

## Rishmita Aich

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**OBJECTIVE**      Seeking experiences in the field of writing, graphic design, and editing

**EDUCATION**      JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY, Harrisonburg, VA  
Bachelor of Arts, May 2018  
Media Arts and Design major, Journalism concentration; Creative Writing minor  
Current GPA: 3.78

### WRITING & EDITING EXPERIENCE

- Columnist, Opinion Section, The Breeze, JMU, Fall 2016
  - Published over 34 Editorial Opinion pieces on Gender and Racial Discrimination, Politics, Global Issues and Culture.
- Author, The Tab, JMU, Fall 2015- Summer 2016
- Volunteered at the RHSPCA and wrote for “The Tattle Tails” SPCA Newsletter with the Student for Animal Alliance and Assistance Club (SAAA), JMU, Fall 2015
- Class Member, News Reporting and Writing, JMU, Spring 2016
  - Studies the fundamentals of news writing, practiced the structure, layout, interview techniques for news writing.
- Class Member, Scriptwriting, JMU, Fall 2016
  - Peer edited and wrote scripts for Television and Audio
- Interned at the Times of India- Editing Department, Summer 2016
  - Edited Articles, covered breaking stories, assisted with the designing and layout of the pages.
- Class Member, Copy Editing, JMU, Fall 2017
  - Editing—AP style, proofreading, layout and headline writing and various print media editing skills.
- Articles Editor, Madison 101, Spring 2018
  - Supervising the writers, proofreading, coaching on the angle and direction of stories.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- First Place, Madison Screenwriting Scholarship Competition, Spring 2017
- Published in JMU Literary Magazine, Gardy Loo, Vol. 22 (1)

### LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Volunteered at the Skyline Middle School with the Middle School Secondary Education class (MSSE 101)
  - Supervised 5<sup>th</sup> graders during their after-school program BLAST
- Member of the Feminist Collective Club at JMU
- Member of Debate Team at Delhi Public School, India
- Writer at Delhi Public School Magazine, The Essence

### SPECIAL SKILLS

- Proficient in French, Hindi and Bengali (conversation and composition)
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, HTML and CSS coding, Microsoft Office suite, Windows and Mac operating systems