### **SHRADDHA** KUMAR

#### Graphic Designer & Illustrator

Creative and experienced Senior Graphic Designer & Illustrator with over 10 years in the design industry. I specialize in toy and arts & crafts packaging, branding, illustration, and digital content for e-commerce. I've created packaging and promotional designs for major retailers like Indigo, Costco, and Barnes & Noble, and developed graphics for licensed brands including NFLPA, NCAA, and NBA. Skilled in print and digital design, layout, typography, motion graphics, and production-ready artwork. I use tools like Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, and Premiere Pro), Procreate, and Figma.

Comfortable working independently or as part of a team—able to take the lead on projects or collaborate closely with marketing, product, and creative teams. Also experienced in photography and basic video editing for social and web use.

#### **SKILLS**

#### Creative Expertise

- illustration
- packaging design book layout design
- · apparel graphics
- branding & identity
- motion graphics
- · videography
- photography

#### **Technical Proficiency**

- photoshop
- illustrator
- indesign

- after effects
- · premiere pro
- procreate







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## WORK EXPERIENCE



# Senior Graphic Designer & Illustrator

SpiceBox Product Development Ltd | 2021 - 2025 (5 years)

- Led the design and illustration process for product packaging, cover art, and book layouts, ensuring visual consistency and market appeal.
- Developed concepts with the editor and creative director for toys, educational games, and art kits, transforming ideas into compelling visuals.
- Created high-quality hand-drawn illustrations and handcrafted elements, setting a unique artistic direction for product lines.
- Mentored and provided technical guidance to junior designers, optimizing workflow efficiency and maintaining design standards.
- Produced last-minute mock-ups for the sales team's presentations, ensuring visually impactful pitches under tight deadlines.
- Managed the production of marketing videos, overseeing filming, editing, and postproduction for Amazon and social media.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Package design

Logo Design

Illustrations

Videography & Video Editing

Photography & Photo Editing

#### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Premier Pro

Adobe After Effects

## WORK EXPERIENCE



### Graphic Designer & Illustrator

Reinvent Inc. (Formerly venture media labs) |

2021 - 2025 (5 years)

- Designed trendy T-shirt graphics that aligned with brand guidelines and market trends, ensuring high commercial appeal.
- Created dynamic sports graphics for major brands, including NFLPA, NCAA, and NBA, maintaining industry standards.
- Developed visually compelling designs using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop,
   ensuring accuracy for mass production.
- Independently produced an animated marketing video using Adobe After Effects and Premiere Pro when external resources were unavailable.
- Directed, filmed, and edited client experience and company culture videos,
   enhancing brand storytelling through visual content.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Apparel Graphic Design

Sports Branding & Illustration

Videography & Video Editing

Photography & Photo Editing

#### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premier Pro

Adobe After Effects



### Branding Designer & Illustrator

The Gully Canteen | Indian Street Food Restaurant

#### 2021 - (6 months contract)

- Led brand identity projects, including logo design, signage, menu design, flyers,
   food photography, and social media content creation.
- Ilustrated custom art pieces for the restaurant's wall gallery, inspired by a 90's nostalgic theme.
- Developed a website using a third- party website builder (Wix).
- Worked closely with the marketing team to create engaging graphics and visuals for social media marketing.
- Provided cost-saving interior design solutions by sourcing and refurbishing furniture from Facebook Marketplace.
- Hand-painted a custom mural to elevate the restaurant's ambiance.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Logo and Branding Design

Merch & Print Design

Social Media Content

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Food Photography

#### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premier Pro

Instagram Reel Editing



### Branding Designer & Illustrator

#### Mumbai Local | Indian Street Food Restaurant

#### 2018 - 2020 (2 years contract)

- Led the creative direction for the restaurant's brand identity, creating a distinctive logo, branding materials (flyers, signage, and menus), and ensuring consistency across all platforms.
- Designed engaging social media visuals and trending reels for marketing campaigns, while conducting food photography to enhance online presence.
- Painted a 45-ft mural, the highlight of my career, which became an Instagram
  worthy visual centrepiece, featured in local newspapers, including a 2018 article in
  Georgia Straight.
- Developed custom illustrations and digital assets, further elevating the brand's visual storytelling.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Logo and Branding Design

Merch & Print Design

Social Media Content

Food Photography

#### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premier Pro

Short-form Video Editing (Reels, YouTube Shorts)



### Re-Branding Designer

Food Stach Foundation | Non-Profit Organization

#### 2019 (2 weeks contract)

- Contracted for a one-time rebranding project, including logo design and brand guidelines.
- Delivered a comprehensive brand guideline for consistent application across platforms.
- Created an animated logo to enhance the foundation's digital presence.
- Ensured alignment with the foundation's mission through research-driven design choices
- Effectively collaborated with stakeholders to refine and implement the new brand identity.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Logo and Branding Design

Illustration

Animation

Creative Problem-Solving

#### SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Hand Sketch



# Ul Designer & Social Media Content Creator

Wild Ohio Brewing | Beverage Company

#### 2019 (6 months contract)

- Designed a user-friendly, visually appealing website UI, enhancing the brewery's digital presence.
- Developed wireframes and high-fidelity mockups to streamline the user experience.
- Edited and optimized product photography to align with brand aesthetics.
- Created engaging social media visuals to boost brand visibility and customer engagement.
- Collaborated with the marketing team to maintain brand consistency across platforms.
- Ensured designs were optimized for mobile and desktop responsiveness.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

**UI** Design

Product Photography & Editing

Product Videography & Editing

Social Media Content Creation

#### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premier Pro

Short-form Video Editing (Reels, YouTube Shorts)

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



# Diploma in Visual & Digital Arts

#### Humber College | 2012 - 2014 (2 years)

- Developed strong foundational skills in traditional and digital art, including drawing, painting, and composition.
- Gained expertise in graphic design, illustration, and digital media using industry standard tools like Adobe Creative Suite.
- Explored art history, color theory, and design principles to enhance creative ecision-making.
- Strengthened creative problem-solving, conceptual thinking, and collaboration through team-based projects.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Drawing & Illustration

Digital Imaging & Editing

Concept Development

Portfolio & Professional Practices

#### **RECOGNITIONS**

CBC Class Act - Sold an original painting,

earning recognition for artistic excellence.

Holt Renfrew – Hand-painted a custom window display.

DigiFest 2013 - Represented Humber College, exhibiting original artwork.

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



# Diploma in Animation Film Making

Zee Institute of Creative Arts | 2006 - 2009 (3 years)

- Gained expertise in traditional hand-drawn animation, 2D animation, and 3D animation.
- Learned principles of animation, including timing, squash & stretch, anticipation, and character movement.
- Developed skills in storyboarding, character design, and environment creation
- Explored digital animation techniques using software like Flash, Autodesk Maya, and After Effects.
- Strengthened concept development, problem-solving, and teamwork through collaborative projects.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

- Character Design
- Storyboarding
- 2D & 3D Animation
- Digital Art

#### **RECOGNITIONS**

Selected for a prestigious internship in Digital Matte Painting under India's renowned concept artist Mr. Rammanna, contributing to several of his acclaimed projects during my Animation Filmmaking course.