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I am an artist based in Ahmedabad and Goa. I studied Architecture from School of Architecture, CEPT, Ahmedabad, India and pursued art on my own. My works are explorations in materials, forms and compositions. I work on Architecture, interior and Furniture designing and mostly on art installations. I work on different materials in my workshop exploring them and trying to accentuate their properties through form compositions. My works are mostly inspired by organic structures in nature and my main inquiry is in the interconnectedness between these elements and the expression it generates.

I am currently working on sculptures depicting different human emotions. I like experimenting with different materials and accentuating its properties in creating human forms. I have shifted my workstation to Goa since November 2020 and now working on a 'miniature series' of human figures consisting of naturally dried fruits.

I co-founded a furniture design and manufacturing firm "ARKA" in Ahmedabad.

Education:

Bachelor of Architecture, March 2008.

School of Architecture, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

EXHIBITIONS:

Group Exhibition at Wassup Andheri, curated by Aura Art at Andheri, Mumbai. 16-18 March 2012.

Sculpture "Endeavour" exhibited in Kala Ghoda Festival 2012, curated by Gallery Art and Soul, Mumbai. 4-12 Feb.

Solo Exhibition of wooden sculptures- titled "+ -" at Amdavad ni Gufa, Gujarat University Road. 25th May 2011.

VISITING FACULTY:

Facilitator (Space Making Wood Craft Workshop), Design Innovation and Craft Resource Centre (DICRC), CEPT University. 28th May- 10th June 2012.

PG - Foundation course (Elements of Form), National Institute of Design. August - September 2011.

Studio Faculty (First Year Architecture) Grow More School of Architecture. April - August 2011.

PROFESSIONAL WORK:

ART INSTALLATIONS

Ferrocement Sculpture Installation at Dynasty office building, Ahmedabad, July 2020-Jan 2021.

Copper Mural and Signage installation in Kennsville Golf Club, August 2018.

Copper Mural and Stone Mural at Manoj Bagrecha house, Motera, Ahmedabad, July 2018.

Paper Mache Sculpture installation at Harshal Bagrecha house, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad. February 2018.

Wooden Sculpture Installation, Ahmedabad. December 2016.

Sculptures Installations for Wonder Cement, Nimbahera, Rajasthan.
August 2014-September 2016.
Wooden Sculpture Installation, Ahmedabad. June 2011.
Wooden Sculpture Installation, Ahmedabad. December 2010.

FURNITURE DESIGN (ARKA)

Designing and manufacturing solid wood and metal art furniture, since 2013. The main focus is to create compositions of different materials in space with metal connections; keeping the materials in its raw form.

INTERIOR

Home interiors for Sanjay Chopra, Usmanpura, Ahmedabad. June 2020 onwards.
Home interiors for Kirtida, Gandhinagar. January 2020- December 2020.
Office interiors for Anand Jirawala, Ahmedabad, September 2019 onwards.
Home interiors for Kailash Gothi, Motera, Ahmedabad. May 2019 onwards.
Home interiors for Mohjid Chopra, Thaltej, Ahmedabad. April 2019 onwards- January 2021.
Home interiors for Saiyam Bagrecha, Girdharnagar, Ahmedabad. March 2019 onwards- February 2020.
Home interiors for Amit Bhandari, Girdharnagar, Ahmedabad. January 2018- August 2018.
Home interiors for Mahendra Kataria, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad. September 2017-December 2020.
Office Design for Sachin Jalan, Kalupur. Ahmedabad. November 2016- August 2017.
House for Rakesh Bagrecha. Shahibaug, Ahmedabad. July 2014-January 2016.
House for Harshad Bhai, Satellite. Ahmedabad. January 2014-December 2015.
Office Design for Sanjay Chopra. Shahibaug, Ahmedabad. February - July 2014.
House for Ravi Choradiya, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad. October 2013- June 2014.
Farm House Design for Mukesh Bothra. Hathijan, Ahmedabad. October 2013- May 2014.
Office Design for Mukesh Bothra. Khokra. Ahmedabad. October 2013- April 2014.
House for Mahaveer Khatang. Shahibaug, Ahmedabad. Sept 2012 – December 2013.
House for Mukesh Bothra, Satellite. Ahmedabad. August 2012 – May 2013.
Office Design for Ratan Balar. Sumel Business Park-2, Ahmedabad. March – December 2012.
House for Dhiraj Shah. September 2012.
Sniper Gaming Zone, Ahmedabad, August 2011.
Shanghvi Villa, Ahmedabad. November- December 2010.
Asia Centre, London. April- August 2009.

ARCHITECTURE

Office, factory and landscape design for Rohan Jirawala, Ahmedabad.
September 2019 onwards.
Landscape design for Sachin Jalan's Bunglow, Ahmedabad, May 2020- September 2020.

Liberia Low Cost housing, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. December 2012- September 2013.
Urban Designing a Township on a 300 acre land with 1920 houses in apartments and 544 Villas, Religious and community spaces, commercial and retail spaces, Hospital, School and Sports club.
Architecture Designing of 544 Villas (2 B.H.K.) with House area 77 sq.m on a 145 sq.m plots.
Architecture Designing of 60 Apartment buildings, which includes 1920 houses (2 B.H.K.).

Farmhouse Bungalow scheme in Hathijan, Ahmedabad. December 2012- January 2013.
Farm House Design for Dharmin Chauhan. June 2012.
Farm House Design (Landscape and Architecture) for Jungi Chauhan. April 2012- February 2013.
Apartment Design in Paldi, Ahmedabad. September 2011.

Low Cost Mini-Theatres for Villages, Mumbai, K Sera Sera. July 2011.
Developing a System of installing many low cost theatres in different villages of India and designing a prototype in Ahmedabad.