KIRTI PAREEK (KIRI)



Multi-disciplinary designer based in Delhi specialising in branding and illustration. I have firm belief that design can drive change and have worked with 15+ brands across different sectors.

My approach is rooted in diversity and empathy, with a focus on building unique narratives helping orgainsations stand out. My work is bold, colourful and fresh.

SKILLS

Branding, Print & Packaging Publication Design Motion Graphics/Video Editing Illustration HTML/CSS

TOOLS

Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Aftereffects, Indesign) Figma Framer Wordpress Canva

CORE VALUES

Curiosity & Upskilling Team Work Strategic Planning Creativity

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EXPERIENCE

Design Consultant - A & Co

India - Remote I July 2024 - Present

1. Assisting in Nua's retail sector launch by designing impactful packaging, inserts, and print collateral, ensuring brand consistency.

2. Developing high-impact visual collateral for GoDesi's product launches across various platforms, digital and print.

3. Providing essential design support and enhancing overall project execution by collaborating with multiple design teams.

Co-Founder - Studio Kitto

New Delhi - Hybrid I Jan 2023 - Present

1. Launched and designed multiple print products such as comics, zines, stickers, coloring books, tote bags, prints and notebooks.

2. Successfully organised 15+ stalls across various venues, including corporates, restaurants, and art events.

Also, developing the brand to establish market presence.

Lead Visual Designer - Class Central

USA - Remote I Oct 2021 - June 2024, 2 yrs 9 mos

1. Enhanced brand identity recognition by expanding the design system, creating characters and visuals resulting in a cohesive and recognizable visual presence.

2. Improved content publication workflow by creating templates & workflows, increasing article publication efficiency on WordPress.

3. Increased marketing effectiveness and consistency by designing marketing collateral, banners, youtube assets and merchandise.

Freelance Designer & Event Volunteer - Gaysi New Delhi - Hybrid I Nov 2023 - Present

1. Uniquely captured the message of each article, increasing their visibility by creating editorial illustrations including the first collaboration articles by Established x Gaysi.

2. Boosted event sales by 54% at 'OpnArtHouse' by engaging attendees and effectively marketing. Managed exhibitors at the 'Queer Made Weekend' and served as marketing and sales representative at the 'Do You See Us' exhibition.

Intern and Staff Member - The Phosphene Magazine

New Delhi - Hybrid I Jan 2021 - Sept 2023 | 2 yrs 9 mos

Contributed to the success of the magazine and event by creating social media assets, assisting in layout design.

Additionally, illustrated for the issues: Catharsis, Kink & Queer Ecology.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Visual Designer & Event Volunteer - Friends of Toto 2023 - Present

Created posters and volunteered at events, ensuring successful execution and participant engagement.

Developed the organization's interim website and created illustrations to support various organizational projects.

Visual Designer - Queer Education Initiative Foundation 2023 - Present

Oversaw interns and coordinated with the team on content development, ensuring alignment with the organization's objectives for creating the impact report and a new brand identity.

EXHIBITIONS

Pride Perspectives - American Center June 2024

Iridescence - Miranda House February 2020

The Phosphene December 2021

PROJECTS

Our Favourite Scene Zine - Contributor 2022, 2023 Charity Zine that raised €1000+

Q Coloring Book - Contributor 2020 Coloring book for children featured in Times of India

LANGUAGES

English Fluent

Hindi Native

Japanese, French Beginner

WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATIONS

Fundamentals of Art Management, ArtThink South Asia x Khoj Studios

Japanese JLPT N5, Japan Foundation

Printmaking Workshop, National Gallery of Modern Art

Responsive Web Design, FreeCodeCamp

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Communication Design 2019-2023 Banasthali Vidyapith

INTERESTS

Reading Journalling/Productivity Drawing Mental Health/Psychology Social Work

SOCIALS

<u>Instagram</u> <u>LinkedIn</u>