



## SUMIT PAUL

A designer with a passion for creating simple and typographically sound design

### Personal Statement

I wish to obtain a full-time position that utilizes my skills in web, graphic and interactive design, so that I can further develop my skills and process, and become a better designer.

### Career History

#### Internship at McCann Erickson, New Delhi, India

*Duration:* Six weeks in summer of 2007

*Duties:* planning, visualizing, designing, presenting concepts to clients, actively participating in sales pitches and working in tandem with account executives.

#### Graduate Assistantship at RIT

*Duration:* August 2008 to May 2010

*Duties:* Working as an editorial assistant on a international journal called Multi and carrying assist in research.

#### Co-op at Deaf Studies Laboratory, NTID

*Duration:* June 2009 to September 2009

*Duties:* Designing & developing a website for the Deaf Studies Research Lab, with the goal of making it accessible for users of English as well as American Sign Language.

#### Co-op at Kodak, Rochester, NY

*Duration:* June 2010 to February 2011

*Duties:* Web, user interface, interactive and motion graphics design for a variety of marketing campaigns as well as internal projects dealing with the design of instructional multimedia.

### Personal Profile

*Interests:* Reading books on art and design, typography, music production, travelling and creative coding.

*Strengths:* Disciplined and hard-working. Ability to efficiently solve any problem at hand. Self-starter, willing to learn and constantly acquire new skills.

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### Design Skills

Ability to handle multiple projects at a time. Understanding of design research processes. Strong grasp of typography, use of color and imagery. Knowledgeable about the use of grids in print, as well as web design. Sensitivity to the smallest of details. In-depth knowledge of printing and pre-press processes.

### Technical Skills

Comfortable with Mac and Windows environments. In depth knowledge of Photoshop, InDesign, Flash, Illustrator, and After Effects. Also proficient in markup and scripting languages like HTML5, CSS3, Actionscript 3.0 and Javascript frameworks like jQuery. Growing knowledge of Cinema 4D and Processing.

### Education

#### Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

*Duration:* August 2008 to present

*Degree:* MFA in Computer Graphics Design

#### Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, India

*Duration:* August 2004 to May 2008

*Degree:* Bachelor's in Printing and Media Engineering

### Awards and Recognition

Semifinalist at Adobe Design Achievement Awards 2008.

Featured Talent at FITC Toronto 2010. Work featured on a number of websites like Siteinspire.net, Nice Type (Vimeo), and a host of other graphic and web design inspiration blogs.

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