



PANKITA PATEL

EDUCATION

- 2022** MFA Graphic Design, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- 2017** BFA Graphic Design, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2015** BFA Graphic Design, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2007** Diploma Fine Arts, Kanoria Center for Arts, Ahmedabad, India
- 2006** MA English Literature, L. D. Arts College, Ahmedabad, India
- 2003** BA English Literature, R. H. Patel Arts & Commerce College, Ahmedabad, India

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC**
- 2024**
 - ARTV 2420- UX UI Design for the Web, Spring*
 - ARTV 3800- Graphic Design Research, Theory and Practice, Spring*
 - ARTV 3820- Intermedia Graphic Design, Spring*
 - ARTV 3830- Typography II: Publication Design, Spring*
- 2023**
 - ARTV 2410- Web Technologies for Creatives, Fall*
 - ARTV 2830- Typography I: type as Image, Fall*
 - ARTV 3810- Brand and Advert Design, Fall*
 - ARTV 3800- Graphic Design, Spring*
 - ARTV 3820- Advanced Design, Spring*
 - ARTV 3830- Typography II, Spring*
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Northland College, Ashland, WI**
- 2022**
 - ART 280- Graphic Design I, Fall*
 - ART 282- Web Design I, Fall*
- Graphic Designer**
- 2022**
 - GiGi's Playhouse, Raleigh, NC (July 2022/Present)*
- Graduate Assistant Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA**
- 2020/21**
 - ART 116- Color Theory*
- 2020**
 - ART 118- 3D Design*

- ART 160- Intro to Graphic Design*
- 2019/20** *ART 116- Color Theory*
- 2019** *ART 115- 2D Design*
ART 160- Intro to Graphic Design
- 2018/19** *ART 150- Design and Thinking*
- 2018** *ART 115- 2D Design*
- 2018/22** Gallery Management at Louisiana Tech University, designing, printing and displaying vinyl & labels; installing and deinstalling artworks for the exhibition.

VOLUNTEER

- 2019** *Off The Wall*, Exhibition Assistant, Masur Museum, Monroe, LA

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** *#latechMFA2020 Pop-up Exhibit*, Gallery Crawl, Monroe, LA
- 2019** *#latechMFA Pop-up Exhibit*, Gallery Crawl, Monroe, LA
- 2017** *Invisible Forces*, Rowe Gallery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
New Concepts- Concept Art, Art Gallery at Pop Martin Student Union Building, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
New Concepts- Concept Art, Rowe Gallery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2016** *3D Modelling and Digital Fabrication*, Rowe Gallery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *Flavors*, North Central Louisiana Arts Council, Ruston, LA
- 2021** *School of Design Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- 2020** *Black & White*, Art Room Gallery, Online Contemporary Art Platform
School of Design Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
#50 @ \$50, North Central Louisiana Arts Council's Annual #50 @ \$50 Show, Ruston Artisans, Ruston, LA
- 2019** *School of Design annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Louisiana Tech University,

Ruston, LA

#50 @ \$50, North Central Louisiana Arts Council's Annual, Ruston
Artisans, Ruston, LA

- 2017** *Bodyscapes*- Figure Drawing Juried Exhibition, Rowe Gallery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
Free For All, Hart Witzen Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Weave it To Me- Fibers Exhibition, Rowe Gallery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** *The Plant Show*, Century Next Bank, Ruston, LA

SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2022** *Communicating Through Multi-Sensory Loss*, Mary Wilfred Moffett Gallery, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

ARTISTS TALK

- 2021** *Flavors*, Presentation at a Round Table Artist Talk by North Central Louisiana Arts Council, Ruston, LA

CONTESTS

- 2020** *Logo Contest Winner*, Feed the Soul- Non-Profit Organization, Slough, Berkshire, UK
2019 *Driggers Outdoor Billboard Art Contest*, Winner of Spring/Summer 2019, North Central Louisiana Arts Council, Ruston, LA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017** *UNC Charlotte Botanical Garden*, UNC Charlotte Botanical Garden Book, Charlotte, NC

PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS & COLLECTIONS

- 2020** *Library Archive Collection*, Louisiana Tech University Library, Ruston, LA
2017 *Fragment from the Library of Babel*, Mural Group Project, Architecture Building of UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

AFFILIATIONS

- 2019** Logo geek (International Graphic Designers Community)

- 2018** AIGA, The Professional Association of Design
- 2018** AIGA, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- 2018** AAF (American Advertising Federation), Shreveport Bossier, LA

PROFICIENCIES & SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud Suit

(Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, After Effects, XD, Dreamweaver)

Branding

Mind Mapping

Researching

Prototyping

Wireframing

Storyboarding

Typography

Layout Design

Product Design

Animation

Illustration

Digital Painting

Drawing

Sketching

UX and UI

HTML

CSS