

SUGANDHI MEHROTRA

Interior Designer

aesthete

adj. someone with deep sensitivity to the beauty of art or nature

EXPERIENCE

May '17 - Current

Architectural Assistant at Orproject

Designed, directed and managed retail and exhibition projects - Kama Ayurveda outlets across India, Pichvai - Tradition & Beyond '18 Mumbai, Matters of Hand - Serendipity Art Festival '18 Goa, and boutique residential projects, and established reputation for being highly detail-oriented.

Expertise in project and client management; acted as a Consultant Coordinator and Site Inspector - ensuring design intent and timelines are followed at all times.

Oct. '16 - Current

Founder at *visualact*

The digital platform *visualact* is an exhibit of experiences and personal works that revolve around spatial design. In alignment with how visuals effect us, all projects are an attempt at creating a connection with the space or the product. The platform is an act in itself; illustrating the eye for detail and perfectionism.

Sept. '15 - Sept. '16

Interior & Graphic Designer at *Neeraj Manchanda Architects*

Involved in core architectural assembly - Interior Layout Plans, FF&E drawings, design presentations, graphic production for renowned educational and housing projects like Dakshaa Township, IIT Student Housing, National War Memorial and Katputli Housing.

Self-trained as a UI Designer; re-modeled the company website, brand identity and devised the visual narrative for all design collaterals for the company portfolio.

May '14 - Sept. '14

Design Intern at *Studio Lotus*

Worked closely with the design team to parent drawings, FF&E, material palette, 3D modeling for projects, namely Double Tree Hilton in Chennai, Munal Kutir in Sikkim and Jaipur City Palace.

June '13 - July '13

Design Intern at *Arinem Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.*

Gained preliminary hands-on experience in formulating Layout Plans, Visual Board and Docket Schedules for the CBI Office & Housing in Lucknow, and other hospitality projects.

DESIGN PROFICIENCY

Space Planning, Interior Design, Furniture Design, Graphic Design, UI Design

TECHNICAL

AutoCAD, Sketch Up, Rhino & Revit basics, InDesign, Photoshop, Sketch

EDUCATION

Dec. 2016

CSEB & AVD Training *UNESCO Chair Earthen Architecture, Auroville, India*

Design training and building with Compressed Stabilized Earth Blocks; a low cost, low carbon modern earth construction technique. Theoretical and practical training in structural design, construction, stability analysis of vaulted earthen masonry - Arches, Vaults and Domes.

2011 - 2015

B.A. (Hons.) Interior Architecture & Design *Pearl Academy, New Delhi*

Awarded Special Jury Award for Social Sensitivity at Portfolio 2015

Qualified in the top 10 Design Entries all India at Society Interiors Competition 2014

Granted 1 year scholarship for outstanding performance 2013

Volunteered as a Graphic Designer at Wordz, Delhi Chapter, April 2011 - March 2012

2011 & 2009

Senior & Higher Secondary *Delhi Public School, Lucknow*

Senior Secondary 77% - Science Higher Secondary 84.6%

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