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EDUCATION

2016-2024
NEXT School, Mulund

MYP3-2024-2025
(8th Grade, IB Board)

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Social Media - YouTube
- Content Writing
- Research & Analysis
- Knowledge of Figma
- Knowledge of Thunkable
- Knowledge of Canva
- Knowledge of GDevelop
- Knowledge of Powepoint
- Basics of Video-editing
- Basic course in Coding
- Bhagwath Geeta course
- Art - 3D Art and Sculpting

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Marathi (Fluent)
- Hindi (Fluent)
- Spanish (Basic)

NILAX SHIRKE

INTERNSHIP

Profile

Hi, I'm Nilax! I'm an 8th grader who loves exploring, creating, and bringing ideas to life. I am a passionate palaeontology enthusiast and aspiring entrepreneur with a successful YouTube channel dedicated to exploring the world of palaeontology and prehistory, a subject that has captivated me since I was 5 years old. Through my channel, I delve into both well-known and lesser-known topics, sharing my enthusiasm for the dynamic and ever-changing nature of palaeontology. In addition to my love for natural history, I enjoy conducting case studies of successful startups to understand business strategies and innovative ideas. This blend of scientific curiosity and entrepreneurial interest fuels my ambition to explore new opportunities and create meaningful projects. My latest entrepreneurial passion project, CookPort, is an app designed to connect people with skilled cooks for daily meals. I'm also passionate about 3D modeling—especially creating dinosaur-inspired art—and I'm always looking for ways to learn, grow, and make a difference.

APP CREATOR & DEVELOPER

I have created a prototype of an app called CookPort, designing the interface of Figma and programming in on Thunkable. CookPort connects households with skilled home cooks of their choice, using creativity and technology to solve a real-world issue. Soon, I plan to turn CookPort into a full-fledged app and business.

YOUTUBE JOURNEY 2021- Present

Prehistoric History - By Palaeontologist Nilax

My YouTube channel, "Prehistoric History-By Palaeontologist Nilax" covers a wide range of topics about prehistory, ranging from debunking common misconceptions about prehistoric life forms and new and fascinating palaeontological discoveries to discussions about particular prehistoric creatures and the evolution of life on earth. The information in my videos is sourced from reliable websites' reports on authentic research papers.

VISUAL ARTS

Portfolio: CREATED ORIGINAL ART PIECES



The Dragon King-The Dragon King descends from the heavens to the old oaken tree he chose as his throne on the earth.



Spinosaurus-A 3D model of my favourite dinosaur Spinosaurus Aegytiacus based on the most recent discoveries as of 2024.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hole in One Golf Trophy-
Bombay Presidency Golf
Club-2023
- 19th rank-Spell Bee State
Level-2016
- 16th rank-Spell Bee State
Level-2015

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Yoga & meditation
- Travel: National parks,
Archaeological sites,
Museums
- Sustainability
- Story-writing
- Golf
- Social work
- Creating unique art
pieces

VISION & GOALS

I value purposeful growth and wish to continuously develop myself and keep learning and consistently improving my skills throughout my academic and professional journey. I am looking forward to an opportunity where I can use my skills and knowledge.



[YouTube-Prehistoric History](#)



Wings of Courage-A brave turtle lets its protective shell shatter away for the wings that will take it to new heights. Through this artwork I wanted to express the message that sometimes you must move out of your comfort zone in order to develop yourself.



The Mongoose's Greatest foe-Mongoose are poached for their fur, which a lot of time is used to make paintbrushes. In this collage artwork, I have shown how poaching to make paintbrushes is as big of the mongoose's enemy as its strongest rival, the Cobra.



Decay of Earth-This 3D art piece shows how the Earth is slowly being robbed of nature by us humans and filled with buildings. It is undergoing Decay.



Man in the Mirror-This collage artwork is based on Michael Jackson's song, "Man in the Mirror", which talks about self-reflection. Via the shattered CDs on the piece, you can look at your own reflection, doing exactly that.



The Scream after a Billion years-My 3D take on what if the person in the famous painting the scream never stopped screaming even after a billion years, with a universe having formed in his mouth, the extraterrestrial inhabitants of which can be seen standing in the background.



I'm BREADY!- In this artwork depicting the classic Wibbs Bread packaging, I have combined Collage art and Pop art using bright and energetic colours, all centered around the everyday concept of Bread.



The Peacemaker-A Sword that combines elements of Japanese katanas and Greek Gladiator blades. It is made of various recycled objects such as a cycle mudguard and a tablemat.



The Ghost and a 101 Cobras-The roots of a pale-white Ghost Tree in a Jungle in India are called home by a Slither of 101, possibly more King Cobras. Besides the definitely ghostly shape of the tree and the nearly infinite Cobras, this completely handmade art piece also doubles as a lamp.