

**Akanchha Karki** Theatre artist / director / film director

- Participant of regional theatre workshop in Kathmandu 2018
- WOW 2018 performer (Vagina Monologues)
- 2020 British Council grantee – table top stories
- 2021 Gender Film Grantee
- WOW 2022 workshop facilitator – theatre

Akanchha's theatre, Katha Ghera, is popular in Nepal for producing gender focused plays each year for the past five years. Their performances of Vagina Monologues, No means No and Private is Political was met with critical acclaim. Akanchha recently won a Human Rights Film Festival award for her debut short fiction, which was supported by the British Council. Akanchha is an active member of a group of women artists and activists who initiated the Metoo movement in Nepal.