

Bhavik Singh

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Bio	B. 1992 Delhi, India	<p>Bhavik is a Sikh artist interested in alternative futures for social software. He works across new media art and product development to create slow, intimate, communal spaces online.</p> <p>He has been a fellow at the Processing Foundation, a member at NEW INC, and has taught at Cooper Union School of Art and Hunter CUNY. He currently works at Patreon and is based in Brooklyn.</p>
Education	Aug 2010 - Dec 2013	University of California at Berkeley B.Sc. Electrical Engineering & Computer Science with a concentration on Graphics and Creative Programming
Work Experience	June 2023 - Present	Product - Patreon Helping fandoms energize around their favorite artists.
	Aug 2020 - Present	Artist - softnet.works Exploring alternative futures for social software, within the context of new media art and in collaboration with other artists, technologists and nature.
	May 2022 - June 2023	Product - BeReal Trying to scale an intimate, close friends only social network to 20M DAU, while maintaining it's core values.
	Jan 2019 - Present	Adjunct Lecturer - Hunter College CUNY, NY and The Cooper Union School of Art, NY Introductory and intermediate courses in creative technology
	Mar 2018 - Aug 2020	Product Designer and Product Manager - Google: Area 120, NY Designed, launched Gamesnacks and Shoelace: apps that help people connect through games and real world meetups.
	Jul 2016 - Mar 2018	Senior Product Manager - Google: Expression, SF Led product management for a team focused on digital expression across 30+ engineers, 15+ creatives and Google leadership.
	Mar 2014 - Mar 2016	Product Manager - Google: Gmail and Android, SF Guided specification, design, development and distribution of new features in two products working cross functionally with design, research, engineering, marketing, legal and leadership.
Affiliations	July 2022 - Aug 2022	Teaching fellow - Processing Foundation Developing 'P5 in the Park' - a P5.JS curriculum that explores how programming can be used to look closely at nature.

Exhibitions, and talks	July 2022 - Dec 2022	Cohort member - C/Change Goethe-Institut and Gray Area Developing 'is this THING on', a decentralized live stream network
	Aug 2020 - Present	Member - NEW INC at the New Museum, NY Member, Year 7 cohort, Art and Code track with Rhizome
	June 2022	Group exhibition - Screen Presence at Feral File Online exhibition with Molly Soda for online show
	May 2021	Guest lecturer - Drawing, Moving, Seeing at Purchase College Crit for Interactive Undergraduate course with Lee Tusman
	July 2021	Speaker - NFS, NFSW, NFS opening with Rhizome, Foundation Panel member for opening of the group exhibition
	July 2021	Group exhibition - NFS, NSFW, NFT at newart.city Online show with members of New Inc Y7 Art & Code Track
	Mar 2021	Developer, solo exhibition - Alice Yuan Zhang's at CultureHUB Developer for Alice Yuan Zhang's online show, Open Garden
	Nov 2018	Workshop - A gathering with José Miguel at Virtual Care Lab An online gathering with artist, rapper and poet José Miguel
	Dec 2019	Guest Lecturer - Trough of Practicality at Yale School of Art, GD Crit for Graphic Design Graduate course with Erin Sparling
	Oct 2020	Speaker - Product+Design communication at VisD@Google Member of 5 person panel for Visual design conference at Google
Relevant Press	May 2016	Speaker - Introducing the Awareness API at Google IO Presentation at Google's 10,000+ person developer conference
	June 2022	The Hirsch Truth reviews 'On Screen Presence' Outland magazine
	Dec 2021	Go further into 'All Light, Everywhere', with Interactive Companion Indie Wire
	Nov 2021	How virtual care lab Builds Community in Online Spaces Contemporary Art review, LA
	Aug 2021	From Blockchain to Browser, Exhibiting NFTs Art in America
	Feb 2020	Gamesnacks brings fast casual games to the market TechCrunch
	May 2018	How to Make Animated GIFs Using Google's Gboard How-to Geek
	July 2019	Shoelace aims to connect people around shared interests Techcrunch
	Dec 2017	Google Allo will now turn your selfies into Bitmoji-style stickers Wired.co.uk

Recent
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Taking long walks and spending time looking closely at trees
Roasting butternut squash in large quantities for friends and family
Reading science fiction and new media theory