

Naman Gupta

PHOTOGRAPHER · FILMMAKER

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SUMMARY

Naman Gupta is an emerging Indian-Canadian photographer and filmmaker based in Montréal. He works with analog and moving-image processes to observe intimacy, place, memory, and the texture of ordinary life. Narrative and documentary film, black-and-white 35mm photography shot, developed and printed by hand, and, most recently, photogravure. His background as a quantum physicist informs a quiet attention to observation, structure, and material process.

WORK PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC

PHOTOGRAPHY & EXHIBITION

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| May 2025 | Rituels Fleuve (<i>River Rituals</i>)
Solo exhibition · Espace Bougie, Montréal · 16 – 25 May 2025
Fifteen hand-printed black-and-white 35 mm film photographs on everyday ritual, place and social life along the Ganges in Varanasi, India. | |
| 2025 | River Rituals — Photobook
Self-published photobook · Photographer, Editor & Designer · May 2025
The series edited, sequenced and designed into a printed book. | View the book |
| Nov 2025 | 2 Photos 2025
Group exhibition · Espace Bougie & Galerie du Viaduc, Montréal · 19 – 30 November 2025
Two-venue exhibition of 76 photographs by 38 photographers. | |

FILM & MOVING IMAGE

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| 2023 – 2024 | Fusion Children
Short film · Director & Editor · Independent work
Narrative short on belonging, identity and intimacy.
<i>Best Short Film award winner at Cine Paris Film Festival 2024,</i>
<i>Official selection at Short Shot Fest 2024,</i>
<i>Official selection at SHORT to the Point, 2024.</i> | Link to watch |
| 2025 | My Home Is A Portal
10-video production · Cinematographer & Editor · Brique par brique, Montréal
Commissioned by the Canadian Race Relations Foundation and released in ten parts; 90 hours of cinematography, editing, sound design and colour correction. | Link to watch |
| 2026 | Point(e) Morte
Short film, 15 min · Camera Assistant · Directed by Pamela Nassour
Official selection, Lebanese Film Festival in Canada, 2026. | Festival listing |
| 2026 | Kaku Blues
Short film · Writer & Director · Production complete · Independent work
Completed filming a 15-minute independent short made with a local Montreal-based, 12-person crew, on friendship, distance, youth and the passage of time. | |

TRAINING & LEARNING

2025 – 2026	Photogravure Studio training · Atelier Circulaire, Montréal Learned photogravure under studio printmakers; produced original prints translating 35 mm film photographs into a color series print.
Ongoing	Analog Photography & Darkroom Self-directed practice · Montréal Black-and-white 35mm shooting, developing and printing; image sequencing and exhibition-making.
Ongoing	Filmmaking & post-production Learned on the job · Independent sets, Montréal Writing, directing, cinematography, editing, sound design and colour correction, developed across crews of up to twelve.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

2025	Brique par brique, Montréal Filmmaker · With Brique par brique and the Canadian Race Relations Foundation Filmed and assembled a ten-part series on housing and community life with residents and organizers.
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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2020 – 2024	PhD in Quantum Physics University of Waterloo, Canada Experimental study of Quantum Materials	Link to PhD thesis
2018 – 2020	MS in Quantum Physics University of Waterloo, Canada	
2014 – 2018	BS in Physics Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India	

SKILLS

FILM	Writing · Directing · Cinematography · Editing · Sound design · Colour correction
PHOTO	35mm film · Black & white developing · Photographic printing · Photogravure · Sequencing
OTHER	Screenwriting and artist writing · Experimental practice in physics
LANGUAGE	Hindi, Urdu, English, French