

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Grants, Fellowships, Residencies

1. 2016-17 **FICA Public Art Grant**
Starting a citizen's initiative for the upkeep of the St. Inez Creek
<http://www.ficart.org/pag-2016/>
<https://www.facebook.com/RedBoatGoa/>
2. 2015 January
'Story of Light' – Art-Science Festival. Public Art Grant.
Project: Star of Panjim – Interactive installation at Panjim Church
www.thestoryoflight.org/vishal-rawlley
Video: <https://youtu.be/MhyyDYrqbBk>
3. 2012 April - 2013 April
Open Space Fellowship – Youth mentoring program
Project: The DIY workshop – Mentoring young people in DIY tools and techniques
Link: www.bombay-arts.com/diy
4. 2011 January
Urban Visualities Seminar: 'Sites and Sights of Street Art' – Paper Presentation and Art Installation.
Project: Shooting Rajnikanth – An interactive installation using laser gun and target hoarding
Link: www.bombay-arts.com/shooting_rajnikanth/shooting_rajnikanth.html
5. 2010 April
'Beam me Up' – Ideas of real/ virtual space. Art Grant by Pro Helvetia.
Project: Say Hello to the Hauz – Interactive installation calling attention to an ancient water reservoir
Project Website: www.hauz-i-shamsi.in
6. 2010 February 25th - 27th
'Exposing New Media' – Art Grant by Goethe Institut, Delhi
Project: CityPlay 1.0 – Programming and visual design for multiuser interactive installation
www.bombay-arts.com/city_play/city_play.html
7. 2009 November - December
'By Design' – Art +Design Residency at Khoj, Delhi
Project: Drawing Sound – An interface to produce sounds by creating shapes and shadows
www.bombay-arts.com/drawing_sound/drawing_sound.html
8. 2008 December 12th - 21st
48° C Public.Art.Ecology. Commissioned by Goethe Institut
Project: Dil Mange Mor – An interactive public installation calling attention to the peacocks of Delhi
www.bombay-arts.com/dil_mange_mor/dil_mange_mor.html
9. 2008 September
Community Art Residency at Khoj, Delhi
Project: Monday Market – re-creating the local weekly bazaar as a game with school children
www.bombay-arts.com/monday_market/monday_market.html

10. 2007 July - December
Tasveer Ghar Fellowship – Documenting popular visual culture
Project: Miss Use – Visual essay on the representation of women on Bhojpuri raunchy music albums
www.tasveergharindia.net/cmsdesk/viewgallery.aspx?id=65&EId=66&ImageId=1
11. 2007 March - April
New-Media Residency at OBORO MediaLab, supported by the Daniel Langlois Foundation
Project: Awaz Do – A prototype for an egalitarian community networking platform
www.bombay-arts.com/awaz_do/awaz_do.html
12. 2005 - 2006
PUKAR Youth Fellowship – Youth mentoring program
Project: Kaushalya – Leading young artisans to explore the local art and craft practices of Bombay city
www.bombay-arts.com/kaushalya/index.htm
13. 2002 - 2004
Art and Design Research Grant from Daniel Langlois Foundation, Montreal and Sarai, New Delhi
Project: TyPoCiTy – Documentation of rare and interesting typefaces in public spaces of Bombay
www.typocity.com

Workshops & Teaching Assignments

1. Nov-Dec 2016
Ecopods – Making floating installations and craft from plants that grow around the lakes of Bangalore.
A month long workshop with 3rd year Students of Srishti Institute of Art Design & Technology
<http://www.srishti.ac.in/srishtilive2017/>
2. Feb 2016
Pontoon Boats to the Rescue – Making boats from recycled materials.
Workshop with 1st Year Students of Goa College of Architecture
<http://missiongreengoa.blogspot.in/2016/02/pontoon-boats-to-rescue-architecture.html>
3. March 2016
Creating Interactive Spaces – Adding informational layers to built spaces
Workshop with 2nd Year Students of Goa College of Architecture
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0uQcUmfKwGRYXo1ZUpxc25LQmc/view>
4. Nov 2014 - May 2015
Course Coordinator – TV Production Course, Chowgule College, Margao
Student film channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCyhAHKcY9dFmB_FRKMhXjeg
5. Jan - Apr 2013
Elective Course: DIY Urbanism – Finding solutions for the city through citizen initiatives
Vth year Architecture students, School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi
www.bombay-arts.com/diy/diy_urbanism.html
6. 2013 Jan 28th - Feb 1st
DIY Doll Circus – Workshop with students of Pearl Academy of Fashion, Jaipur
www.bombay-arts.com/diy/diy_doll_circus.html
7. Jul - Dec 2012
Elective Course: DIY Urbanism – Finding solutions for the city through citizen initiatives
IVth year Architecture students, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi
www.bombay-arts.com/diy/diy_urbanism.html

