



## KANISHKA DAS

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### Academic Qualifications

- Completed Masters in Fine Arts (M.F.A.) with specialization in Graphic Design and Applied Arts, in the year 2020. Government College of Art and Craft, Kolkata (University of Calcutta) 77.4 % **First class First in the Respective Department**
- **Qualified for Assistant Professor Role by the NTA NET. In the year 2019, June.**
- Completed Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with specialization in Graphic Design and Applied Arts, in the year 2018. Government College of Art and Craft, Kolkata (University of Calcutta)
- Completed Degree on English Honors, from the University of Calcutta, (B.A.) in the year 2014.

### Achievements

- Workshop Participation: Erasures and Resistance: Beyond the edge Kolkata, July, 2023.
- Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design, GOOGLE, 2023
- Faculty Development Program. ASFAK and ASFTK, Amity University Kolkata, 2023.
- Faculty development Program: Redefining scope in Art and Design, ASFAK and ASFTK, Amity University Kolkata, 2022.
- National Webinar on "Creativity and research: CONTEXTUALISING THE SHIFTING PARADIGM IN ART & DESIGN PRACTICES"
- Faculty Development Program: The art of Communication: Teaching in Outstanding Novelty, MIT ADT University, and I.Q.A.C. 2021.
- College Award, GCAC, Annual Exhibition 2018
- Group Exhibition, LTS, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, 2018
- Annual Exhibition, Rajjya Charukala Parshad, 2018
- Merit Award for Photography, Rajjya Charukala Parshad, 2018
- Guest artist at NIP, Annual Exhibition, ICCR, 2017
- Guest artist at Bangiya Sangeet Parishad, Annual Exhibition, 2017
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- Workshop, Mittika, 2017
- Workshop, Cartist Yatra, KMOMA, 2017
- Workshop, Canvas talks, MP Birla, GCAC 2016
- Soumika Roy Scholarship, GCAC, Annual Exhibition 2015
- Sobha Bhramha Scholarship, GCAC. (Academic Merit based Scholarship) 2015
- Honorable Mention, Chez Republic 2007

## Research and Publication

- Paper Presentation at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Art Symposium organized by Kocaeli University Faculty of Fine Arts: "Printed Illustrations – Comparative study of art in public domain and how it challenged the social environment of colonial India."

## Patents and Copyrights

- Copyrights in Intellectual property: Typographical Design- "kd text lower"

## Experience

- Assistant Professor of Applied Art at **Amity University**, Kolkata. **2022**
- Assistant Professor of Applied Art at **MIT ADT University**, Pune. **2021**
- Freelance storyboard artist and Freelance illustrator at **Pratilipi Comics**. **2022**

## Professional Qualifications

- Internal BOS member at Amity School of Fine Arts, Kolkata
- Examination department Sub-committee member at Amity University Kolkata
- NAAC committee, Amity School of Fine Arts, Kolkata. Criterion 6.
- NAAC committee, School of Fine Arts, MIT ADT University, Criterion 2

## Technical Skill

- Fluent in 3 languages, English, Bengali and Hindi. Mastery in English communication and comprehension.
- Highly innovative in depicting the subject matter to the students/audience, using traditional methods as well as Modern aids.
- In-depth knowledge of various techniques and approaches applied at a research project.
- Painting, Sculpting, Installation art, Illustrating, Story Boarding, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Microsoft Office Tools, Figma, Presentations and Narration skills, Printmaking, Photography.

## Personal Details

- Date of Birth: 8th of June 1993
- **Interests:** Art, Art History, Contemporary Art, Painting, Installations, Graphic Art, Applied Art, UI and UX, Photography, Music, Gaming, storyboard designing and comics, literature and production designing.