

# ABIA HUSSAIN

## Visual Artist | Designer

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I am a professional graphic designer and very passionate about creating new designs while taking into consideration the latest trends and techniques. I am always up for a challenge that will help me excel with every step.

## **Experience**

#### Alumna Artist

Borough of Manhattan CC March 2019

#### College Assistant SI Leader | Tutor

Borough of Manhattan CC Multimedia Arts Ongoing

#### **Program Moderator**

Vyynl Ventures April 2019

#### Studio Intern

Bookbinding + Design Summer 2018

#### Design Intern

Borough of Manhattan Community College Spring 2015

#### Women's HerStory Month

- > Created a series of two illustrations for Women's HerStory Month & conference.
- Delivered an artist talk at the image launch.
- Curated solo art exhibition.

#### Research Foundation CUNY | BMCC, New York

- > Assist students in assigned projects.
- > Teach new trends and techniques to accomplish design tasks.
- > Facilitate professors with class activities.
- Guide students to accomplish tasks.
- Provide tutoring sessions outside of class for supplemental learning.

#### Afterschool Design Program | Albert Einstien Jr. H.S. | Bronx, NY

- Instruct students of 6 − 8 grades.
- Lead lectures and demos on the use of Adobe Photoshop + Illustrator.
- > Teach students methods of silkscreening.

#### Esther K. Smith | Purgatory Pie Press, New York

- Responsible for finishing multiple bookbinding projects.
- Composed bookbinding workshops and set up shows.
- > Organized flat files and paint studio walls.
- > Co-designed poetry book for client.

#### Public Affairs BMCC, New York

- Designed college program banners.
- Updated department brochures.
- > Facilitated on photoshoots.

## Education

#### The City College of New York

James R. Steers Art Prize Deans List

#### BA Digital Design 2018 Courses:

▶ Print Production

Courses:

> Projects in Printmaking Projects in Wood Design > Portfolio > Vector Illustration ▶ 2D Illustration

> Etching & Bookbinding Thesis

## Borough of Manhattan Community College

Deans List Phi Theta Kappa

# AS Multimedia Arts & Communication 2016

> Web Design + Layout > Advance Photoshop

> Photography Layout & Typography Portfolio in Web Design > Visual Comm. & Design

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# **Proficiency**

Adobe Photoshop | InDesign | Illustrator | Dimension Coding HTML+CSS Microsoft -----Word | Power Point | Excel

Key Skills -----Technical | Punctual | Communication | Teaching | Organized | Self Motivated

English | Urdu | Hindi | Punjabi | Arabic

Systems Mac OS | PC

# Recognition

Languages

James R. Steers Prize in Art CCNY 2018

Deans List | Phi Theta Kappa | United Federation of Teachers Scholarship

## **Exhibitions**

Intricacies; Solo art exhibition March 2019 Annual Women Make Art CCNY 2018, 2019

