

AGENT PROFILE *Sam Manandhar*

Agent with the sound of music

It's funny to Realtor Sam Manandhar how life takes turns and twists. His father, Bharat Manandhar, has been a Realtor all of his over 20 years. He started his career back at Elmer Crow and RE/MAX, and became a William Pitt Realtor in 1994 when he was actually good friends with Bill Pitt.

Manandhar's father had always seen his son's good work ethic and his friendly nature and thought he'd make a great Realtor. He insisted he should give it a try instead of playing what he termed the starving musician role.

Manandhar attended school at Western Connecticut State University to pursue a degree in music in vocal performance and is a classically trained opera singer in German, Italian, French and America opera. He also minored in English literature and speaks Japanese fluently.

But Manandhar had always loved design and architecture, so at his father's urging, he found a local real estate school and obtained his license seven years ago.

"It's been quite an exciting career full of highs and lows. However, the most rewarding part of my job is handing the keys to a new home to my buyers and hanging a 'sold' sign in front my sellers' homes," the agent said.

He loves being a Realtor because it allows him to stretch his creativity and allows him to be himself, Manandhar said. His philosophy to real estate is simple: Being your sincerity, smile and integrity to work and everyday can be a success.

Manandhar has a vast knowledge of technology and creative skills, which he feels has aided to his success as a Realtor. He is also an expert in Trumbull, which is the town he



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grew up in, and in Stratford where he's resided in for the past 10 years.

As an agent with William Pitt Sotheby's, he serves all of Fairfield and New Haven counties and has sold homes as far as Brookfield, Clinton and Meriden, as well as Stamford and Durien.

In his spare time, Manandhar enjoys automobiles — specifically exotic cars — whether that's reading about them or test driving and photographing their beautiful forms. He also enjoys international travel, Broadway shows and learning about new wines from around the world. He's currently in a 12-year relationship with his partner, Kerry.