

## RAM HARI DHAKAL



Ram Hari Dhakal is a scenographer, director, and theatre artist originally from Nepal. He pursued his bachelor's and master's education in Norway. Since 2005, he has been actively engaged in theatre activities, serving as an actor, scenographer, and director. Currently, he operates as a freelancer in Norway.

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### EDUCATION

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#### **MA in Theatre, *Specialization in Scenography***

08.2017–06.2019, Oslo National Academy for the Arts, Oslo, Norway

#### **BA in Scenography**

08.2012 – 06.2015, Norwegian Theatre Academy, Fredrikstad, Norway.

#### **Diploma in Theatre**

06.2003 – 03.2005, Aarohan Theatre Group, Nepal

#### **Basic Actor Training**

04. 2000 – 02.2001, Cultural Corporation Nepal

### UPCOMING PROJECTS

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**ROSE** - *The Awakening Journey of Yashodhara, the Buddha's Wife, unfolds from the pain and humiliation of being abandoned, a grieving wife, to her transformation into an awakened and resilient woman.*

Premiered will be in Nepal at Mandala Theatre Nepal Kathmandu on 26 December 2023.

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## SELECTED PROJECTS

2022

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### **The Wheel – Regarding Life and Struggle**

Norway show link: <https://www.universe.com/events/the-wheel-tickets-P71DJZ>

Nepal's show link: <https://mandalatheatre.com/events/chakra-sensory-theatre-performance/>

*Author, Director, and Designer*

Norway & Nepal

Supported by Arts and Culture Norway

2022

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### **Inside/Outside Part IV (Series of Untold War Stories)**

*Author, Director, and Designer*

Norway & Nepal. <https://ramharidhaka.com/projects>

Supported by Arts Council Norway

2021

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### **Omar-Sheriff - Movie**

*Actor*

Directed by Kavar Singh

<https://omarsheriff.no/>

### **SPOR**

*Scenography & Costume Designer*

Director: Ludvig Uhlobors

(<https://blackbox.no/nb/1f5a3123-964e-458b-90b2-fba0cfebf88/> )

(<http://bit-teatergarasjen.no/program/forestillinger/ludvig-uhlobors-spor-1/> )

2019

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### **Inside/Outside Part III (Series of Untold War Stories)**

*Author, Director, and Designer*

Oslo National Academy of the Arts Norway

### **Skipet Vol – 6**

*Actor*

Directed by Kari Holtan (De Utvalgte) Norway.

([https://www.deutvalgte.no/portfolio\\_page/skipet5-copy/](https://www.deutvalgte.no/portfolio_page/skipet5-copy/))

**Inside/Outside Part II** (Series of Untold War Stories)

*Author, Director, and Designer*

Nepal International Theatre Festival 2019, Nepal

( <https://nitfest.org/2019/schedule/inside-outside/> )

**2018**

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**Det Foldal Heldt Fest I Fjaler**

*Actor and Scenographer*

Fjaler Theatre Festival 2018, Norway.

Directed by Harald Kolaas (Det Foldalske Teater), Norway

([https://teaterfestivalenifjaler.ticketco.events/no/ie/e/daa\\_foldal\\_heldt\\_fest\\_i\\_fjaler\\_det\\_foldals](https://teaterfestivalenifjaler.ticketco.events/no/ie/e/daa_foldal_heldt_fest_i_fjaler_det_foldals) )

**Skipet Vol – 4**

*Actor*

Oerol Theatre Festival 2018, Terschelling, Netherlands.

Directed by Kari Holtan (De Utvalgte) Norway.

([https://www.deutvalgte.no/portfolio\\_page/skipet4/](https://www.deutvalgte.no/portfolio_page/skipet4/)

**Inside/Outside** (Series of Untold War Stories)

*Author, Director and Designer*

Oslo National Academy of The Arts.

**Ghost Audition**

*Scent Designer and Actor*

Det Foldealske Teater, Oslo Norway

Directed by Harald Kolaas (Det Foldealske Teatr) Norway.

