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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

**M.Des** in Visual Communication,  
Industrial Design Centre, IIT Bombay  
Current CPI **9.75** on a scale of **10**

**BFA** (Applied Art)  
International College for Girls, Jaipur  
University of Rajasthan  
**First Rank** (Applied Art) with 74.7%

## AREA OF INTEREST

Visual Design  
Typography  
Photography  
Print Design  
Motion Graphics  
Corporate Identity  
Information Graphics  
Experience Design

## SKILLS

Sketching  
Painting  
Illustration  
PhotoStudio Techniques

### Softwares:

Adobe CS3 (Photoshop, Illustrator,  
Indesign, AfterEffects, Premier Pro),  
CorelDraw and Cool Edit Pro

## ACHIEVEMENTS

First place, Photography competition, Mood Indigo 2007 IIT Bombay.

Second place, Institute T-shirt & Poster Design competition IIT Bombay.

First place, Logo Design Contest, by Department of Posts India, printed on Special Cover Release 2006.

Awarded as the "Creative Talent of the Year" by ICG at Annual Ceremony Expressions 2006.

Work exhibited at 26th Students Exhibition by Lalit Kala Academy 2006.

Second place, Inter-House T-shirt Designing Contest 'The Fabric of Life' 2006 by ICG.

Second place, Sketching and Collage Competition at OASIS 2006, by Bits Pilani.

### Poster Competition:

First place: National Symposium on AIDS Awareness at University Of Rajasthan 2006.

First place: Inter College Youth Festival by University of Rajasthan 2006.

First place: India Canada Collaboration HIV/AIDS Project 2005.

## SEMINAR and WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATION

'Visual Narratives - stories through images' March 2009 at IDC, IIT Bombay.

'Typography Day' March 2008 at IDC, IIT Bombay.

EXPO CD at IDC, 2008.

Calligraphy Workshop by Achyut Palav, 2008.

Mumbai International Film Festival on Short films, Animated films and Documentaries in February 2008.

Workshop by Room To Read Publications, New Delhi on illustrating books for different age groups 2006.

## MAJOR PROJECTS

### MOOD AND BEHAVIOR

Create the experience of a place and design mood and behavior of the place by treating five senses through imagery, sound, smell, taste and touch in the form of an installation.

*M.Des Curriculum, Project 3*

### EXPRESSIONS THROUGH LETTERFORMS

Using letterforms as a language for storytelling in the form of an audio visual presentation.

*M.Des Curriculum, Project 2*

### DOCUMENTING 'PAN'

Documenting the process of growing pan, selling at pan dariba and shops, the process of making, people eating pan and also the peek of pan on buildings, roads and monuments.

*M.Des Curriculum, Special Project*

### COMMUNITIES IN MUMBAI

Summer Internship with Fawzan Husain, Mumbai based photographer. A compilation of photographs and writings on communities of Mumbai that are a part of plurality of the very existence of the city.

*M.Des Curriculum, Project 1*

### INTRODUCING DUMB AND DEAF TO THE WORLD OF ROAD SIGNS

Information design to develop an illustrated instruction manual on traffic rules for hearing impaired children.

*Live project under Mr. Satyaki Roy at Design Program and Media Technology Centre, IIT Kanpur*

### GAME DESIGN

#### Mahayug

Designed for the age group 10+, inspired from Andra Muggu (rangoli), it reveals journey through cosmic cycle.

*M.Des Curriculum under 'BiCultural Game Design' by Dr. Nanci-Takeyama-Losch, Dubai*

#### War of the Kings

Designed for students of class 7th to teach them history in an interesting manner.

*M.Des Curriculum under 'Visual Design' by Prof. Ravi Poovaiah*

### MAP DESIGN AND INFOGRAPHIC

'Map Design for IIT Bombay' for newcomers in the campus.

'Infographic on Letterpress printing', to teach principle, history and components of letterpress.

*M.Des Curriculum under workshop by Mahendra Patel, Leaf Design, Mumbai*

### SEMANTIC DESIGN

Finding 'Magazine-ness' of a Magazine and designing an Indian Magazine Cover page for European Market.

*M.Des Curriculum under Prof. U A Athanvankar*

### AUDIO VISUAL TEACHING AID

Introducing 'SPEED' to the students of standard 7th by using semantic and communication theory.

*M.Des Curriculum under Prof. U A Athanvankar*

### SHORT FILMS AND ANIMATION

IN SEARCH OF HAPPINESS (Short Film) and KRITI (Sand Animation)

### PRINT AND PUBLISHING

Cover Design, ANNUAL REPORT, 2008, IIT BOMBAY

Cover Design, A VISION FOR IIT GANDHINAGAR, IIT BOMBAY

IDC ADMISSIONS 2008 and 2009: Design of Admission and Information Brochures, and Application Forms.

### FREE LANCE

Worked for Rajasthan Adult Education Society, Jaipur as a book illustrator and designer for their projects under UNICEF.

Calligraphy for Camlin India Ltd. in 2004, 2005 and Elephant Polo Club, Jaipur 2004.