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**

ARTF 2150- Computer Graphics I: 2D Media- Fall 2024
ARTV 2410- Web Technologies for Creatives- Fall 2024
ARTV 3810- Branding & Advertising Design- Fall 2024
ARTV 4400- Data Visualization- Fall 2024
ARTV 2420- UX, UI Design for Web- Spring 2024
ARTV 3800- Graphic Design Research, Theory and Practice- Spring 2024
ARTV 3820- Intermediate Graphic Design- Spring 2024
ARTV 3830- Typography II: Publication Design- Spring 2024
ARTV 2410- Web Technologies for Creatives- Fall 2023
ARTV 2830- Typography I: Type as Image- Fall 2023
ARTV 3810- Brand & Advert Design Studio- Fall 2023
ARTV 3800- Graphic Design- Spring 2023
ARTV 3820- Advanced Design- Spring 2023
ARTV 3830- Typography II- Spring 2023

2022 — **Visiting Assistant Professor, Northland College, Ashland, WI**

ART 280- Graphic Design I, Fall
ART 282- Web Design 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