



**AISHWARYA BALEKUNDRI SHASTRI**

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Curiosity drives me to continuously explore varying aspects of design. In my opinion, design is 80% observation and 20% skill. Much can be achieved through imbibing sheer learnings of the smallest concept in natural creation, and turn it into design principles.

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## **Instagram**

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## **Dribbble**

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Design Associate, AB & OK | Design Studio (2017 - 2021)**

#### **INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECTS**

##### **Residential :**

Oberoi Esquire, Goregaon ; Dattani Shelter, Oshiwara ; Challenger Tower, Kandivli ; Gokul Arcade, Virar ; Lily White, Jogeshwari

##### **Commercial :**

Yoga Studio, Santacruz ; Office renovation - Knox plaza, Malad ; JDS Gym, Marol

##### **Hospitality :**

ZooZoo - Pan Asian Restaurant, Versova ;  
Kesas - Moroccan themed Restaurant, Navi Mumbai

#### **DESIGN COMPETITIONS**

Volume Zero: Aquatecture, Archdais: The house - Interiors,  
Archstorming : Satellite Preschool in Ethiopia

#### **RESEARCH AND EXPLORATIONS**

Experimentation with block models - **Tiny Galleries**

Play of Urban furniture and Street Art in Goa - **Shacks**

56 Models to depict different ideas of unique, affordable, modular spaces - **The 56 Model Exploration**

Meditative spaces for habitation - **Nestling**

### **AMC | Architecture MasterClass (2019 - 2021)**

Co-editor for a NATA Guide book

Teaching Faculty for Architecture Entrance Exams

### **SBAU | Suprio Bhattacharjee Architecture Unit (2015 Internship)**

**Field work and Research** - Corner stories (Exhibition)

visual mapping of various parts of the city, to build a 'guide-book' of how to (or not to) deal with a corner situation.

**Architecture and Interiors** - Karjat Home

**Design Competitions** - YAC : Lighthouse Sea Hotel, AARHUS :

a laboratory for architectural thinking and experiments,

YAC : University Island.

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## SKILLS

Research  
On - Site sketching  
Model Making  
Digital Sketching  
Visual Design  
Illustration

## TOOLS

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe XD  
Adobe Illustrator  
Autodesk Autocad  
Autodesk Revit  
Trimble Sketchup  
Lumion

## INTERESTS

Sustainability  
Parametricism  
Biomimetic Designs  
Alternate Materials for Construction

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelors in Architecture (2012- 2017)**

Rizvi College of Architecture  
Mumbai University

### **Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) (2010 - 2012)**

National College of Commerce and W.A. college of Arts & Science

### **Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ISCE) (2010)**

Lilavatibai Podar Senior Secondary School

## ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATES

### **CII-IGBC (2021)**

Indian Green Building Council Associate certificate

### **HarvardX Course: Urban101x (2020)**

CitiesX: The Past, Present and Future of Urban Life

### **ZONASA**

Head for Dance Competition (2015)  
Won 2nd citation for Dance Competition(2013)

### **NASA competition**

LIK trophy - Ornamentation - won 1st citation (2013)

## SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Women in Design (2020)

State of Architecture (2015)

Workshop for Sustainable Architecture hosted at the Lauri Baker Center, Kerala (2013)

## VOLUNTEER WORK

### **The Candlelight Project (2015)**

English teacher to underprivileged children,  
Mahila Vikas Kendra - holistic programme for nurses in training