

PROFILE

Brand Designer with 8+ years of experience crafting visual identity systems, marketing campaigns and digital assets for international clients across hospitality, retail, tech and education. Skilled in combining brand strategy and design execution to build recognition and drive business growth. Experienced in facilitating workshops with leadership teams and delivering end-to-end creative solutions from concept to execution.

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MRINAL NAITHANI

BRAND DESIGNER

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer Bin Mirza International, Muscat

Feb 2023 - Present (Full-time)

- Designed and launched 13 brand identities for national and international brands under Ali Mirza Group.
- Facilitated workshops with Board of Directors to align brand goals with marketing strategies.
- Created nationwide campaign assets, packaging and in-store materials for leading brands including Nando's, Second Cup and Wagamama.

Brand Designer FutureSight, London

Nov 2021 - Sep 2022 (Full-time)

- Developed 12 brand identity systems for clients across Europe and the USA.
- Designed **UI, landing pages and illustrations**, bridging digital and branding needs.
- Produced an **interactive virtual art exhibit** for cancer awareness.
- Delivered content and visuals for blogs and social platforms for clients such as Teledyne FLIR and MILTA Technology.

Graphic Designer, Social Media Manager Sri Sri School of Yoga, Bangalore

May 2019 - Oct 2021 (Full-time)

- Directed visual communication, creating marketing strategies and social media content that grew reach to 10,000+ new followers and millions of impressions.
- Designed illustrations, program workbooks, video thumbnails, and promotional templates to support global yoga programs.

Graphic Designer, Social Media Manager Sri Sri Educational Institutions, Bangalore Apr 2018 - Apr 2019 (Full-time)

- Enhanced brand presence through social media management, contributing to a 2,000+ organic Instagram follower increase.
- Coordinated with regional teams to ensure cohesive brand storytelling across platforms.
- Directed photography and videography of key institutional events.

Assistant Workshop Coordinator Avantika University, Ujjain

Nov 2017 - Dec 2017 (Freelance)

 Conducted **Design Thinking workshops for 300+ students**, fostering creativity and problem-solving.

SKILLS

Design Tools: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Figma, Adobe XD, Canva, Midjourney, Firefly

Motion & Video: After Effects, Premiere Pro, Lightroom

Branding & Strategy: Visual Identity Design, Market Research, Workshop Facilitation, Campaign Design

Core Competencies:

Presentation, Problem-Solving, Team Leadership, Storytelling

LANGUAGES

English (Proficient) Hindi (Native)

INTERESTS

Public speaking Photography Content creation Music production Yoga, meditation

EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

Product Designer Dehradun Guitar Company, Uttarakhand Jun 2017 - Aug 2017 (Freelance)

- Redesigned workstations and organizers to improve workflow efficiency and ergonomics.
- Created **custom merchandise illustrations** aligned with brand identity.

Product Designer

Papercats Creative Solutions, Bangalore

Jul 2016 - Dec 2016 (Internship)

 Designed fire-safety equipment prototypes, packaging and conceptual research for water distribution and VR projects.

Product Designer Nirmitsu, New Delhi May 2015 - Jul 2015 (Internship)

 Designed and prototyped a multiplayer strategy board game ("Conquest").

EDUCATION

Bachelor's in Product Design MIT Institute of Design, Pune 2012 - 2017

 Focused on designing tangible products for diverse applications, with coursework in styling, material science, systems design, CAD and business-oriented design.

92% in AISSCE (CBSE) Indian School Muscat, Sultanate of Oman 2007 - 2012

 Specialised in Science with Engineering Graphics, complemented by extracurricular projects in sketching and model-making.

ADDITIONAL

2020

 Documented the 9th International Women's Conference as part of the Art of Living Media Team.

2016

 Co-founded **DIVE**, an inter-college platform for art, technology and design collaboration.

2012

• Winner, Building the Future design competition – Cluttons LLP.