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## PROFILE

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2D Animation | Storyboarding | Video Editing | 3D Generalist | Computer Programming

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles** | MFA, Animation Expected, June, 2027

**SRM University, Chennai, India** | B.TECH Software Engineering 2020

**Delhi Public School Bhilai, India** | Higher Secondary Certificate 2016

## EXPERIENCE

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**Department of Theater Film and Television at University of California, Los Angeles** Los Angeles, California  
*Teaching Assistant for FTV144 History of Animation* 03/2025 -present

- Support Professor Mindy Johnson with preparation of discussion notes and managing the class website
- Lead discussion sessions for a classroom of 150 undergraduate students and keep them engaged in discussing animation, history and films

**Department of Theater Film and Television at University of California, Los Angeles** Los Angeles, California  
*Teaching Assistant for FTV210 Viewing and Reading media* 09/2025 -12/2025

- Support the faculty supervisor with course-related tasks, preparing materials and attending lectures
- Leading discussion sections: Facilitate smaller group sessions to discuss course topics and help students engage with the material
- Grading assignments: Evaluate and provide feedback on student work, such as papers, exams, and projects.

**ASUCLA Marketing Department** Los Angeles, California  
*Video Generalist* 03/2025 - 02/2026

- Edit promotional videos and informational content using Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects for on-campus digital displays and marketing campaigns
- Create motion graphic advertisements for UCLA events, ASUCLA services, and UCLA Store promotions
- Filming and editing videos around UCLA campus orientation videos for new students and event coverage for student engagement initiatives
- Collaborate with the social media team to develop video concepts and contribute content strategies for digital outreach

**Department of Asian Languages and Culture at UCLA** Los Angeles, California  
*Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)* 04/2025 - 06/2025

- Collaborated with Professor Gyanam Mahajan to structure academic video content for use in language instruction and presentations
- Polished and organized over 15 lectures for the Introduction to Hindi-Urdu and Hindi-Urdu Grammar video series, including chapterizing content for easier navigation and student use
- Provided assistance with in the creation of a multimedia academic presentation.

**Bakarmax PVT. LTD.** Delhi, India  
*Sr. Animator* 10/2020 - 06/2024

- Collaborated on various commercial projects involving the use of 2d frame animation, cutout animation, rigged animation and also comics
- Developed Concept art, Test animations and character designs for an Adult Comedy Show pitch called "Bekar Bhawan"
- Appeared on Shark Tank India Season 1 as a contestant along with Bakarmax CEO and Founder Sumit Kumar
- Produced and animated on multiple Animated ADs for major brands, including: Cred, Housing[dot]com, Hunger Project, Dharohar, Indeed, Flipkart, PhonePe, Digit Insurance, Rang De, Hero, CFPR Accountability Initiative, IKONZ, IDFC First Bank
- Started on a Kickstarter funded Animated Show "AAAPKI POOJITA" as an Assistant Animator. Workload included animating shots for the episodes and managing a team of freelance animators and other vendors
- Managed a team of vendors and worked as a line producer for the Kickstarter animated series "AAAPKI POOJITA"

*Comics Intern*

06/2020 - 07/2020

- Illustrated and conceptualised two webcomics - "Escape" and "Khooni Suppandi"

**Amar Chitra Katha Pvt. Ltd.**

*Intern, Amar Chitra Katha, (Mumbai)*

Mumbai, India

03/2020 - 05/2020

- Collaborated on various Social Media posts throughout the three months
- Created a webcomic chapter for the IP Tinkle comic character Suppandi for Tinkle's Social media account

**SOFTWARES & SKILLS**

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Adobe Photoshop | Adobe Animate CC | Premier Pro | After Effects | Adobe Audition | Adobe Illustrator | Procreate | Pro Tools | Toon Boom Harmony | Storyboard Pro | Suite | Maya | Substance Painter | Rive | Blender | | Monday | Trello | TV-Paint | Z-Brush | Python | C++ | JavaScript