



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

2023 - Present	Assistant Professor of Graphic Design and Innovation, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC <i>ARTF 2150- Computer Graphics I: 2D Media-</i> Fall 2024 <i>ARTV 2410- Web Technologies for Creatives-</i> Fall 2024 <i>ARTV 3810- Branding & Advertising Design-</i> Fall 2024 <i>ARTV 4400- Data Visualization-</i> Fall 2024 <i>ARTV 2420- UX, UI Design for Web-</i> Spring 2024 <i>ARTV 3800- Graphic Design Research, Theory and Practice-</i> Spring 2024 <i>ARTV 3820- Intermediate Graphic Design-</i> Spring 2024 <i>ARTV 3830- Typography II: Publication Design-</i> Spring 2024 <i>ARTV 2410- Web Technologies for Creatives-</i> Fall 2023 <i>ARTV 2830- Typography I: Type as Image-</i> Fall 2023 <i>ARTV 3810- Brand & Advert Design Studio-</i> Fall 2023 <i>ARTV 3800- Graphic Design-</i> Spring 2023 <i>ARTV 3820- Advanced Design-</i> Spring 2023 <i>ARTV 3830- Typography II-</i> Spring 2023
2022	Visiting Assistant Professor, Northland College, Ashland, WI <i>ART 280- Graphic Design I,</i> Fall <i>ART 282- Web Design I,</i> Fall
2022 - Present	Volunteer Graphic Designer , GiGi's Playhouse, Raleigh, NC

2018 - 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA**

ART 116- Color Theory, Winter 2020
ART 118- 3D Design, Fall 2020
ART 160- Intro to Graphic Design, Spring 2020
ART 116- Color Theory, Winter 2019
ART 115- 2D Design, Fall 2019
ART 160- Intro to Graphic Design, Spring 2019
ART 150- Design and Thinking, Winter 2018
ART 115- 2D Design, Fall 2018

2018 - 2022 *Gallery Management*, designing, printing and displaying vinyl & labels; installing and deinstalling artworks for the exhibition, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

VOLUNTEER

2022 - Present *Volunteer Graphic Designer*, GiGi's Playhouse, Raleigh, NC

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

EXHIBITIONS

2024 *2024 NCCU Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, NCCU Art Museum, Durham, NC

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

2018 - Present *AIGA*, The Professional Association of Design

2018 - Present *AIGA*, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

2018 - Present *AAF (American Advertising Federation)*, Shreveport Bossier, LA

PROFICIENCIES & SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud Suit: Illustrator, Photoshop, In Design, After Effects, XD, Dreamweaver

Branding

Mind Mapping

Researching

Prototyping

Wireframing

Storyboarding
Typography
Layout Design
Animation
Illustration
Digital Painting
Drawing
Sketching
UX and UI
HTML
CSS