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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Architecture and Art History (History and Theory)
Starting Fall 2021
Pennsylvania State University, USA

Masters in Architecture (Concentration in Urbanism)
Graduate Minor in Art History
Illinois School of Architecture
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

Bachelor of Architecture, 2016
G.C. Patel Institute of Architecture, Interior Design and Fine Arts
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, India

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (professional), Gujarati (native), Hindi (proficient), Avestan (preliminary)

SOFTWARE AND E-LEARNING PLATFORM PROFICIENCY

Software –Photoshop, InDesign, AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, Lumion, Microsoft Office Suite

E-Platforms - Packback, Miro, Conceptboard, Microsoft Team, Zoom

CONFERENCE PAPER

Kharadi D., *Flames of Atashbehram: Exploring the Architectural History of fire temples in Udvada*. Society of Architectural Historians 74th Annual International Conference, Montreal, Canada, April 2021.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant at Illinois School of Architecture for

ARCH 171 *Concepts and Theories of Architectural Design*, under instructor Lecturer Professor AnnaMarie R. Bliss, Ph.D., Fall 2020

ARCH 593 *Design and Construction Futures*, under instructor Lecturer Professor Tait Johnson, Ph.D., Spring 2021

ARTD 218 *Interaction Design Foundation*, under instructor Associate Professor Lisa Mercer, Spring 2021

Editorial Experience

Lead Editor, *Ricker Report*, published by Illinois School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, USA, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Editor and Co-founder, *Indic Magazine*, online architecture and interior design magazine, 1100+ followers on Instagram, <https://www.instagram.com/indicmagazine/>, www.indicmagazine.com, July 2020 onwards

Chief Editor, *Educational Institutions by Architect Hafeez Contractor*, published by firm Architect Hafeez Contractor, Mumbai, India, 2018

Editor, *Artijan*, published by G.C.P.I.A., Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, India, 2016

Curatorial experience

Lead Curator, Architectural Heritage Walk, with 200 participants, Iranshah Udvada Utsav Cultural Festival, Udvada, India, December 2018

Lead Curator, Architectural Heritage Walk, with 150 participants, Iranshah Udvada Utsav Cultural Festival, Udvada, India, December 2016

Intern Curator, *In between the sun and the moon*, Studio Mumbai (Architect Bijoy Jain), Kochi-Muziris Biennale, Kochi, India, 2014

Intern Curator, *Immediate Shelters*, Studio Mumbai (Architect Bijoy Jain), Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE, 2013

Research Assistance

Research Assistant, *State of Housing*, Architect Hafeez Contractor, Kala Ghoda Art Festival, Mumbai, India, 2017

Research Assistant, *Architectural Journalism Workshop*, Architect Apoorva Bose Dutta, Annual Convention of National Association of Students of Architecture, Surat, India, 2016

SCHOLARSHIPS

Supplementary Summer Block Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, USA, 2020

R. D. Sethna Scholarship Fund, Mumbai, India, 2019

N. M. Wadia Trust, Mumbai, India, 2019

Following are the names of Zoroastrian organizations who have funded my graduate studies so far. These merit-based funds are exclusively available to students from the Zoroastrian Community:

Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America, USA, 2020

Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York, USA, 2020

Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton and Macao, Hong Kong, 2020

Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent Trust, Mumbai, India, 2019

Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton and Macao, Hong Kong, 2019

World Alliance of Parsi Irani Zarthostis, Mumbai, India, 2019

B.N. Gamadia Parsi Hunnar Shala Trust, Mumbai, India, 2019

Maneckji and Shrinbai Neterwala Trust, Mumbai, India, 2019

Bai Maneckbai P.B. Jeejeebhoy Charity Fund, Scylla Vatcha, Mumbai, India, 2019

Faramjee Cawasjee Institute, Mumbai, India, 2019

Sohrab Katpitia Trust, Surat, India, 2019

Surat Parsi Panchayat, Surat, India, 2019

Ushta-te Foundation, Ahmedabad, India, 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Woodshop Assistant at Illinois School of Architecture Woodshop, Champaign, USA,
Spring 2020

Architect at Architect Hafeez Contractor, Mumbai, India, 2016-2019

Architectural Intern at Architect Hafeez Contractor, Mumbai, India, 2015

Architectural Intern at Studio Mumbai (Architect Bijoy Jain), Mumbai, India, June 2013,
June 2014

AFFILIATIONS

Student Member, Society of Architectural Historians, USA, 2020 onwards

Student Affiliate, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 2020 onwards

Licensed Architect, Council of Architecture India, 2018 onwards