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My name is Naresh Shakya and I live in Kathmandu, Nepal. I am engaged in field of research in Buddhist art and have Ph D in Buddhist art from Lumbini Buddhist University.

I work as lecturer in the Lotus Academic College, where I teach Buddhist Art to students of Masters in Applied Buddhism. I teach Unit VI which covers origin of Buddhist art and course related to Buddhist painting that includes Paubha Paintings (Buddhist scroll painting i.e. Thangka), Mural paintings and manuscript paintings. Unit IX that includes Iconography of selected deities in Buddhism for instance Dipaṅkar, Shakyamuni etc is also in my subject. Unit X covers the ritual art and Maṇḍala.