: Part1 - Dynamic Range & ISO Noise, 04: Part2 – Macro, 05: Part3 – Street Shooting, 06: Part4 – Conclusion, 07: Behind the Scenes Video and 08: Captured – various clips to show video function capability) – A project in collaboration with Robin Wong (received 209,000 hits collaboratively, from 05 March – 29 April 2013)
- Conducted 6 Olympus Comprehensive workshop in 2012
- Conducted Olympus Macro Photography Workshop in FRIM, Kepong (16 March 2013)
- Conducted Olympus Bird Photography Workshop in KL Birdpark (20 April 2013)

Media

Photography work by Sanjitpaal Singh has appeared in various well-established magazines and daily press such as:

- The Star – Photographing Food 2010.
- Front cover for Senses of Malaysia 2009
- Front cover for Readers Digest August 2009 (Special Edition)
- Front cover for Malaysian Nature Society's Naturalist 2007
- Front cover for Malaysian Nature Society's Naturalist 2008
- Front cover of Cosmo! Feature section
- Front cover of The Star Section 2 Feature section
- Front Cover Oriental Daily News – Feature section
- Feature in Digital Camera Magazine, December 2010
- Featured in Persian Tourist Monthly, Vol. 4, No. 41, May 2011
- Front cover & (editorial photography) features on Senses of Malaysia, Luxury Issue, July-August 2011
- Front cover & featured photographer on Senses of Malaysia, March-April 2012.
- National Geographic Traveler - Featured article for hornbill conservation in Malaysia, June 2012.
- Featured in The Star 2, Arts section, 7th October 2012
- Front Cover of Senses of Malaysia, November December 2012 edition
- Featured in Focus Malaysia, Benchmark (Aug 17 - 23, 2013)
- Featured on Front Cover, The Star MetroBiz (17th September 2014)
- Featured on AUSTRALIAN birdlife, Birds in Focus, Research and Conservation News (June 2015)
- Jaw-Dropping Photos Taken By Malaysian Photographers Who Have Won International Awards (<http://says.com/my/lifestyle/malaysian-photographers>) (04th December 2015)
- Front Cover - Traffic Report "*Observations of the Helmeted Hornbill Trade in LAO PDR*" (September 2016)
- Featured in NST Malaysia - entitled 'Green Chemistry', April 2017
- Gallery contributor to Aperture Malaysia Magazine - photographing with Panasonic Lumix G9, February 2018
- Featured in DSLR *The Big Interview* entitled 'Wild at Heart', April 2018.
- Image contributor to Cage & Aviary Birds Publication, UK - October 2018

Other Photographic Related Works

This section includes other sociological based photographic contributions

- Exhibition on Chengal for Plante 'et Planete' – Paris, France, January 2010.
- Head Judge for the Putrajaya Wetland Biodiversity Photography Competition, February 2010.
- Head Judge for the Expat Expo, International School Photography Competition, March 2010, (Singapore).
- Presenter and Head Judge for Putrajaya Floria Photography Competition, July 2010.
- Head Judge, facilitator & presenter for the Putrajaya Wetland Biodiversity Photography Competition (insects), February 2011.
- Operations Manager and head judge for ENSEARCH (Naturally Malaysia) National Photography Competition (02 July 2011).
- Head Judge, facilitator & presenter for the Putrajaya Wetland Biodiversity Photography Competition (insects), February 2012.
- Conducted 'Making connections' School Photography workshop (FRIM) May 2012.
- Photography talk entitled 'Faces of Nature' for the MNS photo group (Selangor Branch) – 28 November 2012.
- Featured live interview on Capital FM (88.9FM) on Malaysian Nature & Wildlife photography + Making Connections School Photography Workshop –29 November 2012.
- Conductor, Speaker and Facilitator for 'The World Through our Eyes' (orphans photographic education outing) on 3rd February and 2nd March 2013.
- Organized and conducted 'Athena Carey' (long exposure photographer & IPA 2012 winner from Geneva) Photowalk at Batu Dam on 24th March 2013 (Sponsored by Xume Filters and Smugmug from USA and Fujifilm and RDT prints from Malaysia).
- Co-Author of 'The breeding biology of the Great Hornbill, Rhinoceros Hornbill and Helmeted Hornbill in Temengor Forest Reserve, Perak, Malaysia' scientific paper presented in Makati, Philippines in April 2013 for the 6th International Hornbill Conference (April 2013).
- Judge for Senses of Malaysia Photography Contest 2013
- Judge for MTC (Malaysian Timber Council) Photo Competition, September 2013
- Guest speaker - Behind The Lens (20th Edition) 9th October 2013 @ Eng Tong, Kota Damansara.
- Presenter for Datacolor - Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival (KLPF)- 12th October 2013 @ Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur.