**2015**

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**Congress of Dreams**

*Stage Manager*

Black Box Theatre Oslo Norway

Directed by Susanne Øglænd (Krakk Noir) Norway.

**Warped Threads**

Installation art

*Creator* Co-creator Sarah Brinkmann and Haley Peterson.

Prague Quadrennial 2015 Czech Republic

**Mother Hunting** (Miracle of Rose)

*Actor and Props Designer*

Norwegian Theatre Academy, Fredrikstad and National Theatre, Oslo

Directed by Bianca Casady (Coco Rosie), the USA

## **2014**

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### **Daily Life Everlasting**

*Set Designer*

Norwegian Theatre Academy, Norway

Written by Chares Mee and directed by Dan Safer (Witness Relocation) USA.

### **Ras**

*Set Designer*

Oslo National Academy of the Arts

Written by Nelly Winterhalder. Directed by Victoria Meirik, Norway.

## **2012**

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### **A Mid-Summer Night's Dreams**

*Director/Set Designer, Co-director* Kamal Mani Nepal

DAV School Nepal

Written "by William Shakespeare

## **2011**

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### **Desire Under the Elms**

*Set Designer*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul), Nepal.

Written by Eugene O'Neill and directed by Deborah Melora

### **About Face (Bukhyacha)**

*Set Designer*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul), Nepal.

Directed by Sunil Pokharel and written by Dario Fo.

### **Sapanako Sabiti**

*Actor/Set Designer*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul), Nepal.

Directed by Sunil Pokharel and written by C K Lal.

### **Atal Bahadurako Atanka**

*Actor/Set Designer*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul), Nepal.

Written and directed by Khagrendra Lamichhane.

## 2010

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### **Jamunako Rukha**

*Director/ Set Designer*, Co-director Rabindra Sing Baniya  
Koseli School, Nepal.

Written by Krishna Chander.

Awarded by the best director at Children Theatre Festival 2010, Nepal)

### **Shunya**

*Director*

National Theatre Nepal

Based on the story Gorahi Shunya kilometer written by Govinda Sing Rawat.

### **Seto Kapal**

*Actor/ Set Designer*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul) Nepal.

Written and directed by Bijaya Bisfot.

### **Caucasian Chalk Circle**

*Actor*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul), Nepal.

Directed by Max Webster and Mia Theil Have and written by Bertolt Brecht.

## 2009

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### **Five Pieces**

(Psychosis 4.48, Dr. Jekyll and Dr. Hyde, The Ugly Duckling, The Emperor's New Clothes and Miss Margarida's Way)

*Scene and Props Designer*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul), NEP.

Directed by Morten Krogh, Norway

### **Oedipus Rex**

*Actor*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul) Nepal.

Directed by Sunil Pokharel and written by Sophocles.

## 2008

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### **Dhurba**

*Actor/ Set Designer*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul) and Contacting the World (CTW) UK 2008.

Improvised based play on Nepali myth about the Pole Star.

**Ghanachakkar**

*Actor*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul), NEP

Directed by Sunil Pokharel and written by Sanjeev Upareti.

**2007**

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**Tara Bajee Lai Lai**

*Actor*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul), Nepal.

Directed by Morten Korgh, Norway.

**2006**

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**Bhagha Bhairab**

*Actor*

Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul), Nepal.

Directed by Sunil Pokharel and written by Satya Mohan Joshi

**Works Experience**

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June 2007 to December 2011, Aarohan Theatre Group (Gurukul) NEP.  
Actor and Head of set Department

Kathmandu International Theatre Festival Nepal 2010 and 2008.  
Head of Set Department

School Theatre Festival Nepal, 2009.  
Head of Set Department

National Theatre festival Nepal, 2009.  
Head of Set Department

Ibsen Theatre Festival Nepal, 2006.  
Head of Set Department