

## Profile



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*Arun Mascarenhas has been in academics since 2009. He began his professional career as a 'Handmade Toy Designer' in India.*

*He was a visiting faculty in the Dept. of Sculpture, College of Art, New Delhi, for a brief period before being taken to practice teaching full-time. Since then, he has served at KVS, NIFT, and IIT Hyderabad before joining IIT Bombay in 2018.*

*He specializes in drawing and contemporary sculpture and has expertise in Fine art practices, art history, and aesthetics.*

*His research focuses on Creativity, Design Education, and Policy, and his teaching interests include Design Fundamentals, Form and Aesthetics, Communication Designs, Design for Handmade, Design for Public Spaces, and Qualitative research approaches.*

*As a practicing artist, Designer, and Pedagogue, he has exhibited his Artworks widely and participated in National and International Academic Conferences and Design Fairs. Won several recognitions and grants and worked on many public and private sector projects.*

*Currently designated as an assistant professor and associated with the communication design discipline, he guides diverse visual and design culture projects and hands-on design explorations. He contributes to design programs at IDC School of Design, IIT Bombay.*