

VIRAJ MITHANI

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EDUCATION

- 2015 School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), BFA in Painting and Printmaking
- 2012 University of the Arts London: Chelsea Camberwell and Wimbledon College of Art and Design (CCW), Diploma in Studio Art and Visual Communications
- 2011 K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai, India

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Eastern Affair*, Ravi Vazirani Studio, Mumbai, India (Upcoming Solo)
Vocation Redefined, Ministry of New, Mumbai India
- 2017 *Decalomania Fractal: An Ode to Naren*, Clark House Initiative, Mumbai, India (Solo)
Paper to Plastic, Spudnik Press Co-operative, Chicago, IL (Solo)
EXPO Chicago, Chicago IL (Art fair)
Narcissism + Social Interaction, Clark House Initiative, Mumbai, India
India Inked, Union Gallery at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
International Print Triennial Krakow- Falun:
Dalarnas Museum, Falun, Sweden
MEKEN, smedjebacken Sweden
- 2016 *About and Inbetween*, Prak-Sis Gallery, Chicago, IL (Three-Person)
The Future is Now, Maybe Sunday, Chicago, IL
International Competition Lithography Litho - Kielce/2015, Kielce, Poland
Homecoming Exhibition, Spudnik Press co-operative, Chicago, IL
Xenophilia, Fulton Street Creative, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Indo American Arts Council (IAAC) Exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art of the Diaspora
Travelling exhibition at:
Hammond Museum, North Salem, New York
Williamsburg Art and Historical Centre, Brooklyn, New York
Flushing Town Hall, Flushing, New York
BFA Thesis Exhibition SAIC, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
22nd Annual Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal U.S.A., Inc.; Chicago, IL
Exhibitions I {catalogue}
- 2014 Exhibitions II {catalogue}
Plural Visions, 19th Annual Asian American Showcase, Gene Siskel Film Centre, Chicago, IL
The Foundation of Asian American Independent Media (FAAIM)
- 2012 Chelsea Camberwell Wimbledon Foundation Show, London

GRANTS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Residency, Space 118, Mumbai India
- 2016 Artist-in-Residence, Spudnik Press Co-operative, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Residency, Vermont Studio Centre (Merit Scholarship Recipient), Johnson, VT
- 2015 Excellence in Leadership Award, SAIC
- 2014 Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal U.S.A: Presidential Competition Award
- 2013 Nomination for Goldman Sachs Scholarship Award, SAIC
- 2013 Deans List of Outstanding Sophomore, SAIC
- 2015-12 Student Leadership Award, SAIC
- 2015-12 SAIC Grant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Art Instructor, Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Lecturer, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Department of Continuing Studies, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Visiting Artist, Chicago Public Library (Chinatown head branch) Chicago, IL
- 2014 Sophomore Seminar Mentor, SAIC, Chicago, IL

NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

- International Print Triennial Society in Krakow (SMTG)
- Spudnik Press Cooperative (Institutional)
- Walter E. Massey (Private)
- Browne Goodwin (Private)
- Siddharth Somaiya (Private)
- Shoen Shunichiro Kishioka (Private)

RELATED EXPERIENCE (Curatorial projects, Artist Presentations, Internships, etc)

- 2017 Fulton Street Collective, Artist, Chicago, IL
- 2016 JNL Design for EXPO Chicago, Installer (Vinyl, Monoliths, Signage)
- 2016 Flat Iron Arts Association, Artist, Chicago, IL
- 2015,14 Vivekananda Memorial Program for Museum Excellence, Artist Presentations at
The Art Institute of Chicago (AIC) & The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)
- 2015 Dimensions of an Artist Grant Exhibition, Curator at Student Union Galleries (SUGS) SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Shaurya Kumar, Studio Assistant, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Internship Chicago, IL
- 2015 Autotelic Studio, Artist, Chicago, IL

TELEVISION / PRESS

- Mid-day Sunday, *The Fine Print*, Pg. 27 June 18th, 2017
- Mumbai Mirror, *Viraj Mithani*, Pg. 31 June 19th, 2017
- International Print Triennial Krakow- Falun 2016-2017, Catalogue Book.
- Ana Belaval, Eye on India Chicago, Interview (Xenophilia Exhibition), WGN-TV, Chicago IL, September, 21 2016.