

# VANSHIKA GANDOTRA

Architecture/Design/Art

## EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University  
May 2021

### Bachelor of Architecture (expected)

- Relevant Courses: Advanced Structures, Earth Building, Materials and Assembly, Structures and Statics, Real Estate and Design Development, Ethics and Practice, Environment II: Design Integration of Active Building Systems
- Summer 2018 Ruhr Tour Study Abroad Trip

## EXPERIENCE

June - August '19  
Dar Al Jazeera Consultants  
Kuwait

### ARCHITECTURE INTERN

- Concept Design for the new Campanile Hotel in Mangaf. Worked on the design of a mashrabiya style parametric facade.
- Electrical Layout Plans for KDD factory.
- Design Development Drawings for Aqarat Hotel in

### ARCHITECTURE INTERN

- Design development for residential projects. Designed vertical metal louver gate, flooring plans and front yard
- landscape for a villa.
- Concept design for the renovation of a beauty retail

### 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.

### DIRECTOR

- Helped organize the biggest mental health awareness and suicide prevention event at CMU.
- Designed promotional materials and helped organize the event as a member of its Executive Board.

### DESIGN CHAIR

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

### 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

Rhinoceros 3D, Grasshopper, DIVA, AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, 3DS Max, GIS, VRay, Lasercutting, 3D Printing, CNC Routing

### ANALOG

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

## LANGUAGES

Hindi, English, Written Arabic, Conversational Dogri, Marwari