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Education

Brown | RISD Dual Degree Program

Expected Graduation May 2027

Brown University (B.A.) *Computer Science*

Rhode Island School of Design (B.F.A.) *Photography*

La Martiniere For Boys, Kolkata

May 2007 to April 2022

English, Sociology, Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics

ICSE 95.2%, ISC 96.5%

Photography and Editorial Project Experience

Desi-gned

Nov 2023 to May 2024

Managing Editor

Led a team of 16 to produce the second issue of desi-gned, New England's first publication for the South Asian diaspora, funded by numerous departments at Brown and RISD

Coordinated the editorial, design and outreach teams to publish a variety of print media

Analyzed printing, publication and marketing costs in conjunction with available funding opportunities to raise over 6000\$ for the issue and print 350 copies

Stanford, Art History Department

July 2024 to September 2024

Research Assistant

Conducted extensive archival research using museum databases, scholarly platforms, and university libraries to examine the representation of death, mourning, and decay in photography.

Synthesized findings into comprehensive reports and collaborated closely with faculty to support project-specific needs, including sourcing obscure texts and developing thematic frameworks for photographic exhibitions and scholarly presentations.

Prism | A Photography Publication & Blog

Jan 2021 to Aug 2022

Founder, Editor-in-Chief

Founded and spearheaded a bimonthly digital photography publication and weekly blog that received over 10,000 views and 500 contributions, including those of National Geographic contributors

Conceptualized, developed, strategized, and designed the publication

Recruited, managed and led an editorial and design team of 8 members to publish over 50 editions and blog posts

Camera & Computer Clubs, La Martiniere for Boys

April 2019 to April 2022

Core Committee Member

Documented over 20 events, produced over 15 videos for the school and supervised the production of over 30 video-first school events during COVID-19, multiple school calendars and the yearly chronicle

Trained underclassmen in photography and videography and the use of Premiere Pro and Photoshop, sustainably growing club engagement

Skills: Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects and Premiere Pro; Microsoft Office Suite; Google Suite; Java;