

Soumya Garg

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EDUCATION

2018 - 2023

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA),

Baltimore, MD, USA

BFA in Illustration

Minors in Printmaking and Book Arts

GPA: 3.939 / 4.0, *summa cum laude*

SKILLS

Studio

Traditional illustration in pencil, ink, watercolor, and gouache, as well as digital illustration. Relief and intaglio printmaking, risograph printing, screenprinting, bookmaking, paper engineering, and graphic design.

Software and Tools

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Procreate, Canva, Microsoft Office Suite, Mac OS, Windows, silhouette cutters, photo and film, 3D printing.

Professional

Teamworker, meeting deadlines, customer service, detail-oriented, experimentative, highly organized, bilingual - English, Hindi

ADDITIONAL COURSES

September, 2020

Botanical Illustration, RISD Continuing Education

September, 2020

Intro to Typography, CalArts Coursera Course

COLLECTIONS

February, 2023

Dolphin Press and Print, MICA, Baltimore, MD

Life's a Ball! Pop-up Card

LEADERSHIP

January - May, 2023

Hand Letters Class, Teaching Assistant

Shadowed and assisted the professor, helped students with work, provided feedback, gave a presentation to teach a new aspect of hand lettering

August, 2021

Orientation Leader

Trained for organizational and communication skills, led incoming freshman at MICA, introduced them to the campus and college life, helped build relationships and mentored them

September, 2018 - May, 2020

MICA Jam Slam Music Club, Co-President

Planned and coordinated weekly club meetings, organised club resources, participated in student organisation fairs

SPECIALIZATIONS

Book illustration, hand lettering, paper engineering, surface design, book structures

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

June - September, 2023

Up With Paper, Paper Engineering Intern, New Haven, CT
Engineered and designed artwork into print-ready pop-up greeting cards, in a variety of different formats and for different imprints of the company, prepared files for production, and prototyped cards for manufacturing

June - July, 2022

Highlights Foundation, Summer Intern, Boyds Mills, PA
Assisted with the running of workshops and retreats for writers and illustrators in the kidlit industry, learnt from accomplished creators and professionals, and did filming and photography for promotion

May - July, 2021

Sri M Centre for Sports Excellence, Graphic Design and Marketing Intern, Delhi, India
Planned and organized marketing strategies, designed graphics and marketing content for social media and promotional materials such as brochures and presentations

June - July, 2019

TalentEdge, Graphic Design Intern, Delhi, India
Designed marketing content for businesses such as Spectraverse and mobile app layouts for brands such as KIA Motors and Britannia through TalentEdge

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

August, 2021 - May 2023

MICA Postal & Print, Student Mail Carrier, Baltimore, MD
Sorted and delivered mail to staff and students, did professional printing and shipping, worked the register

December, 2019 - March, 2020

MICA Campus Safety, Desk Assistant, Baltimore, MD
Worked the front desk at the campus' academic buildings, assisted people with problems and kept check of safety regulations

AWARDS

2020, 2022

Competitive Scholarship, MICA

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Dean's List, MICA

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Creative Vision Award, MICA

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C. V. Starr Scholarship, MICA

2018 - 2023

Dean's Grant, MICA

2018 - 2023

Trustee Scholarship, MICA
