

Curriculum Vitae



Zankhna Palmist

About

As a recent graduate in Urban Design, I am passionate about creating sustainable and inclusive communities through collaborative and participatory designs. My interest in affordable housing, policy and planning, and the intersection of art and urban design has led me to explore new and innovative approaches to solving complex urban challenges. I believe that urban design holds the key to building more equitable and livable cities, and am eager to contribute my skills and passion to creating positive social change. With a warm and collaborative approach to my work, I am committed to using my creativity and knowledge to bridge the gap between policy and people, and to design solutions that meet the needs of all stakeholders.

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🌐 Languages
English, Hindi, Gujarati,
Punjabi

Education

Bachelor's of Urban Design
CEPT University, Ahmedabad (2018- 2023)

Skills:

- Architectural design principles and practices
- Urban planning and development strategies
- Urban infrastructure planning and design
- Urban ecology and sustainability concepts
- Spatial analysis and mapping techniques
- Research and analysis methods in urban design
- Graphic communication and presentation skills
- Collaboration and teamwork in interdisciplinary design projects
- Knowledge of relevant legal and policy frameworks in urban design and planning.

Bachelor's of Fine Arts
Government College of Arts, Chandigarh
(2017-2018)

Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh
(2008 - 2017) (CBSE)

Work Experience

Urban Design Collective [UDC], Chennai
Internship (6 months)

Achievements:

- Site analysis and assessment
- Landscape design and restoration techniques
- Technical drawing skills, including structural and MEP drawings
- 3D rendering and visualization techniques
- Graphic design and presentation skills
- Research and analysis of ideal cities and concepts
- Inventory management and documentation of plant species
- Collaboration and teamwork in a professional setting

Observe Program (Part of UDC), Centre for the living city
Internship
(6 months)

Workshops

- **Digital Representation**
- **Parametric Design & Digital Fabrication**
- **Pop-up mechanism & paper engineering**
- **Befriending Plants**
- **Tactical Urbanism- a new Jugaad ?**
- **Ceramics (Pottery)**

Skills

Digital skills

Autodesk Autocad
Adobe Creative cloud
ArcGIS/ QGIS
Blender
Mcneel Rhinoceros 6
Microsoft Office
Sketchup
Archicad
Lumion

Manual skills

Hand Drawing
Hand Drafting
Lazer cutting
Model Making
3d printing
Sketching
Printmaking
Painting
Documentation

Soft skills

Visualisation + Representation
Active Listening
Community Mapping
Survey
Data analysis
Research
Teamwork
Problem solving

Interests

- **Painting**
- **Travelling**
- **Photography**
- **Videography**
- **Research**
- **Art Exploration**

Awards and Publications

CEPT Excellence Award Exhibition 2020 Best studio award- 'Occupied: Graphic Anatomy of Everyday Urban'

LxS Openhouse Inauguration 2020 Program [Exhibition]

City Observer- Volume 8 Issue 1- June 2022 [Cover Design]

