

Purvi Tank

Profile

Purvi Tank is an architect and designer based in Ahmedabad whose work explores the fertile intersection of art, architecture, and community engagement. Believing in innovation that honours personal narratives, she shapes spaces that echo the unique stories and aspirations of those who inhabit them, approaching every project as an opportunity for resilient, meaningful transformation. Her journey bridges the realms of art and architecture, making creativity not just a luxury, but a daily, approachable part of life.

Passionate about behavioural studies and ecology, Purvi draws constant inspiration from nature and nurturing connections—whether by organising community gatherings or exploring new creative collaborations. For her, design is the art of listening: she transforms vulnerabilities into potential, acting as a thoughtful bridge between client dreams and innovative solutions, always valuing quality over quantity.

Academic Experience

- Primary School, C N Shah Vidyalay, Bhaktinagar Circle, Rajkot – 1997-2004
- Secondary School, Sunflower High School, Street no. 9, 80 feet road, Rajkot – 2004-2008
- Higher Secondary School, P V Modi High School, Ram Krishna Nagar, Rajkot – 2008-2010
- Bachelor of Architecture, CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad – 2010-2017
- Rethink the City: New Approaches to Global and Local Urban Challenges, TU DelftX-RTC1x, Online Course on Edx, 7 weeks, May June 2018

Work Experience

- Trainee, Brinda and Parth Shah Architects, Rajkot, May – December, 2014
- Teaching Assistant for RSP 1: Rudramata, Bhuj, Indubhai Parekh School of Architecture, Rajkot, *a month*, December, 2014
- Teaching Assistant for RSP 1: Amrutvel, Junagadh, Indubhai Parekh School of Architecture, Rajkot, *a month*, December, 2015
- Research Assistant, Jigna Desai, Campus Research Department Unit, CEPT, Ahmedabad, May-June, 2016
- Assistant, Architecture and Landscape Design, Dragonfly, Anuja Cambatta, Ahmedabad, July-November, 2016
- Teaching Assistant for Weaving Workshop, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, July-November, 2016
- Teaching Assistant for RSP 1: Bhujodi, Bhuj, Indubhai Parekh School of Architecture, Rajkot, *a month*, December, 2016
- Workshop Assistant for Archiprix, 2017: Developing People's Place, Brinda and Parth Shah Architects and CEPT University, Ahmedabad, 2 weeks, February, 2017
- Project Collaborator, Exhibition Design, Dragonfly, Anuja Cambatta, Ahmedabad, a month, February 2017
- Workshop Participant: Earthen Building Workshop, Dharmalaya Institute, Bir, 2 weeks, March, 2017
- Senior Architect, Arya Architects, April, 2017 – June, 2018
- Teaching Assistant for material Assemblies, Bachelor of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, June - November, 2017

- Teaching Assistant for Visualisation and Representation, Bachelor of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, December, 2017 – April, 2018
- Senior Architect, Studio Saransh, July, 2018 – July, 2019
- Teaching Assistant for Rebel Bodies, Rebel Cities, Bachelor of Urban Design, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, June - December, 2018
- Employee, Studio Saransh, July, 2018 - July, 2019
- Partner, Studio Saransh, July, 2019 - September, 2024
- Founder, Studio Rei, October, 2024 - present

Awards

Shortlisted for Designing Resilience in Asia, National University of Singapore, 2015

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People's Choice Award, Hustle Hub: Youth Housing Design Challenge'19 hosted by uni.xyz, 2019

Gold Winner for The Asia Young Designer Award, Ethos India, Nippon Paint, 2019

Acceptance of Research Paper for an International Conference 'Play + Learn', IIT IDC Mumbai, 2019

Fellowship Award, "Doshi We know", 2019

Winner, Trends Award, architecture best concept for unbuilt project, 2021

Silver, WADe Asia, health care interiors, 2025 silver

Winner, DP Debut Award 3.0, Textile & Surface Design Category, 2025

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