CHHAVI KASHYAP

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EDUCATION:

M.A. in Fibers from Savannah College of Art & Design

Under-graduate in Textile Design from NIFT, New Delhi

Sept. 2017- March 2019

July 2012- May 2016

STRENGTHS:

Hand sketching
Jacquard & Dobby Weaving
Surface manipulation for textiles
Print & Pattern design
Color Reserach and Color works for artworks
Computer aided design development for textiles

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Adobe InDesign Microsoft Word, Power-point Ned Graphics

INTERNSHIP & GRADUATION PROJECT:

Summer Internship at ARVIND MILLS Pvt. Ltd.-2nd largest Mill in Asia. Research into trends and design print artworks for Men's and women's apparel. Organize samples, create presentation booklets for Trade Shows and develop colorworks for provious designs(May 2015-July 2015).

Graduation Project at LOUIS PHILIPPE - Premium Menswear Retail brand. Research into trends to develop concept, style and color for new season. Develop collections of Printed and Woven fabrics for Men's shirts and accessories. (Dec. 2015 - April 2016)

FREELANCE PROJECTS:

Block printed and Woven design developments for a U. S. based studio. Product category: Scarves, Bath Robes and soft Furnishings. (April 2015 - July 2016)

Rug design project with Raj Overseas Pvt. Ld., Panipat Research into trends and color stories to develop swatch artworks for hand-tufted and hand-knotted carpets. Also create new colorworks for some existing designs based on the concept. Work with weavers to develop the designs. (Sep 2015 - Nov 2015)

Rug design development for a studio named Rug Your life based in Hong Kong. - Research & Design Inspiration boards for different room styles, color palettes based on each style followed by rug designs for each room. Design room layouts with rug placed for visualization.

JOB EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Designer at INNOVATIONS WALLCOVERINGS Inc.

Assist in Research and concept development for upcoming seasons. Develop collections from conception to introduction. Research color trends and develop newer colorworks for mill products and patterns designed in the studio. Create layouts in CAD. Assist with photoshoots.

Catalogue design studio samples and co-ordinate with mill for all custom designs.

Textile Designer at FABINDIA OVERSEAS Pvt. Ltd.

Research & Concept development. Design block & screen prints based on selected concept and trend. Work with newer layouts and visit to artisan units for final development of fabrics in different colorways. Design textured fabrics using traditional weaving & embroidery techniques. Fabrics for womens apparel & accessories and home furnishings. Indesign documentation of all the designs developed for the season

June 2019 - Ongoing

April 2016 - August 2017

Peer Tutor in the Fibers Department At SCAD. Guide and help students both within and outside the department with Adobe softwares, Ned graphics, textile related processes, materials and machines. Feb 2018 - March 2019

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Received award for "Outstanding Achievement in School of Fashion", Commencement ceremony SCAD Savannah.	May 2019
Participant at The Small Works exhibition 2018, SCAD Savannah	Nov 2018 - Jan 2019
Recipient of The Fall 2018 Spoonflower Student Project Grant.	Oct. 2018
Level I-CRLA- International Tutor Training Program Certification.	Oct. 2018
Alice Schlein Award at Spotlight On Student Fiber Trends exhibition at The Fine Arts Center in Greenville, organized by SEFFA.	Oct. 2018
First recipient of the ICFA Richard Frinier student scholarship in casual furnishing. Participated in the annual ICFA meet in Merchandise Mart, Chicago.	June 2018
SCAD Fibers Dept. Endowed scholarship 2018.	May 2018
BEST GRADUATION PROJECT in Wovens.	May 2016
2 Weeks internship in NEW ZEALAND as a winner of "RUNWAY TO NEW ZEALAND" (A design based competition organized by the New Zealand Embassy in collaboration with the students from two Universities in New Zealand).	May 2016
Second prize for "TEXTILE FINE ART" at NIFT OLYMPIAD, New Delhi.	Feb 2015