

VANSHIKA GANDOTRA

Architecture/Design/Art

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University
May 2020

B.ARCH, Semester QPA 3.25

Foundation, Elaboration, Integration Architecture Design Studio, Materials and Assembly, Structures and Statics, Environment I: Climate and Energy

EXPERIENCE

September 2017
Al Humaidhi
Architects, Kuwait

ARCHITECTURE INTERN

Designed conceptual pieces such as a vertical metal louver gate, flooring plans and front yard landscape for a residential villa. Concept design for the renovation of a beauty retail store.

September 2017-Present
Fresh Check Day,
Carnegie Mellon
University

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR

Designed promotional materials and helped organize the event as a member of its Executive Board. Fresh Check Day is an uplifting mental health promotion and suicide prevention organization that is part of the Jordan Porco Foundation.

October 2016 - April
2017
Architecture Outreach
Carnegie Mellon
University

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Helped design and execute course structure for the K-8 division of the Architecture Outreach Program at Carnegie Mellon University. Prepared materials and assisted students to better their understanding of the content explored during the course.

May 2016 - September
2016
Kuwait Society for
Handicapped

VOLUNTEER

Volunteered with Indian Women's Association at the Kuwait Society of Handicapped and spent time with handicapped children for an hour every Sunday. Organized programs and games for the children.

September 2016- March
2017

DESIGN CHAIR

Designed props, P.R. material, posters etc. for South Asian Student's Association at Carnegie Mellon University

July 2016
Moashk, Kuwait

WEB DESIGN INTERN

Data collection and design to create a website featuring existing and under construction real estate in India.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

DIGITAL

Photoshop, Illustrator,
InDesign, Rhinoceros 3D,
Grasshopper, DIVA,
AutoCAD, Lasercutting, 3D
Printing

ANALOG

Drafting, Graphite, Pen,
Charcoal and Pastel Drawing,
Woodwork and Model
Making.

LANGUAGES

Hindi, English, Written
Arabic, Conversational Dogri,
Marwari

RELEVANT COURSES

Foundation, Elaboration,
Integration Architecture
Design Studio
Materials and Assembly,
Structures and Statics,
Environment I: Climate and
Energy