



SANIKA PHAWDE

Illustrator-Designer

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SKILLS :

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Premiere Pro,
Graphic Narratives, Self-publishing. Teaching, Workshops
Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu

EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS, NY
MFA in Illustration as Visual Essay
Merit Scholarship Awardee : 2019, 2020
Paula Rhodes Memorial Award for Exceptional
Achievement in Master's Program : 2021

PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN 2019
BFA in Illustration
GPA: 3.95/4.00
Departmental Honours, Dean's List : 2015-2019

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR - DESIGNER

(2016-Present)

Selected Clients:

- Spotify X Acrylicize
- Ole & Steen
- D & AD X Accenture
- D & AD White Pencil Labs X HP Indigo
- Clos du Bois X Foundry Creative Lab at Meredith Corp
- The New Yorker Magazine
- Food and Wine Magazine
- The Wilderness Society
- PR Council
- Committee for Children
- Jingle Punks X iHeart Radio X Anthem Entertainment
- Madame Poupon (Restaurant)
- Uber India X Gaysi (LGBTQ+ Non - Profit in Mumbai)
- Pratham Books
- Rendez-vous Carnet Du Voyage- Reportage Fest in France
- Aval Cider
- Institute of Psychiatric Health X Bombay Municipal Corp
- Table Talk
- SPACE Gallery, Portland

• ADJUNCT PROFESSOR at MassArt (Massachusetts College of Art and Design)

(September 2022- Present)

Department : Studio Foundation

Courses: Studio for Drawing, Visual Language,

Drawing Projects: Local Ecosystems, Food Illustration

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR at RISD

(Rhode Island School of Design) (2022- Present)

Department: Continuing Education

Course: Pre-College Illustration Major,

Illustration major POD course.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR at Parsons School of Design

The New School (August 2021- May 2022)

Departments: First Year Department, Continuing Ed

Courses: Drawing and Imaging, Drawing 101,

Drawing the Imagination

GUEST LECTURER

SVA (School of Visual Arts, March) 2022

Rutgers University, February 2022

MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art) 2022

COMICS INSTRUCTOR at Zanbeel Art (2021)

Taught Zoom workshops titled, Visual Storytelling through Comics, to 5th Graders at The Watts Elementary School in South Los Angeles.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR + ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

at Street Lab (2021)

Organized, facilitated and taught non-profit workshops for all ages across NYC.

STUDIO ASSISTANT

to Veronica Lawlor (2018) Helped with Production on her project with NYU Children's Hospital.

DESIGN and PRODUCTION INTERN

at Valiant Entertainment (2018). I designed page layouts, advertisements, posters, shelf talkers, social media content and graphic printables for merchandise.

ARTIST ASSISTANT and COLORIST

to Gabrielle Bell (2017). We worked on a comic for The Paris Review which won an Ignatz award in 2020.

SOCIAL MEDIA and DESIGN INTERN

at Gaysi (2016). Brainstormed designed and illustrated content for social media campaigns for their Instagram account, blog and social events.

DESIGN INTERN

at Ogilvy, Mumbai (2015). Worked with Senior Art Director on advertisement campaigns for:

- Tide (India)
- Amul Macho
- Hero Indian Super League
- Homecentre (Middle East)

PEER ADVISOR + ORIENTATION LEADER

for the Parsons Advising Office (2016-2019) Mentored students, Communicated with parents, hosted and organized social events, and worked on social media campaigns across print, digital and video media.

AWARDS

- D&AD New Blood Portfolio Award 2021
- ADC Young Ones Portfolio Award 2021
- SVA Alumni Scholarship Award (2021)
- MoCCA Arts Festivals Awards for Excellence
- Merit Scholarship from School of Visual Arts (2020,2019)
- Departmental Honors at Parsons Graduation (2019)
- Nominated for Will Eisner Scholarship (2018)
- Parsons Sketchbook Contest (2017)
- Parsons Learning Portfolio Contest (2016)
- All India Rank: 31/50000 in NIFT (National Institute of Fashion Technology Entrance Examination) (2014)

COLLECTIONS

- Frick Fine Arts Library, University of Pittsburgh (Zine Collection)
- University of the Arts Library (UArts), Philadelphia

EXHIBITED AT

- MoCCA Arts Festival (2023, 2022, 2019)
- Philly Comics Expo (PCX) (2022)
- Boston Art Book Fair (2022)
- Space Gallery, Portland (2021)
- Latino Arts Council LI exhibition at Gallery North (2021)
- Women's History Month Exhibition, City Hall, NJ (2021)
- School of Visual Arts Book Show (2020)
- Zanbeel Art Gallery : Mapping Out A Field (2020)
- Carousel (Indie Comics Reading Event) (2020)
- Rendez-vous Carnet Du Voyage (2019, 2018)
- Secrets Risograph show (Hamburg, NYC) (2019)
- Pittsburgh Zine Fest (2019)
- NY Independent Art Book Fair (2019)
- Women That Rock (2019)
- Vancouver Comic Arts Festival (2019)
- Printed Matter (2018)
- SVA Gramercy Gallery (2019)
- Panels To The People (2019)
- Optikal Asylum (Mumbai) (2019)
- Parsons Gala (2019, 2018, 2017)
- 12th Street Journal Reading Event (2019)
- Push Pull Seattle (Pop-up Shop) (2019)
- OCD Chocolate (2019)
- This is POESIA 7 (Art Market) (2019)
- Comic Arts Brooklyn (2018)
- Toronto Comic Arts Festival (2018)
- Smush Gallery (2018)
- Greenpoint Gallery (2018)
- Push Pull Seattle (Solo Show) (2017)
- Kulture Shop, Mumbai (2017)
- Domino Books NY (2017)
- Desert Island Brooklyn (2017)
- Goobe, Bangalore (2017)

PUBLICATIONS

- Food & Spectacle Magazine (2023)
- The New Yorker Magazine (2021)
- Food and Wine Magazine (2021)
- Poster House NY (2020)
- PRINT Mag: Design Inspiration Section (2021)
- PRINT Mag: The Daily Heller (2020)
- The Nation : Opp Art (2020)
- TCAF Digital Showcase (2020)
- Paper Planes: Thinking Aloud Section (2022)
- Paper Planes: Eye Candy (Interview) (2020)
- American Illustration 38 , 41 (2019, 2022)
- VICE (2018)
- Seattle Times
- Fruition Magazine (2021)
- Tampon Rock on iHeart Radio (2020)
- Cake Zine Vol 1: Sexy Cake (2022)
- Visual Arts Journal Spring 2021
- 致美ARTS (Zhimei Arts) (2020)
- HOLR Magazine (2020)
- The Dialogue (2020)
- Hollywood Life (2020)
- Vents Magazine (2020)
- True North Country Comics Podcast (2020)
- 12th Street Journal : Art (2019)
- 12th Street Journal : Fiction (2019)
- The Comics Beat (2018)
- Beholder Magazine Issue 1, Issue 2 (2018, 2019)
- Smoke Signal (2018)
- The Blacklist Journal (2018)
- The New School Free Press (2017)
- Speciwomen Magazine (Interview) (2016)