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## EDUCATION

**Interactive Media Design Diploma**, Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON

Jan 2022 – Present

- Dean's Honours List; CGPA 3.93

**Bachelor of Architecture**, National Institute of Technology, Trichy, India

Jul 2010 – May 2016

- Co-Head of *Ambience and Deco for Archcult 2015*, the Department of Architecture's annual symposium. Was in-charge of coordinating ideation meetings, budget, procurement of materials and execution of designs within the event's timeline.

## PROGRAM-RELATED SKILLS

**Graphic Design Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

- Demonstrated technical graphic-design skills taught to create content and layout for electronic and print materials with great attention-to-detail

**Programming Languages:** HTML/CSS/JavaScript/PHP

**Multimedia Software:** Adobe Lightroom, Premiere Pro, Audition

- Explored the various principles of photography and videography
- Pre-production, production, and post-production of short-videos including vlogs and interviews to explore video and sound-editing techniques

**User-Experience Design:** Adobe XD, Figma

- Followed realistic sequences and timelines for various projects from conceptualization to completion, including low-fidelity and high-fidelity prototypes
- Followed branding standards and guidelines set at the start of the projects

**Content Management:** WordPress, Drupal, Shopify

**General Software:** MS Office Suite, Zoom, Google Meets, Outlook

## ADDITIONAL ASSETS

**Critical Thinking:** Dissects each challenge differently to come up with innovative solutions

**Sense of Aesthetics:** Applies a keen sense of visual balance to all designs

**Adaptability:** Grasps and applies new skills and concepts quickly

**Work Ethic:** Intrinsically motivated by the potential for betterment through design;

**Independent:** Handled over a dozen projects simultaneously in previous jobs because of a disciplined, methodical approach with an eye for detailed perfection

**Communication:** Multilingual and confident in conveying technical, as well as abstract matters

**Interpersonal / Team:** Strongly believes in putting the best work forward by coordinating well with teammates and consultants

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

**Self-Promotional Website** for *Web Development* : Designed the initial wireframe and final portfolio website showcasing various projects done in the *Interactive Media Design* course

**Website and App Redesign** for *UX Design* : Chose actual websites and mobile apps to identify and design features which require improvements

**Apple-Avatar** | for *Graphic Design* : Designed a brand with unique icons for phones, tablets, and desktops which followed an original narrative

**CSS Style-Guide** for *Graphic Design* : Developed a style guide for a fictional company's website

**Movie Poster** for *Graphic Design* : Designed a poster layout based on an original movie narrative

**Business-Card** for *Graphic Design* : Designed a business card with a self-promotional logo

**Comic-Character for Graphic Design** : Created a detailed scalable vector graphic (SVG) on illustrator based on a comic-book character

**Audio Exercise for Video Foundations** : Created a short movie with no dialogue. Only sound effects were used to effectively convey a narrative

**Creative Shots for Photography** : A compilation of the best creative shots taken using different techniques taught

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Sales Associate, Tool Rental Department, Home Depot, Ottawa, ON**

**May 2022 – Present**

- Provides prompt customer-service to a diverse client base in a fast-paced environment by planning and multitasking
- Demonstrated ability to quickly grasp technical details of vast array of tools in rental catalogue shortly after joining
- Provides contextual relevant advice to customers by understanding their needs and the tools which will work best for them

**Junior Architect, Gayathri and Namith Architects, Bangalore, India**

**Jan 2019 - Feb 2021**

- Handled over a dozen projects as designated Project Architect. These ranged from residences and resorts to institutes, and fell under various stages ranging from conceptualization and design to construction.
- Created 2D drawings on AutoCAD, 3D models on SketchUp and 3D renders on Lumion.
- Communicated with clients on a regular basis to understand their requirements for each stage of design. Produced designs keeping their tastes and budget in mind.
- Simultaneously coordinated with various consultants ranging from structural to plumbing, electrical and landscape to ensure the smooth progress of all projects according to predetermined timelines
- Delegated work to intern-architects during tight timelines to ensure their growth
- Took the initiative, on Management's request, to conduct weekly *creative sessions* to inspire and motivate the team and boost performance

**Junior Architect, Svomitva Architecture Studio, Bangalore, India**

**Apr 2017 – Nov 2018**

- Joined a start-up architectural practice from its initiation and helped secure the first set of projects as the practice grew

**Intern Architect, Kirtee Shah Associates, Ahmedabad, India**

**Jun 2014 – Nov 2014**

**Intern Architect, Ranjan Nadesapillai Associates, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

**Jun 2012 – Dec 2012**

## **REFERENCES**

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