8. 2010 December 18th - 23rd
Kamla Raheja Annual Workshop - 'Exploring living space-perspectives on housing'
Workshop with architecture students on community games and interactions.
9. 2007 November
Video Workshop for SAVE Foundation, Sangli, Maharashtra.
10-day video workshop aimed at enabling HIV +ve people to share their life experiences
www.bombay-arts.com/video_workshop/video_workshop.html
10. 2006 March 20th - 24th
Communication Design Workshop for Vanagana - a tribal women's NGO in Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh
The workshop involved constructing a narrative presentation through folk songs and shadow puppetry
11. 2005 December 28th - 31st
NASA workshop, Academy of Architecture, Mumbai
Building Castles in the Air – Exercise with architecture students to build a structure floating in air
www.bombay-arts.com/nasa2005/nasa2005.html
12. 2004 August 28th - 30th
Zonal NASA Workshop, Pillai's Institute of Technology, Panvel, Maharashtra
Project: Architecture as City Text – A workshop on relationship between architecture and type design
www.bombay-arts.com/nasa2004/nasa2004.html

Filmmaking

1. April 2013 – October 2014
Creative Director at **Visual Juju** directing corporate videos and animations.
www.visualjuju.com
2. 2004 May
Asian Vibes: Bombay - A feature length documentary film on disco and electro music
Credit: Direction and Camera
Co-produced by Jigsaw Productions (Paris, France) & Film Republic (Mumbai, India)
See trailer: www.bombay-arts.com/asian_vibes/asian_vibes.html
3. 2001 December
Tibetan Painting and Monastic Life - A documentary on Buddhist 'thangka' paintings
Credit: Assistant Director
Produced by The Shelly & Donald Rubin Foundation
See the film: <http://blip.tv/rubin-museum-of-art/tibetan-painting-and-monastic-life-637328>
4. 1999
Thin Air - a documentary film on the life of three magicians in Mumbai
Credit: Executive Producer
The film won the first prize at the Film South Asia, 1999
Produced by Film Republic
See: www.imdb.com/title/tt0326257/fullcredits and www.filmsouthasia.org/fsa/juricitations/fsaid-2

New Media

1. Event: EMC Forum 2014
EventBot - a robot that helps around in events. Concept and Design.
<http://superstudio.co.in/eventbot.html>
2. Event: IDG 'Premiere 100' 2014
Smart Kiosk – A kiosk with interactive features. Concept and Design.
http://superstudio.co.in/smart_kiosk.html

3. 2011 May
TalkTo Screen for JWT Ad agency – campaign against domestic violence
http://superstudio.co.in/talkto_screens.html

Graphic Design, Web Design, Space Design and Illustration

1. **Graphic Design** – Information Design, Campaign Design, Branding. Various Clients
http://superstudio.co.in/graphic_design.html
2. **Website Design** for SPA Design, 48° C Public.Art.Ecology
http://superstudio.co.in/web_design.html
3. **Book Cover Design** for ‘Jasusi Dunya’ a series of four titles – Blaft Publications.
See: <http://blaftblog.blogspot.com/2011/03/ibne-safi-cover-art.html>
4. **Signage and Interior Design** for Alliance Francaise Library, New Delhi
http://superstudio.co.in/space_design.html
5. 2010 February
Calendar Designs for the Cinema City project
<http://projectcinemacity.com/artwork/the-calendar-project>
6. **Comic Book Illustration and Storyboards**
<http://superstudio.co.in/comics.html>

Published work:

1. **‘Chinese Toys, Indian Streets’** – essay on ubiquity of Chinese toys in India.
Book: **Street Art – Popular Expression in Urban India**, Edited by Roos Gerritsen & Stephen Inglis,
Published by DakshinaChitra. 2016.
2. **“Miss Use”** – Essay on the representation of women on Bhojpuri raunchy music albums
Book: **Visual Homes, Image Worlds** Publisher: Yoda Press. 11 May, 2015
3. **‘Desi Disco, Local Electro’** – essay on popular culture and ‘electronica’ in India, for HUB, published by
Goethe-Institut, New Delhi, Sept 2010
4. Article on **‘Mumbai Taxi Art’** for Etapes, Paris, July 2008 (also published in French in Etapes August
2008)
5. **Photo Feature** on tailor and hairdresser shop signs in Bombay, for Platform, Delhi, July - August 2008
6. Article on **‘Taxi Sticker Art’** for Progetto Grafico, Italy, November 2007

Press:

I have been interviewed, profiled and written about, in leading magazines and newspapers of the country, like: Times of India, Caravan Magazine, Mint Lounge, Time Out Delhi, The Sunday Guardian, The Sunday Express, Mumbai Mirror, Hindustan Times, DNA, Time Out Mumbai, Eye Magazine, Mid Day