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- Conducted Wildlife Photography workshop (Mount Kinabalu, Kundasang - Sabah) 15th - 16th March 2014.
- Host & Interviewer - Behind The Lens, 19th March 2014
- Presenter for Olympus Malaysia Photography Sharing Session 'Against the Odds - Wildlife Photography Journeys' - 16th September 2014
- Featured on exhibition #My57 at Pavillion Kuala Lumpur, 31st August 2014
- Presenter for Datacolor 'Life in Colours' - Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival (KLPF) - 20th September 2014 @ main stage - Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur.
- Presenter for Olympus Malaysia on 'Journeys and Discoveries' - Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival (KLPF) - 21st September 2014 @ main stage - Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur.
- Published photography works in the Sarawak Forestry 2015 Calendar.
- Represented Asia for the "Dialogue of 5 Continents" in Paris, April 2015 (Organised by; Plante et Planète, Paris)
- Wildlife consultant for 'Interchange' feature film in cinemas 01st December 2016
- Guest speaker for HSBC Youth Environmental Grant entitled 'Science & Art' on 18st December 2016
- Presenter and photography trainer for Department of Wildlife and National Parks, 2017
- Represented Asia for the "Dialogue of 5 Continents" in Paris, April 2017 (Organised by; Plante et Planète, Paris)
- Featured exhibition on 10 Malaysian Hornbill species in conjunction with the 7th International Hornbill Conference, Kuching, May 2017.
- Exhibitor & contributor on Malaysian nature in conjunction with the HR & IR Convention, Cyberjaya, November 2017.
- Video screening on Hornbill conservation efforts during the Zoo's & Aquariums Committing to Conservation Conference (ZACC), Jacksonville, Florida, January 2018.
- Featured exhibition on 10 Malaysian Hornbill species in conjunction at Chester Zoo, UK, August 2018.
- Featured talent and technical advisor for the Maxis & Huawei 'Endangered Malaysians' Independence Day special, August 2018.
- Guest speaker on 'conservation photography & its contributions to science' and photography competition judge during the 10th Bornean Bird Festival, Sabah, December 2018.

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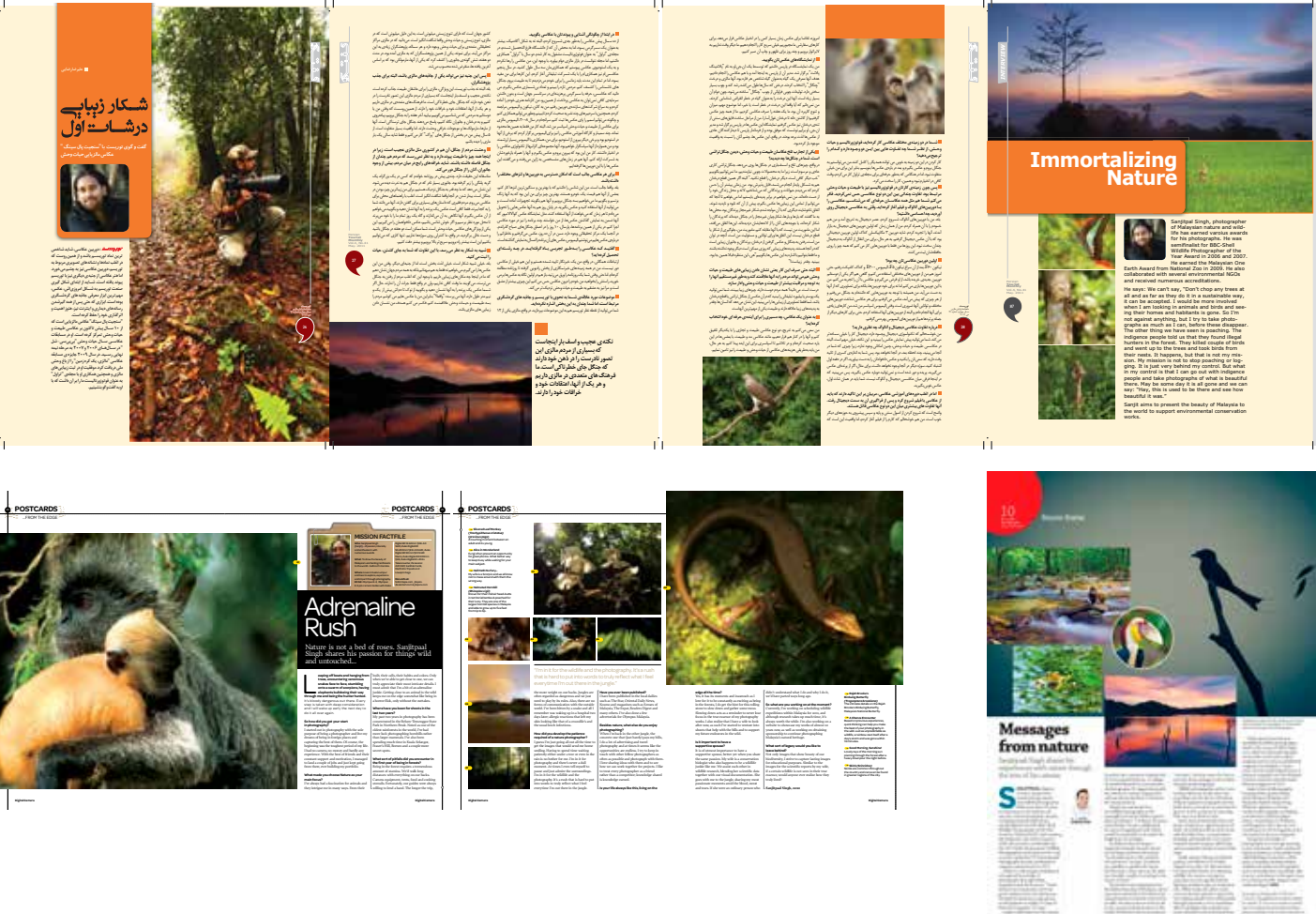


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