



ISHA BHATTACHARYA

ALL ABOUT ME

A graduate in English Lit. & Political Sc. I have a keen interest in music, literature, cinema, art and pop culture and wish to expand my knowledge and skills further in the same.

Also studied Indian Art History ranging from Indus Valley to modern and am familiar with the basics of Museology and Conservation.

Wish to continue with full time or freelance positions.

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Writing and editing
- Social media management
- Content development
- Art blogging
- Research
- Project Management

LANGUAGES

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali

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WORK EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH AND WRITING ASSOCIATE

Folklogue Studios (February to October 2020)

- Wrote bi-weekly blogs about folk culture, art and artists, published on the Folk Log website.
- Helped manage online story-telling festivals, coordinated with artists and storytellers, wrote press-releases and reports for each festival.
- Transcribed and re-wrote audio and text stories based on traditional folk tales.
- Managed Folk Log's social media pages.
- Wrote proposals and reports for both national and international grants.
- Completed group research assignments and copy wrote texts.
- Finished individual research and writing assignments on various topics for podcasts, documentary films, laser and fountain shows.

<http://folklog.com/>

INTERN (COLLECTORS PROGRAMME)

India Art Fair (27 January to 2 February 2020)

- Supported the external relations team in managing the venue, performances, hospitality, press etc.
- Assisted VIPs and artists at the fair and at different venues.
- Performed all assigned tasks timely and diligently.

VOLUNTEER

Art Book Depot (January 2020)

- Managed venue and artists.
- Was in-charge of the merchandise booth.
- Helped manage the workshops conducted during the festival.

CREATIVE MANAGER / CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Arts Positive (June 2018 to February 2020)

- Managed a quarterly, indie art-for-change magazine.
- Interviewed artists of various mediums from across the globe.
- Completed individual research assignments (minority artists, art therapy etc).
- Wrote monthly feature stories, published on Medium.
- Worked as a writer for two books of illustrations.

<http://www.artspostive.org/>

CONTENT WRITER / MANAGER

August Pint Sessions, Beer and Music Festival, Jaipur (August 2018)

- Wrote and edited content for the festival website.
- Artist and venue management.

EDITOR, CHIC LIT (MAGAZINE)

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur (November 2016)

- Edited and proofread reports and articles.
- Contributed two write ups- album review and story on 27 Club.
- Assisted in designing the magazine layout .

CERTIFICATES

WORKSHOP ON FUNDAMENTALS OF ASTRONOMY

Amateur Astronomers' Society, Jaipur (January 2020)

The workshop included basic fundamentals of astronomy, physics, space travel etc. along with practical experiments and star gazing activity.

FILM APPRECIATION COURSE

Film and Television Institute of India (July 2018)

The course included classes on Film Analysis, Indian Film Music Appreciation, Script writing, History of Cinema, Documentary film-making etc.

INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

St. Xavier's College , Jaipur (August 2015- Jan 2016)

- Created documentary, post production editing with NDTV.
- Created Photo Essay.
- Chief- editor for Print Magazine.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS), ENGLISH LITERATURE

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur (2014-2017)

SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Maharja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya , Jaipur (2012-2014)

OTHER INTERESTS

I am an avid reader, writer. In my spare time, I listen to music and watch movies and read about their evolution and influence on pop culture and society. I also maintain a journal and collect CDs and magazines. Working with children and the elderly is something I'm highly inclined towards and often visit old-age homes and orphanages.

REFERENCES

MS. DEBASMITA DASGUPTA, ARTIST & FOUNDER

Arts Positive, Singapore

DR. SHREYA CHATTERJI, SENIOR PGT

Mayo College Girl's School, Ajmer