# Kopal Sahu,

## **A Curious Art Director**

Website | Behance | Linkedin

## **Education**

Savannah College of Art and Design Master of Arts in Advertising | 2023 - 25

Uttar Pradesh Institute of Design Bachelors of Design in Product Design | 2017 - 21

## **Software Skills**

Design Softwares:

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe In Design, Adobe After Effects,

Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe Creative Cloud, Adobe XD, Figma, Microsoft PowerPoint Generative AI:

Copilot, ChatGPT, Midjourney, Adobe Firefly, Sora, Runway

Collaboration Tools Miro, Mural, Figjam

## **Design Skills**

Visual Storytelling, Art Direction, Graphic Design, Typography, Layout, Branding & Identity, Conceptual Campaigns, Integrated Campaign, Omnichannel Campaigns, Social Media Campaigns, Branded & Unbranded campaigns, Brand Strategy, Brand Positioning, Motion Design, 3D Animation, UX - UI Design, UX Research

## Soft Skills

Creative concept development, Strong verbal communication skills, Cross-Functional collaboration, Multitasking, Openness to feedback, Time management, Self directed, Creative problem solving

#### **Awards**

Awarded Honorable Mention in the Social Responsibility Category at SCADDY Awards, 2025. For 'Where is my home?' campaign.

Honored with consecutive features in SCAD's Annual Catalog (2024 - 2026).
For art directing an immersive campaign:
'Bentley: Power of Performance'.

Directed a government approved campaign named 'in Search', to save vulnerable Sarus Crane | 2021.

## **My Contact**

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## **Work Experience**

## Area 23, An IPG Health Company | New York, US

Art Direction Intern | Eli lilly - Ebglyss | Jun'25 - Aug'25

- Collaborated with senior art directors and cross-functional teams to develop 10• healthcare campaign concepts by integrating generative AI tools (Midjourney, Adobe Firefly, Adobe Express, ChatGPT, Runway, Sora), to accelerate concepting timelines.
- Delivered a print-ready brochure by leveraging Adobe InDesign and Creative Suite, ensuring precise layout, refined typography, and consistent branding.
- Designed visual assets that enhanced client communication strategies, translating complex ideas into clear, compelling visuals.
- Ensured all creative deliverables aligned with the brand's identity and guidelines.
- Led concept development and art direction for a pharmaceutical pitch campaign within a cross-functional creative and strategy team of 10+ team members.

#### Deloitte | Atlanta,

Strategist - Contract | Jan'25 - Mar'25

- Directed creative strategy and branding to position a health care agency as a public health leader, leading 10+ team members to deliver design assets that built public trust.
- Composed mock-ups and visual presentations that communicated key concepts to the team, resulting in faster internal approvals.

## Savannah College of Art and Design | Atlanta, US

Research Assistant | Sep'24 - Mar'25

- Uncovered actionable insights with qualitative and quantitative research, improving SCAD's Sequential Art library experience.
- Facilitated user research across two SCAD departments, identifying and resolving five critical usability issues in the university's dorm experience.

#### Mgiants' International Private Limited | India

Freelance Brand And UI Designer | Apr'23 - Jul'23

- Conceptualized the 4 distinct brand identities, 4 brand guidelines and 10• digital illustrations for diverse clients.
- Led UX & UI design for two client projects, from research to prototyping, collaborating with design, marketing, and development teams on integrated campaigns.

### Arete Labs | Sydney, Australia

Graphic Design Intern | Dec'21 - Aug'22

• Led visual branding and storytelling for a skincare brand, creating motion graphics, illustrations, and supporting visual assets in a deadline-driven environment.