

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Design, Interaction Design, May 2013

Industrial Design Centre, IIT Mumbai
Master of Design, Visual Communication, May 2010

School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi
Bachelor of Architecture, May 2007

SKILLS

Design Methods

Ethnography
Contextual interviews
Design probes
Personas & scenario building
Wireframing
'Speed dating' storyboard evaluation
Rapid prototyping

Computer

Adobe Creative Suite
AutoCAD
HTML/CSS
Processing/Arduino

Production

Digital photography
Videosketch
Paper models
Stop-motion animation

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Instructor, Communication Design Fundamentals

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Aug 2012—present

Teaching a semester long course that introduces non-majors to the visual and verbal language of communication designers, the design process and the communicative value of words and images through studio projects, lectures and demonstrations.

Product Design Intern

Citrix Systems Inc, Santa Clara, May 2012—Aug 2012

Assisted user experience team of cloud networking in creating a journey map, a mobile application and user interfaces of products.

Teaching Assistant, Communication Design Fundamentals

Carnegie Mellon University, School of Design Aug 2011—May 2012

Teaching assistant to a studio course to non-design majors that includes 2D design, typography, color and layout.

Freelance Designer

Delhi, Aug 2010—Jul 2011

Built identity and branding for small design firms and promotional materials for non-profit organizations.

Teaching Assistant, Architectural Design Studio

School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi Oct 2010—Dec 2010

Teaching assistant in planning the course content, critiquing students' work and grading a third-year architectural design studio of 38 students.

Architect

Mehta & Associates, Delhi, Jul 2007—Jun 2008

Developed design concepts, working drawings, working details and coordinated with design consultants for various housing projects, banks and schools.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Product Concept for project 'papercake' awarded at

Design Expo '12 at Microsoft Research, Redmond, Jul 2012

Selected to conduct creativity sessions with children of grade 6 to 9 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Mumbai, Sep 2008—Jan 2008

Certified Architect (India), 2008

Exhibited Urban Design Scheme

towards 'Design Proposals for Commonwealth Games Delhi 2010' at British Council Library, Delhi, 2007

Certificate of Merit for ARCHI DESIGN Perspective 3rd Design Ideas Competition, Jul 2006

Seminar – 'Is Architecture Still a Macho Profession?' published in Seminars of Architecture by School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi, 2006