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PROFILE

A multidisciplinary artist, craftsman, and designer with a background in architecture. My practice explores experiential design and existentialism through play, kinetic installations, and mark-making. With over seven years of experience, both independently and within esteemed institutions, my work blends contemporary innovation with traditional artisanship, merging art, design, and architecture into a holistic, interdisciplinary practice.

EDUCATION

MA [Art & Science] – Distinction

Central Saint Martins, UAL, London, UK

September 2021 – June 2023

B. Arch [Architecture]

BMS School of Architecture, VTU, Bengaluru, India

September 2012 – January 2018

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- **INTERPLAY23 Round 1 Award Winner** – Design Education Trust & Royal Society of Sculptors (2023)
- **1 of 4 Local Artist Project Commission Winners**– The Old Operating Theatre Museum (2022)
- **Acquired Artwork** - Wellcome Collection (2024)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND FEATURES

- **Satori.av: Immersive Audio-Visual Showcase** – Social Offline Indiranagar, *Bangalore, India* (2023 – Ongoing)
- **Everything is Connected in Life: Art and Wellbeing** – Gerald Moore Gallery, *London, UK* (2024)
- **Paper Art Activist** – SMK Foundation National Campaign Awards, *London, UK* (2024)
- **Miniature Village Model Artist** – Serco Impact Video with InterlinkComms, *UK, SA, UAE* (2024)
- **NEXA Art Supermarket** – Indra Studios, *London, UK* (2024)
- **INTERPLAY23 Exhibition** – Royal Society of Sculptors, *London, UK* (2023)
- **20x20 Vision Exhibition** – Citizens Art London Gallery, *London, UK* (2023)
- **Graduate Art Show 2023** – Woolff Gallery, *London, UK* (2023)
- **Tabish Khan Curates: Third Culture Art** – UAL Graduate Showcase Collection, *online* (2023)
- **'This is Not a Party'** – Trinity Buoy Wharf, *London, UK* (2022)
- **Constructive Land, Collaborative Investigation Project** – *Lethaby Gallery, London, UK* (2022)
- **The Nature of Place Residency** – *Allenheads Contemporary Arts (ACA), England* (2022)

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

- **Artwork Acquired and Artist Interview** – Wellcome Collection (2024)
- **Featured Artist**, Interstice Art & Science Zine (2023)
- **INTERPLAY23 Design Proposal Featured** – IT NOW Magazine, BCS-The Chartered Institute of IT (2023)
- **'Trepan' Trippin' Featured Article and Inspiration**, The Old Operating Theatre Museum Website (2023)
- **'The Amaryllis Experiment'**, Nia Faraway Blog (2023)
- **Global Design Graduate Showcase Shortlisted Profile**, Arts Threads (2023)
- **Front Cover & Featured Artist, I, Science Magazine** – Imperial College London (2022)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Artisan & Design Assistant**
Based Upon Ltd, London, UK – September 2024 – Present
Contributing to bespoke art installations and luxury design pieces, including collaborations with Steinway & Sons and luxury yacht projects.
- **Model Maker**
Post21 London, London, UK – June 2024 – September 2024
Skilled in Rhino 3D, AutoCAD, and fabrication tools, delivering high-quality work for clients like ZAHA, Stanhope, and Fairview.
- **Designer & Maker**
Uplifting Products Ltd, London, UK – December 2022 – June 2024
Worked on bespoke kinetic pieces, optimizing production, 3D visualization, material research, mechanics, model-making, and packaging design.
- **Specialist Technician (Design and CAD)**
Chelsea College of Art & Camberwell College of Art, UAL, London, UK – April – June 2024
Guided students in traditional making and CAD, supported studio management, and facilitated design-to-prototype transitions and exhibition prep.
- **Architect & Interior Designer**
Area 83 Adventure Resort, Bannerghatta, India – August 2018 – January 2021
Led architecture and art projects (1,200–10,000 sqft), blending vernacular materials with efficiency across hospitality and residential sectors.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Registered Architect** – Council of Architecture (COA), India
- **Artist Ambassador** – The Old Operating Theatre Museum (exp. December 2024)
- **DBS Certified**

FREELANCE, HOSPITALITY, AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Independently and for various organizations

- **Framing, Dispatching, and Art Print Handling, The Print Space Studios - 2023-24**
- **Bartender and Front of House, Mitchells & Butler, 2021-22**
- **Origami Workshops, Eltham College (2023) & Independently during Covid-19 lockdown, 2020-21**
- **Animal Aid Art, Self-run Origami Fundraiser, 2020-21**
- **Pro-bono residential designer for low-income groups, Rural South India, 2018-ongoing**