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INTERESTS

Critical Thinking, Phy-Gltal Design. Affective Gaming, Game-based Social research, Design-Art Research, Emotive Experiential Design, Neuro+Biofeedback Integration, Critical Thinking, Cognitive Abilities

EDUCATION

MFA IN DESIGN FOR EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, CHICAGO, IL, USA
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) 2022 – 2024

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE NEW DELHI, DELHI, INDIA
University School of Architecture & Planning 2013 – 2018

RESIDENCIES & SOLO EXHIBITION

VGA PROJECT LAB RESIDENCY, MANA CONTEMPORARY CHICAGO, IL, USA
Engaged in dynamic exploration of the Phy-gital gaming environment currently working ONGOING JUN 2024
on Neurofeedback integration and modular design systems.
Projected Solo Exhibition - *S e p t 2024*

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

MFA GRADUATION SHOW II - SAIC CHICAGO, IL, USA
Aik-Naad – Game Design for emotional engagement through integrated technology, design, art MAY 2024

CAPX-HIBITION: WHEN ART MET DESIGN - SAIC CHICAGO, IL, USA
Program Lead, curated collaborative exhibition exploring interplay of art and design FEB - MAY 2024
practices

MIRRORLESS, EXHIBITION ERSTER ERSTER BERLIN, GERMANY
Collaboration: Experience Designer, New Media interactive spatial installation 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT, SAIC CHICAGO, IL, USA
Art Direction & Writing for Animation 2023 - 2024

GRADUATE AMBASSADOR, SAIC CHICAGO, IL, USA
Represented promoted graduate programs, assisted students, organized department events. 2023 - 2024

CAPX OFFICE ASSISTANT, SAIC CHICAGO, IL, USA
Facilitated professional development workshops and panel discussions, enhancing the dialog between art and design communities. 2022 - 2024

ARCHITECTURE & SET DESIGN, FREELANCE

Focused on blending architectural practices with sustainable design principles

NEW DELHI, INDIA

2018 - 2020

RAJ BHATTAR ARCHITECTS & ASSOCIATE, ARCHITECTURE INTERN

Concept drawings, Presentation drawings, Mood Boarding, Floor plans, Section & Elevation Design, Coordinated drawings, Construction drawings, Material palette selection, 3D model, Rendering

MEERUT, UP, INDIA

2017

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

WASTE WARRIORS

Developed Engaging concept art and educational materials to enhance community outreach programs

DEHRADUN, HP, INDIA

2020 - 2021

WOMEN'S COACH, BADMINTON & PHYSICAL TRAINING

Coached women & children, focusing on empowering participants through physical education free from gender bias

INDORE, MP, INDIA

2019

PROJECTS & ADDITIONAL ROLES

PROPOSED RADIO SHOW & VIDEO PODCAST: DISCOVER THE HUMAN SPARK

Creator & Host - A series of exploring the intersections of technology, psychology, and society through engaging dialogues

CHICAGO, IL, USA

AIRING SEPT 2024

CONFLUENCE WORKSHOP -SAIC

Ideated format for art & design practices exchange resulting in tangible deliverables.

CHICAGO, IL, USA

APR 2024

ALONG WITH MOTION PATH, SAIC

Animated short film showcase, 45 seconds explored narrative through 2D + 3D animation techniques.

CHICAGO, IL, USA

APR, 2023

PUBLICATIONS

UPCOMING PAPER: "ANGER, GAMES, AND CREATIVE COGNITION"

Advisor: Nicole Hall

Analyzes the impact of constructed emotions on creative processes through "Phy-gital" gaming environment.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE - BADMINTON

State Champion. National athlete; career ended due to injury

INDIA

2016 - 2019

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE - SHOOTING

National Champion; Represented India on international level

INDIA

2009 - 2013

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS: UNITY, JAVA SCRIPT, PYTHON, SENSOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS, BIOFEEDBACK INTEGRATION

DESIGN SKILLS: INTERACTIVE DESIGN, PHY-GITAL GAMING, USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN, SPATIAL DESIGN

SOFT SKILLS: NON-LINEAR & CRITICAL THINKING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP, INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH, CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

