

# SUMIT PAUL

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## Personal Statement

I wish to obtain a summer position utilizing my skills in interaction and motion design so that I can gain experience and further develop my skills.

## Contact Information

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## Career History

### Freelance Graphic Design and Web Design

Duration: August 2004 to present  
Projects: Websites, Posters, Brochures etc.

### Internship at McCann Erickson, India

Duration: Six weeks in summer of 2007  
Projects: Nestlé, Dabur, Coca-Cola etc.  
Duties: planning, visualizing, designing, presenting concepts to clients, actively participating in sales pitches and working in tandem with account executives.

### Graduate Assistantship at RIT

Duration: August 2008 to present  
Duties: Working as an editorial assistant on a major international journal called Multi.

### Co-op at Deaf Studies Laboratory, NTID

Duration: June 2009 to September 2009  
Duties: Designing and developing a website with the goal of making it accessible to users of both English and American Sign Language (ASL). I also assisted in shooting and editing videos for the website.

## Capabilities

Ability to handle multiple projects at a time.  
Good understanding of interaction design principles.  
Strong grasp of typography, animation principles, use of color, imagery and sensitivity to the smallest of details.  
Excellent time management and organizational skills.

## Technical Skills

**Platforms:** Comfortable with both Mac and Windows  
**Applications:** Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, After Effects, Dreamweaver, and basics of Cinema 4D  
**Languages:** HTML, CSS, Actionscript 3.0, Javascript Frameworks (jQuery) and Processing 1.0

## Education

### Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Duration: August 2008 to present  
Degree: Master of Fine Arts (expected November 2010)

### Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, India

Duration: August 2004 to May 2008  
Degree: Bachelor's in Printing and Media Engineering

## Awards & Distinctions

**Adobe Design Achievement Awards 2008** semi-finalist  
**Design Head – Revels 2007**, an annual cultural festival at Manipal Institute of Technology, handling the design of all posters, brochures, billboards and stage backdrops

## Personal Profile

**Interests:** Reading books on art and design, typography, music production, playing the guitar and travelling.  
**Strengths:** Disciplined and hard-working, ability to efficiently solve any problem at hand, willing to learn, improve and constantly acquire new skills.