



ZUBIN PASTAKIA

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Frugal Digital
Interaction Designer & Research Associate

PROFESSIONAL AREA

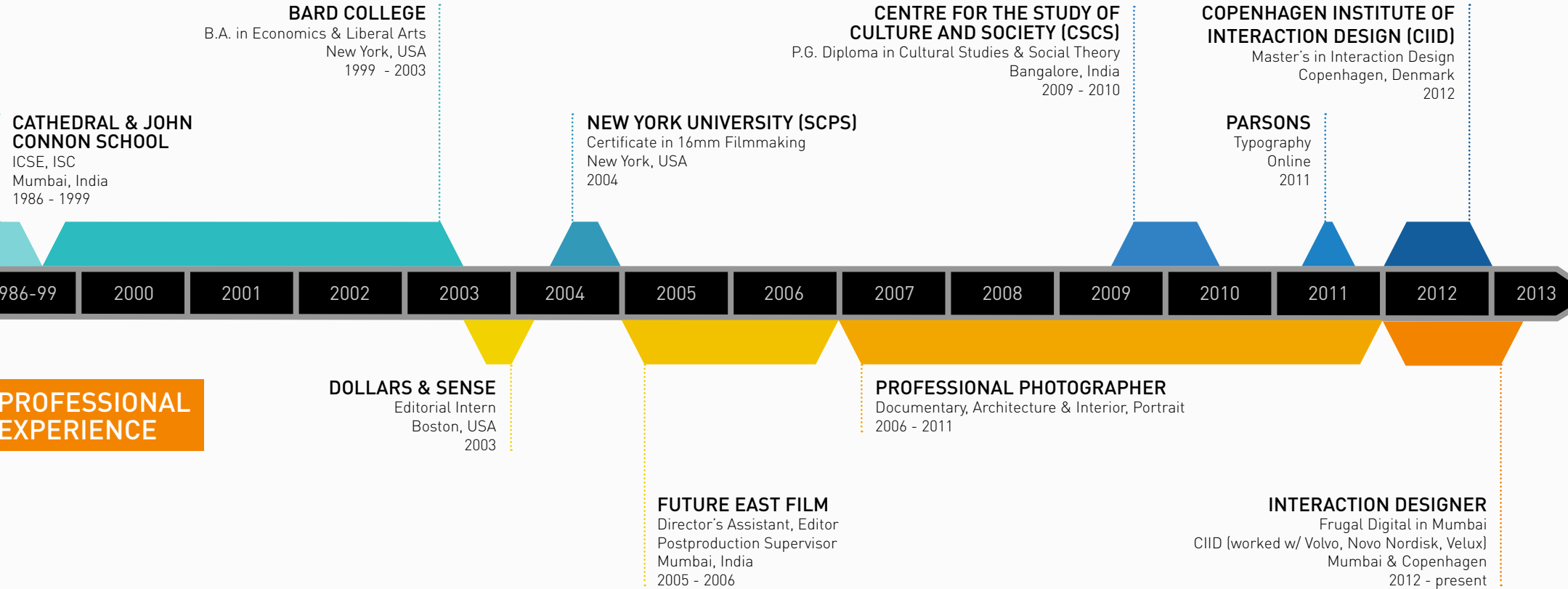
Primary: Interaction & Service Design
Secondary: Photography & Film

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

ERIC WARREN GOLDMAN SCHOLARSHIP

For excellence in economics
2002

SARAI - CSDS INDEPENDENT FELLOWSHIP

For "Cinemas Project" urban research
2007

INDIA HABITAT CENTRE FELLOWSHIP FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

For "Built Landscape" photography series
2008

TOTO FUNDS THE ARTS AWARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

For "Cinemas Project" photography series
2008

LENS CULTURE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE AWARDS

Honorable mention for "Cinemas Project"
2009

FRYSLAN THROUGH FOREIGN EYES

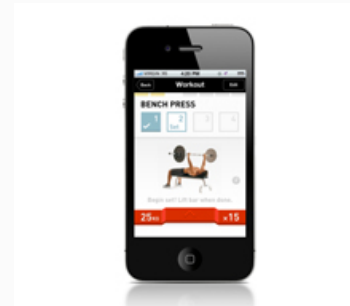
One of six photographers commissioned by Fryslân Unlimited
Fryslân, The Netherlands
2010

