



SAGAR SAKLA

STORYTELLER & VISUALIZER

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WHO AM I?

I'm a storyteller & visual thinker, driven by a passion for learning. Staying up-to-date with new ideas keeps my creativity alive and my skills evolving. Rather than limiting myself to a single industry, I aim to stay versatile, ready to bring fresh, creative energy to any field that inspires me.

My self-motivation, ability to take initiative & commitment to completing tasks with precision allow me to juggle multiple responsibilities while staying organized & focused, even under pressure. These qualities make me not only a dependable team member but also an effective leader who thrives in challenging environments.

WHY ME?

I hold a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a specialization in illustration from one of the prestigious government art institution. My career began in creative designing for print and digital media, but a strong passion for animation and filmmaking directed me toward motion graphics, cinematography, and video editing.

As a Lead Designer, I have successfully managed teams of designers, animators & motion graphic artists, while overseeing corporate film shoots, documentaries and interviews. I also lead the pre & post-production processes for various projects, including motion graphics explainer videos, social media content, and a diverse range of design initiatives.

I am seeking a challenging & impactful role where I can leverage my skills, knowledge, creativity, and experience in areas such as conceptualization, visualization, designing, storytelling & filmmaking. My expertise spans Graphics designing, UI/UX design, Branding & Advertising, 2D Animation, Character design, Illustration, Cinematography, Video editing, and Motion graphics. My goal is to contribute to both personal and organizational growth, striving for an excellence in every project I undertake.

PRESENT
DEC 2021



Animation A.V. Lead, Skillsoft, Hyderabad, India.

Currently leading animation and audiovisual projects at Skillsoft, a U.S.-based global leader in EdTech, known for its expertise in LMS software and digital content.

OCT 2021
AUG 2020



Design Lead, Vistas Global WLL, Qatar.

Led design & Audio-visual team at Vistas Global, a Qatar-based MNC, serves B2B and B2C brands throughout the MENA region.

JUN 2020
DEC 2018



Design Lead, Talkd Inc. Pune, India.

Led the creative team in a Global Design Agency, delivering tailored creative solutions for B2B & B2C clients across various industries.

DEC 2018
SEP 2016



Senior Creative Designer, Knorex India Pvt. Ltd., Pune, India

Worked as Senior Creative Designer at a Singapore-based MNC, delivering creative solutions for APAC and global consumer brands.

AUG 2015
MAR 2015



Creative Designer, Glaube Fieldserv Pvt. Ltd., Pune, India

Worked as a creative designer for Print, Outdoor, and Digital design for a Product-based e-commerce start-up.

FEB 2015
JAN 2012



Consultant Graphic Designer, Kalpesh Arts, Pune, India

Provided graphic design services across outdoor, print, digital & ambient media, event booths & retail displays as well.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:



ACHIEVEMENTS:



- Completed a 5-year full-time diploma in Applied/Commercial Art (equivalent to BFA) from one of the reputed colleges in Pune, Abhinav Kala Mahavidyalaya, recognized by The Department of Art, Government of Maharashtra. Specialization: Illustration. Year of Completion: 2012.

- Got 1st Prize in RTO Pune Road Safety Week Poster Competition (January 2009). Judged by renowned cartoonist Mr. Mangesh Tendulkar. Prize awarded by Shree Ajitdada Pawar.

- Got 1st Prize in MNS Pune Public Awareness Poster Competition (January 2010). Judged by Prof. Kotwal (HOD of M.I.T. College of Graphics Design). Awarded by Mr. Mangesh Tendulkar.

- Best Caricature Award in Inter-College Art Exhibition, Pune (2011).

MY HOBBIES:



SKETCHING



SINGING



FITNESS

I AM GOOD AT:



- Direction/Storytelling
- Cinematography
- Audio editing/Mixing
- Professional Voiceover
- Team Management
- Analysis/Solutions

"Copy Kills Creativity"
I believe & Follow.

— Sagar



WORK SAMPLES:

Creativity flourishes through curiosity and continuous learning, which drives me to explore ideas across diverse industries. My versatility enables me to bring fresh perspectives and energy to every project. Throughout my career, I have continuously learned from industry leaders across the organizations I've been part of, and this journey of growth continues. Below are selected samples of my work, showcasing my passion, creativity, and dedication to delivering impactful results. Click the links to explore the projects. Thank you!



VIDEO EDITING SAMPLES:

Cookery show promo:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9O_FvS40PI
Futuristic explainer video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LEci9Tz7lo>
Tech company video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BmwDkZJ_uk
Webinar glimpse teaser:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35UsqfkheYE>
Corporate showreel:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v95tu20HyW4>
Logo Intro video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5HqV7ouwGA>
Social media video ad:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjxvK2X2eXU>



VIDEO SHOOT (CINEMATOGRAPHY) & EDITING SAMPLES:

Talkd showreel 2020:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5xrGlrC2dg>
Talkd employee video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrOR3LmLG-Y>
Event glimpse video I:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzX8n2F5czs>
Event glimpse video II:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDD74yfAsYQ>
Tessolve corporate series:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEqy7ACet5A>
TV commercial:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLZHthddLpY>
Making of corporate shoot:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMNDKEZ3_Ns
Talkd all mix videos:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/iLeadFarmers/videos>



MOTION GRAPHICS & EXPLAINER SAMPLES:

AssetCues explainer video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_PsOQIEV5DM
Nyumi social media ad:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrD70QPgGwg>
WibmoPay explainer video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHXvi7RXyHw>
Logo 3D animation:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMuQxlr4d3M>
StorageX explainer video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TL5RtLKmM4>
Website revamp design:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37bpCCQ1MWM>
InsurAnalytics explainer:
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=659026604609773>



ILLUSTRATIONS GRAPHICS, UI/UX DESIGN SAMPLES:

Carousel ad:
<https://www.behance.net/gallery/100575877/Social-Media-Carousel-Ad>
Poster-Design:
<https://www.behance.net/gallery/99948665/Poster-Design>
Poster-Design:
<https://www.behance.net/gallery/99949009/Poster-design>
Poster-Design:
<https://www.behance.net/gallery/99949339/Poster-design>
Retail kiosk UI design:
<https://www.behance.net/gallery/42016761/Concept-design-for-retail-kiosk-UI>
Website UI design:
<https://www.behance.net/gallery/42060135/Construction-Company-Website-UI-Design-v20>
Personalized icons:
<https://www.behance.net/gallery/42172523/Personalize-icons-for-a-commercial-website>
More work here:
<https://www.behance.net/sagarnsaki109e>