# **NETHRA GURURAJ**

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, GAFFER

Nethra's Portfolio

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# **About**

Nethra Gururaj is a cinematographer & gaffer from south India currently based in New York and Los Angeles. She has shot a feature, short films & documentaries, music videos and experimental pieces that have won awards and selected for screenings at film festivals across the globe. She speaks 4 languages - English, Kannada, Tamil and Hindi.

# **Experience**

### **Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences**

Gaffer

A romantic film "Flutter" Dir. Sofia Ayerdi, produced by The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences.

#### **Jamsine Flowers - Short Narrative**

Cinematographer/Writer

a female empowering drama screening in Indian and US film festivals. Dir. Shaily Sanghvi

#### Tiny film shack Productions

Cinematographer

Conversational drama "Late Date" Dir. Ruchir Kulkarni

## **Ethirneechal - Web Series**

Cinematographer

DOP for pilot "Dice" - Dir. Keerthana Yeshwanth. Selected for festival screenings

#### Waiting Room - Short narrative

Cinematographer

B&W Dark Comedy. Dir. Dias Muratov

#### Lotus - Feature film

Cinematographer

Dark comedy Dir. Hari Iyer, DP Nethra Gururaj & Rithvik Reddy.

#### Secrets of an Empty Frame - Short film

Cinematographer

Drama featuring Vishal Singh, Dir. Anay Sanghvi.

#### **Desire of Her - Short Narrative**

Cinematographer

Coming of age drama Dir. Keyan Miao

#### Circle of The Shadow Moon - Web Series

Cinematographer

Pilot episode of Fantasy Series in development. Dir. Jaya Armstead.

#### Meter Podreengla Anna - Documentary

Cinematographer

K Nirmala Prasad Endowment award for Best Documentary in 2019

# **Education**

New York Film Academy, Los Angeles

MFA Cinematography | 2023

MOP Vaishnav College, Chennai

**B.Sc. Electronic Media** | 2019

# Other Relevant Experiences

Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences | 2024
Gold Rising Production Track: Cinematography

Yakshi Communications & Kanlish Media | 2019-2021

Content Writer for Ads and Video Producer

TWC Films | 2018-2019

**AD Intern for Advertisement Films**