CHARLES WALLACE TRUST FELLOWSHIP

Residency at Spike Island researching critical design
Bristol, UK
2012

IXDA '13 AWARDS SHORTLIST & PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD NOMINATION

(with Hideaki Matsui & Razan Sadeq)
Past.fm interaction design project
2013



Thought Drop
Service Experience Design w/ Volvo

past.fm
TUI / Working prototype

Traces of you
3 IxD concepts dealing with death

Pumpartnr
GUI / Concept app

Final Resting Space
Speculative Design

Tele-Panchayat
Design Research for Frugal Digital

DESIGN PROCESS SKILL SETS

1 RESEARCH

2 CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

3 CONCEPT DETAILING

4 IMPLEMENTATION

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| ADVANCED | User Research Problem Framing |
| PROFICIENT | Concept Generation Design Thinking Methods |
| BASICS | Technology Trends |

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| ADVANCED | Storytelling / Scenarios Video Prototyping Personas |
| PROFICIENT | Idea Sketching |
| BASICS | Service Staging |

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| ADVANCED | User Interface design System Diagrams |
| PROFICIENT | Information Architecture Physical Interface Design |
| BASICS | Business Models |

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| ADVANCED | Video Production Concept communication |
| PROFICIENT | Experience Prototyping On-Screen Prototyping |
| BASICS | Electronic Prototyping |

SOFTWARE / PROTOTYPING TOOLS

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| ADVANCED | Photoshop InDesign Illustrator Premiere Pro Keynote |
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| PROFICIENT | After Effects Axure Flash based Audition |
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| BASICS | Arduino Processing HTML / CSS |
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NB: These are tools I currently use but I'm quick to pick up new software & methods, if necessary

WORKING QUESTIONS

Hosted by SARAI - CSDS
New Delhi

5 x 8

Tasveer Arts group Show
Mumbai, Bangalore, Delhi
2009

THE BIG PICTURE

India Foundation for the Arts, group Show
Bangalore
2009

CINEMA CITY

Group show at the Berlinale
Berlin, Germany
2010

NATURE AS IMAGE

Group show at the Loft Gallery
Mumbai
2011

THIS IS NOT THAT

Group show at Gallery Dubois
Paris, France
2011

OF BLIND MEN AND ELEPHANTS

Group show at the Empty Quarter Gallery
Dubai
2011

SAILING ON THE GRASS

Group show at Natuurmuseum Fryslân,
Friesland, The Netherlands
2012

INDIAN STREET PHOTOGRAPHY: ALIVE & WELL

Group show at the Mumbai Art Room
Mumbai
2012

WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

A CRITICAL INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY

3 day workshop conducted for students
KRVIA, Mumbai
2008

PECHAKUCHA NIGHT MUMBAI

Presented "The Built Landscape" photo project
Mumbai
2010

TEDx MUMBAI

Presented "Cinemas Project" as urban research
Mumbai
2010

ON PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE CITY

Encounters lecture at KRVIA
Mumbai
2010

CRITICAL DESIGN: AN INTRODUCTION

Artist's talk at Spike Island
Bristol, UK
2011

OTHER RELEVANT WORK

Click images to view projects or go to www.zubinpastakia.com



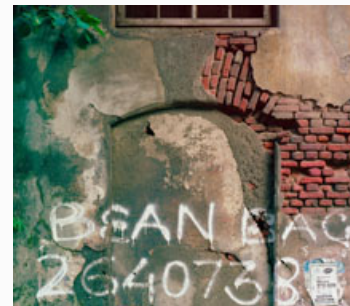
The Cinemas Project
Photography series, Urban research



The Built Landscape
Photography series



This Is Not Fryslân
Photography series



Beanbags [Bombay | Mumbai]
Photography / Urban research