

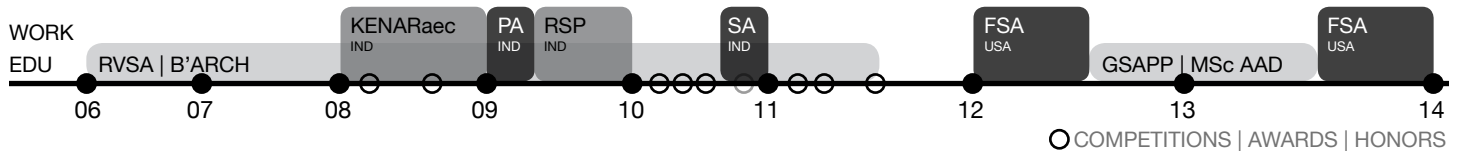
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+ AWARDS / COMPETITIONS

- 2011 Competition Winner
IIID+ BMRCL
Metro Design Competition
- 2011 Award Winner
Pidilite Award for Excellence
- Environmental Design
- 2011 Competition Winner
Golden Brick Award
Housing for the Elderly
- 2010 Competition Winner
MSRIT Symposium
- 2010 Competition Winner
The Bangalore International
Airport[BIAL]
Visionair Design Competition
- 20++ Best Student Design Award
(2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

+ EXHIBITIONS(E) AND PUBLIC EVENTS

- 2014 Center for Architecture NY (E)
DFA- Booming Boroughs
- 2013 AIA New York Chapter
Booming Boroughs Charette
- 2013 GSAPP EYOS
Swell (Fast Pace Slow Space)
- 2011 RVSA Best Thesis Award (E)
Resilient City: The Bangalore
Story
- 2011 RVSA Best Studio Design (E)
(2011-2010-2009-2008)
- 2008 Honorary Mention
IIID+ Godrej
Furniture Design Competition
- 2008 Best Stage Designer
Abhinaya National Theater
Festival

+ PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 GSAPP Abstract
Multi_ply
(Parametric Realizations F-2012)
- 2011 Antarya (IIID Magazine)
Winning Metro station design
competition
- 2010 RVSA Journal
Founder Member
Member of Editorial Committee

EDUCATION

GSAPP, Columbia University
New York, USA
Master of Science
Advanced Architectural Design

RV School of Architecture
Bangalore, India
Bachelor of Architecture

Indian Institute for Human Settlements
Bangalore, India
Institute of World Class Cities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Schwartz Architects, New York, USA [Design Architect][08/2013 - Present]

The 60Sqkm masterplan was developed for the city of Jamshedpur, India. The project package included an as-is analysis of the city today and a vision plan with a 50 year time line. I was involved in the entire process of the project from conceptual design development to the finished book and client presentation.

Schwartz Architects, New York, USA [Design Architect][01/2012 - 05/2012]

As an integral part of the design development team, I have worked on a diverse range of project types with Frederic Schwartz Architects. Some of my important contributions to the firm included a 5000 unit mixed use master plan in Ghana, 200 Unit Affordable housing in Arkansas, 180 unit Apartment project on Fulton Street in Brooklyn and a Hotel in Nigeria. I also worked on code research and conceptual design for a boutique hotel in Soho, NY.

Sekos Architects, Bangalore, India [Design Consultant][06/2010 - 09/2010]

Competition Team for the Award Winning Competition entry for YSR Memorial, Vizag.

RSP Design Consultants, India [Architect][06/2009 - 12/2009]

At RSP, we worked on projects of different scales and being a multi-platform, multi national firm, interacting with clients, consultants and vendors exposed me a great deal into the architecture world. As an integral part of the Design Cell, I was involved in a spectrum of projects. Some key projects include the Forum Mall, Mangalore (140,000 Sqm), Sanpras Mixed use development, Hyderabad (45,000 Sqm), Prestige Exora, Bangalore (1,627,000 Sqm) and Century Mills Tower, Mumbai (189,000 Sqm).

Paradigm Architects, Bangalore, India [Part time Intern][01/2009 - 05/2009]

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

- Rhinoceros 5.0
- V-ray for Rhino, Max, Sketchup
- AutoCAD 2014
- Sketchup 2013
- Autodesk Revit 2014
- Adobe Creative Suite CC
- Corel Draw X5
- Lumion 4.0
- ArcGIS
- Microsoft Office 2013
- Knoll Light Factory
- Autodesk 3DS Max Design 2014
- Grasshopper
- Autodesk Mudbox