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Meha Ray

GRAPHIC DESIGNER | ILLUSTRATOR | PRINTMAKER



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An up and coming creative professional with a passion for visual storytelling and immersive graphic design.

EDUCATION

Bachelors in Fine Arts with an emphasis in Visual Communication and Printmaking

School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago

2017 - 2021

Merit Certificate in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

Oakridge International School, Hyderabad / India

2015 - 2017

SKILLS

Expertise

- Digital Design
- Illustration | Environment, Vector
- Letterpress Printing
- Package Design
- Photolithography
- Print and Publication Design
- Screen and Relief Printmaking
- Social Media Management
- Typography
- UI/UX Design
- Web Development
- 2D Animation | Digital (motion graphics)

WORK EXPERIENCE

GRAPHIC DESIGNER & MARKETING COORDINATOR

Campus Life at School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago / 2020- Present

- Designed marketing promotional materials, presentations, advertising, brochures, signage, publications, social media, and program graphics.
- Assisted in the design of content for social media

LETTERPRESS SHOP LAB MONITOR

School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago / 2019 - Present

- Assist students with technical or conceptual issues that arise in the studio
- Assist the professor with preparation and production of course materials

LETTERPRESS AND PRINT ASSISTANT

Double Trip Press / Chicago / 2019- Present

- Assisted in studio production of wedding invitations, promotional materials and other client based work
- Currently, a contract printer and designer for the company

FREELANCE ARTIST

Global / 2016 - Present

- Developed and published website with online store to showcase and sell prints of original illustrations
- Designed brand identity, Logo and Social Media Promotionals for Not Just Meds Conference held by Apollo Hospitals, India; exSEgen genomics research; Beijing based Community Art Center, HoPE Exploration

RESOURCE TECHNICIAN

School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago / 2018 - 2020

- Make posters and door signs for school buildings using Adobe Creative Suite and Vinyl Cutting; technical assistance for professors

SKILLS

Languages

- English
Native/ bilingual proficiency
- Hindi
Native/ bilingual proficiency
- Spanish
Professional proficiency
- Bengali
Spoken proficiency
- Italian
Elementary proficiency

Software

- Adobe Creative Suite
- MS Office

Technical

- DSLR Cameras
- Light Kits

GRANTS/ AWARDS

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago, IL / 2017-2021

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago, IL / 2020-2021

A recognition from the faculty and staff of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago for demonstrating outstanding leadership, initiative, and commitment to the SAIC community

GRADUATING STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago, IL / 2020-2021

COLLEEN DIONNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Caxton Club at The Newberry Library / Chicago, IL / 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE CN

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND MARKETING INTERN

Happy Stomach / Lucknow, India / 2018

- Developed illustrations and designs for merchandise; and digital promotional posters for events
- Managed Communications and Social Media Accounts

PHOTOGRAPHY ASSISTANT

RVRPRO / Hyderabad, India / 2017

- Operated medium-format digital cameras in studio and on-site; digital editing

LEADERSHIP

PRESIDENT FOR NAMASTE SAIC

Student Group at School of the Art Institute of Chicago/ Chicago, IL / 2020

- Facilitated building interpersonal relationships among team that develops and hosts events on campus; logistic management
- Social Media Coordinator; Developed network of guests and invitees to artists talks, conversations and south asian festivals hosted by the group

SENIOR ORIENTATION LEADER

School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago, IL / 2020 - 2021

- Acting peer advisor, leader and communicator to facilitate the orientation process for new and incoming students at the school

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COMMUNITY SERVICE/ VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER TEACHER AND CURATOR

SAHI (NGO) / Hyderabad, India / 2020

- Held summer camp style art classes for underprivileged students with hearing impairments
- Curated an exhibition at the end of the program to showcase student work

SALES AND FAIRS

HOLIDAY ART SALE

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL / 2019 and 2018

CHICAGO ART BOOK FAIR

Chicago Athletic Association

Chicago, IL / 2019

OUTLET

South Asian Art Experience

Chicago, IL / 2019

SPRING ART SALE

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL / 2018

EXHIBITIONS

SPRING UNDERGRADUATE EXHIBITION

SAIC Galleries / Chicago, IL / 2021

- SAIC students completing undergraduate degrees exhibit their innovative work. SAIC promotes crossing disciplines and challenging assumptions, and the results of this approach are showcased in this exhibition.

SHOW DON'T TELL

SAIC AIGA / Virtual Show / 2021

- A virtual design show displaying the work of graduating students from the Visual Communication Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Organised by the SAIC chapter of AIGA

UNBINDING SELF

062 Galleries

Chicago, IL / 2020

A POEM LEFT UNTITLED

SITE Galleries

Chicago, IL / 2019

AN ARTISTIC AVENUE

Group Show

Hyderabad, India / 2017

GROUP SHOW

Rhode Island School of Design

Providence, RI / 2016