

PAYAL BHIKHALAL JOTANIA

Theatre Designer/Art Director

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SKILLS

- Set | Costume | Lighting Design
- 2D | 3D AutoCad and Hand Drafting
- Sketchup
- Vectorworks
- ETS Board Programming and Operation
- Photoshop | Procreate
- Model building
- 3D modeling and 3D printing
- Scenic Painting
- Proficient in Google drive & Microsoft
- Pattern Drafting & Cutting
- Machine and Hand Sewing
- Costume Breaks | down and Dyeing
- Prop Sourcing & Construction
- Graphic Design & Digital Illustrations
- Basic Video Mapping & Projection
- Indian handicraft artist and hand embroidery
- Best Calligrapher you have seen
- CPR and First Aid Certified

EDUCATION

Masters of Fine Arts-Drama Design-University of Alberta, Canada

Bachelor of Architecture - University of Mumbai, India

DESIGN [Year - Show // Director // Company // Position (*Upcoming) - Supervising Designer]

2025 - *Wildcat* // Dir.Heather Inglis // Workshop West // **Costume Designer ***

2025 - *Scamway* // Dir.Erin Hutchison // Cathexis Theatre - Fringe // **Lighting Designer ***

2025 - *One too Many* // Beshal Francis // Solo Perf.- Jablani Festival // **Lighting Designer**

2025 - *Muxe in the Snow* // Reyna Alvarez // Solo Perf. - UofA / Fringe // **Lighting Designer & Programmer**

2024 - *Wildfire* // Dir.Jovanni Sy // Studio Theatre (Thesis) // **Set, Props & Lighting Designer**

2024 - *Orlando* // Dir.Ron Jenkins // Studio Theatre // **Asst. Lighting Designer - Leigh Ann Vardy**

2024 - *Regression* // Dir.Erin Hutchison // Cathexis Theatre - Fringe // **Lighting Designer**

2024 - *The Story of Zapotec Queen* // Reyna Alvarez // Solo Perf. - Second Playing Space //

// **Lighting Designer & Programmer**

2024 - *Rough Magic* // Dir.Christine Brubaker // Studio Theatre // **Lighting Designer**

2024 - *Girl in the Goldfish Bowl* // Dir.Alicia Watson // Belviss Laboratory Theatre // **Lighting Designer**

2023 - *Indecent* // Dir.Ben Smith // Studio Theatre // **Costume Designer**

2023 - *Everybody* // Dir.Liz Hobbs // Studio Theatre // **Asst. Lighting Designer - Brock Keeler**

2023 - *The Devils* // Dir.David Kennedy // Studio Theatre // **Set & Props Designer**

2023 - *The Circle* // Dir.Karin Saari // Belviss Laboratory Theatre // **Head Scenic Artist**

FILMS [Year - Film // Director // Production Design Company // Position]

2022 - *Indian Police Force* // Dir.Rohit Shetty & Sushwanth Prokash // Artmonks // **Head Set & props Designer**

2021 - *Love Hostel* // Dir.Shanker Raman // **on shoot- Art Director**

2019/2020 - *Sooryavanshi* // Dir.Rohit Shetty // Artmonks llp // **Set & Props Designer**

2019 - *Mission Mangal* // Dir.Jagan Shakti // **Set Dresser & Prop Master**

2018 - *Simmba* // Dir. Rohit Shetty // Artmonks llp // **Draftsperson / Set Designer**

2018 - *Romeo Akbar Walter* // Dir.Robby Grewal // Artmonks llp // **Set & Props Designer**

COMMERCIALS & MUSIC VIDEOS [Year - Production // Company // Production type // Position]

2021 - *Type of people on April Fool's Day* // Netflix India // Web Sketch // **Art Director**

2019 - *Queen of my castle* // Nexa Music // Music Video // **Art Director**

2019 - *Budweiser- We Are All Kings* // Commercial // **Prop Designer**

2019 - *Unstoppable* // Universal Music India // Music Video // **Prop Designer**

2019 - *NBA Primetime Sundays* // Commercial // **Set Dresser**

2019 - *ESPNcrinfo* // Commercial // **Art Director**

2019 - *Tata Cliq* // Commercial // **Set designer**

2019 - *If your family had superpowers* // Netflix India // Web Sketch // **Set Designer**

2019 - *Medlife* // Commercial // **Set Dresser**

2019 - *Samudhara Infracon* // Commercial // **Art Director**

2018 - *Godrej Appliance* // Commercial // **Art Director**

2018 - *Myntra-End of Reason Sale* // Commercial // **Art Director**

2018 - *News18 India* // Commercial // **Art Director**

2018 - *Haware Intelligientia* // Commercial // **Set Dresser**

EDUCATION / RECOGNITION

2023-2024 - *Prague Quadrennial of Performance Design & Space* // Student Exhibitor

2015 - *'The EDGE' Indian Furniture Expo* // Runner up - Coffee table design

2023 - 2025 - *University of Alberta* // Masters in Fine Arts - Theatre Design

2012 - 2018 - *L.T.I.A.D.S - University of Mumbai* // Bachelore of Architecture