

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am Akaash Azad, a visual artist with over six years of experience in the field of art and design, driven by a passion for visual storytelling and artistic innovation, my journey has been defined by continuous learning, creative exploration, and a strong commitment to evolving as an artist.

I have worked in multiple creative roles including Event Coordinator—organizing fine arts workshops and cultural events; Assistant Artist—contributing to mural projects and painting sessions; and Live Speed Painting Performer—showcasing art at major cultural festivals. As a Freelance Visual Artist, I have delivered commissioned works ranging from wall paintings and celebrity portraits to digital illustrations, posters, and logo designs.

Additionally, I have worked in Punjabi film industry as an Assistant Art Director and Visual Artist, playing a key role in visual concept development and set aesthetics. My multidisciplinary experience reflects a strong commitment to impactful and expressive visual communication.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Event Coordinator | August 2024 – Present

Chandigarh University, Punjab

- Organize and manage fine arts events and workshops for students aspiring to build careers in visual arts.
- Key events:
 - CU Fest 2025 (Fine Arts Management)
 - Kingdom of Kreations 2024 (Fine Arts Competitions)
 - Colours & Creations 2024 (Students Fine Arts Activities and Competitions)
 - Creative Canvas (Fine Arts Workshop)
 - Fresh-Gen Fiesta Freshers 2024 (Workshops & Competitions)
 - Fresh-Gen Universe 2024 (Students Fine Arts Activities and Competitions)
 - Culturology Workshop (Fine Arts Workshop)
- Delivered guidance in poster-making, collage making, on-the-spot painting, sculpture, cartooning, and still life.
- Guided in **Rangoli design and Manual Banner Design** for prestigious university events including: CU Fest 2025, Scholars Summit Award 2025, QS World Ranking Celebration, Independence Day
- Guided in **Unified World Cultural Procession** by designing artistic elements that showcased global traditions through moving visual displays.
- **Judged the Finals of the FAP National Awards 2024 (Fine Arts Category)** , evaluating student artworks from schools across India.

Assistant Artist | 2023 – 2024

Marcy Art and Culture

- Assisted in wall murals, canvas paintings, and art workshops.
- Participated in institutional and public art programs.

Live Speed Painting Performer | 2019 – Present

Freelance

- Live Speed Painting Performance at AIU National Youth Festival:
 - AMITY Utsav 2025, 38th AIU National Youth Festival, AMITY University, Noida
 - PU Yuva Rangotsav 2025, 38th AIU North-Zone Youth Festival, Punjab University, Chandigarh
 - Hunar 2024, 37th AIU National Youth Festival, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana
 - Anantnaad 2024, 37th AIU North-Zone Youth Festival, Punjabi University, Patiala
 - Jain Utsav 2023, 36th AIU National Youth Festival, Jain University, Bengaluru
 - Antarnaad 2023, 36th AIU North-Zone Youth Festival, University of Jammu, Jammu
- Live Speed Painting Performance with Punjabi singer Khan Saab
- Live Speed Painting Performance at CU Fest (2019 and 2022)

Freelance Visual Artist | 2014 – Present

- Hyperrealism Painting, wall painting, celebrity portraits, digital illustrations, poster, and logo design.
- Worked with White Hill Production (Actor Digital look tests)

Assistant Art Director and Visual Artist in Punjabi Film Industry

- **Akaal 2025** – Visual Artist
- **Lekh 2022** – Assistant Art Director
- **Jind Mahi 2022** – Assistant Art Director
- Provided creative direction, set aesthetics, visual concept development, and on-screen art elements.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. in Animation, VFX & Gaming

Chandigarh University | 2021 – 2024

B.A. in Journalism & Advanced Communication

ISBM University | 2018 – 2021

Senior Secondary (Humanities)

Lala Lajpat Rai Senior Secondary School | 2018

Matriculation

Bal Bharti Public School | Completed in 2015

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Bronze – 3rd in Collage Making, *38th AIU National Youth Festival (2024–25)*
- Silver – 2nd in Collage Making, *38th AIU North- Zone Youth Festival (2022–23)*
- Gold – 1st in Still Life, *Punjab Youth Festival (2023–24)*
- Silver – 2nd in Still Life, *Punjab Youth Festival (2022–23)*
- Artist Achievement Award 2023, *Chandigarh University*
- Gold – 1st in Poster Making, *36th AIU National Youth Festival (2022–23)*
- Gold – 1st in Installation, *36th AIU National Youth Festival (2022–23)*
- Gold – 1st in Clay Modeling, *36th AIU National Youth Festival (2022–23)*
- Gold – 1st in Collage Making, *36th AIU National Youth Festival (2022–23)*
- Gold – 1st in Poster Making, *36th AIU North-Zone Festival (2022–23)*
- Bronze – 3rd in Installation, *36th AIU North-Zone Youth Festival (2022–23)*
- Gold – 1st in Clay Modeling, *36th AIU North-Zone Youth Festival (2022–23)*
- Silver – 2nd in Collage Making, *36th AIU North-Zone Youth Festival (2022–23)*
- Silver – 2nd in Poster Making, *Punjab Youth Festival (2022)*
- Silver – 2nd in Still Life, *Punjab Youth Festival (2022)*
- Gold – 1st in Still Life, *Punjab Youth Festival (2022)*

SKILLS

Artistic Skills:

Live Speed Painting Performance, Acrylic Painting, Watercolor Painting, Oil Painting, Wall Painting, Portraits, Fabric Painting, Landscape Painting, Live & Spot Painting, Sculpting, Calligraphy, Character Design, Digital Painting, Manual & Digital Poster Design, Hyperrealism Painting, Craft Work.

Software Skills:

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Clip Studio Paint.

LANGUAGES

Hindi, English, Punjabi