

# GAUTAMI VEGIRAJU

Director of Photography

## VIRTUAL PRODUCTION (2020-Present)

### - Director of Photography: Whisper Virtual Studios (October 2023-Present)

Whisper Virtual Studios is the rapidly expanding new division of the Whisper Media Group. Whisper Media is currently building multiple virtual production studios across all the globe wherever it has a presence. The Studios will produce narrative, advertising and digital content.

As their headlining Director of Photography and a part of the core studio team; I am responsible for creating and maintaining an exceptional quality of the visuals produced across all the studios globally. Whisper Virtual Studios will include both Hybrid Chroma Based Studios and LED Volumes. The first studio of the chain is now producing content in Jakarta, Indonesia.

### - Director of Photography (ICVFX-LED)

1. Bholaa Promotional Music Video (2023): Director of Photography for ICVFX.  
Dir: Ajay Devgan. DP: Aseem Bajaj. Pro: Ajay Devgan Films, Reliance Ent., T-Series.
2. Play with Oreo TVCs (2023). Dir-Surjo Deb. Pro-Ubik Films.

### - Director of Photography (ICVFX-Hybrid Chroma)

1. John Deere India Virtual Product Launch, Power and Technology 4.0/3.0/2.0 (2023/2021/2020).  
Creatives and Production: John Deere India and Transhuman Collective.

### - Consulting Director of Photography and On-Set Virtual Production Consultant

1. K Sera Sera Virtual Studios (January 2023—September 2023).
2. Times Virtual Studios (January 2023—September 2023).

### - Educator and Mentor

1. Aptech Limited (April 2023—Present).  
I have designed and developed their comprehensive VP curriculum, multifunctional VP facility and R&D center in Mumbai, India; for their Virtual Specialist Course launched in October 2023.
2. Cinematography Mentor for the Epic Games Unreal Engine Virtual Production  
Fellowship: Women Creators Program (April 2022—September 2023).
3. Unreal Engine Instructor: Digital District India (January 2022— September 2023).

### - Achievements

1. Visual Effects Society, Indian Chapter: Active Member (May 2023—Present).
2. Epic Games Unreal Engine Virtual Production Fellowship: Animation (2023).
3. Epic Games Unreal Engine Virtual Production Fellowship: Women Creators Program (2021).

### - Education

1. Color Q: Color Management for Virtual Production – Level 1 (2024).
2. American Society of Cinematographers: Virtual Production Masterclasses (2021-2022).

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## **LIVE ACTION (2013-Present)**

### **- As a Director of Photography**

#### **Features**

1. Phillauri-End Credits (2017). Dir- Prasad Kelkar. Pro- Clean Slate Films and The Frame Game.

#### **Short Films**

1. Bhaskar Calling (2019). Dir- Sanjiv Kishanchandani. Pro- Rajkumar Hirani Films.
2. In Search of Shankar (2017). Dir- Mannish Madhav. Pro- His Master's Dream.  
(Winner: 2nd best film at the 2017 Bengal International Short Film Festival)
3. Parallel (2016). Dir/Pro- Dhara Kinani.
4. The Strangers (2015). Dir/Pro- Siddhartha Luther.

#### **Web Series**

1. Life Sahi Hai Season 2 (2018). Dir- Umesh Gadge. Pro- Luv Films and The Lazy Studio.

#### **Commercials /Promos, Branded Content, Music Videos- Selected List of Brands**

7UP, Abbott India, Ace2three.com, Asus Zenfone, Baidyanath Ayurveda, Camlin, Cinthol, Delhivery, Fevicol, Glenlivet Whisky, Hotice Sports Deodorant, Housejoy.com., HUL Project Sunlight, Jabong Fashions, John Deere Tractors, Kissan Foods, Knorr Foods, L'Oréal Professional, Master Chef India, Mattle: Monster High Dolls, Mercedes-Benz, Metropolis Laboratories, Miss World, Nautilus Park Homes, Nestlé India, Puranik Buliders, Raymond: Made to Measure, Red FM, RedBull, Saint Gobain Gyprock, Sunburn Goa, Tanishq MIA, Tata Docomo, Vodafone Idea 5G.

### **- As a 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Director of Photography**

1. SHE: S2 (2022). Dir- Aarif Ali. DP- Amit Roy. Pro- Netflix & Window Seat Films.

### **- As a Camera Operator**

1. Vaakil Saab (2021). Dir- Venu Sriram. DP- P.S.Vinod. Pro- Sri Venkateswara Creations.
2. Sultan (2016). Dir- Ali Abbas Zafar. DP- Artur Zurawski. Pro- Yash Raj Films.
3. Bajirao Mastani (2015). Dir- Sanjay Leela Bansali. DP- Sudeep Chatterjee.  
Pro- Bhansali Productions.
4. Mardaani (2014). Dir- Pradeep Sarkar. DP- Artur Zurawski. Pro- Yash Raj Films.

### **- As an Assistant Cinematographer (2013-2019)**

Gautami Vegiraju has assisted the eminent Directors of Photography, P.S. Vinod, Amit Roy, Anil Mehta, Binod Pradhan, Sudeep Chatterjee, Artur Zurawski and Monoj Lobo.

### **-Education**

1. Mindscreen Film Institute: Cinematography (2013).