

## UTTAM GRANDHI

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### EDUCATION

*Master of Professional Studies, Interactive Telecommunications Program* 9/2013 - 5/2015  
Tisch School of Arts, New York University

*Diploma, Digital Character Animation* 7/2010 - 12/2010  
Vancouver Film School

*Master of Science, Physics & Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical* 8/2005 - 6/2010  
Birla Institute of Technology & Science (B.I.T.S) - Pilani

### SKILLS

**Web & Graphics:** HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Adobe Photoshop, Inkscape, Creo, Rhino

**Programming Languages:** C, Processing, Arduino

**Fabrication:** Paper Engineering, Sculpting Blue Foam, Mould making, Wood working, Conventional machine tools, Power hand tools, Laser Cut, 3D Printing

### SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

*Michelangelo, sketching robot won a silver at ROBOGAMES, San Francisco* 2009  
Designed the robot in Pro.E and 3D printed in ABS on a Stratasys printer.

*Cyborg, mixed media sculpture, won a bronze at ROBOGAMES, San Francisco* 2009  
Designed and built the sculpture in styrofoam and aluminium sheet metal.

*WALL-E, dancing robot, secured 1st position at TECHFEST, IIT-Bombay* 2009  
Designed, built and painted the robot in paper and aluminium sheet metal.

### SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

**Graphic/Web Designer,** Airpush Inc. Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru 1/2013 - 6/2013

- Drastically enhanced the UI/UX for advertiser and developer portal using Adobe Photoshop, HTML and CSS.
- Designed and created MRAID compatible Ads for Mobile and Tablets using Adobe Photoshop, HTML, CSS3 and Javascript.
- Created a prototype of MRAID Web Tester using HTML5, CSS3 and Javascript.

**Artist,** Artoo I.T. Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru 7/2011 - 1/2013

- Created a website from scratch using HTML5, CSS3 and JQuery
- Completely revamped the UI of the web application using HTML5, CSS3 and JQuery
- Implemented elegant visualizations using Backbone.js , d3.js and Google Maps API
- Illustrated numerous graphic elements for the Web and Android
- Designed and Illustrated promotional bookmarks, brochures and stickers
- Created animated videos using Photoshop & After Effects

### SELECTED PROJECTS

*Development of a 3 DOF sketching robot, B.I.T.S - Pilani* 2009  
Designed & fabricated a sketching robot that delineates portraits by drawing curves

*Design of a 6 DOF robotic arm, B.I.T.S - Pilani* 2009  
Designed & fabricated an industrial class manipulator that can maneuver obstacles to pick objects of different shapes and sizes