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# **MY QUIRKS**

My general approach to design is people and planet focused. I enjoy hearing stories of real people and interpreting and reflecting on it through the designs I create, the art I express and the poetry I write.

# LANGUAGES

English , Kannada , Hindi , French (Basic)

# FOUNDATION

### Institutions

First Class honours Masters Product & Service Design Management 2017 - 2019 Rubika -ISD, Valenciennes - France

Design Certification Product & Service Design 2014 - 2017 DSK ISD- Rubika, Pune - India

**Senior High School** Science Major 2012-2014 Delhi Public School, Bangalore - India

# PROJECTS .....

### Collaborative

2018 SCREEN TIME & SENSIBILITY To foster a healthy emotional connect for parents raising digital native children.

2018 **BIKING & BUILDING HABITS** To promote healthy biking habits and support necessary lifestyle changes.

2017 **PUMA ( Apparel)** To design apparel or footwear for a super power inspired collection.

### 2017 COLORS & CONFESSIONS

To design a space & service to foster start ups to let off steam through art therapy. Worked with the Design Talent team.

# SKILLS

### Without a device

Design Research Illustration Probing Prototyping Survey development Worskshop facilitation Deep emotional exploration

## With a device

2D3DIllustratorSolidworksPhotoshopFusion 360InDesignKeyshotPremiere ProRhinoInvision (basic)Sketch (basic)

2016 WIPRO (Lighting) To design a commercial office lighting system for 2020.

### Personal / Freelance

2020 ABORTION IS CARE Campaign design for awareness on Women's health in India.

2019 **SOCIAL ANXIETY** To design a systematic solution for the different layers of social anxiety in a contemporary context.

2017 COMMUTE BACKPACK To design a backpack for easy

#### lo design a backpack for easy commute and accessibility.

# EXPERIENCE

### Internship

1. UNDP - CADRI Partnership, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND September - March 2021 Worked remotely under the United Nations Development Programme - communication strategy, communication products, infographic development that focused on disaster risk reduction & climate change.

#### 1. ELLERY STUDIO, BERLIN, GERMANY

April -September 2019 Worked on strategic design, social innovation, education, climate change and future thinking.

#### 2. STUDIO CHINTALA, BANGALORE, INDIA

November - January 2018 Participated in various design projects of architecture, graphic design, experience and spatial design. Still working in freelance

3. WILDCRAFT, BANGALORE, INDIA August - October 2017

Managed a project and delivered until the tech pack development phase.

### Masterclass

2018 SAMSONITE Confidential project

2018 DECATHLON (BACKPACK) To iterate backpacks quickly

with the use of material mockups.



To design a communication system (app and product) to re-assure the parent of the child's safety.

#### 2016 DCA

To create an experience for the daily commuter by creating opportunities to step out of the routine.