

# DURGA VITANKAR

## ARCHITECT

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### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Architecture

Pune University

June 2014 - May 2019

### COURSES

#### Professional Development Programme

BReUCom + SPA Bhopal, 2020

#### Community Infrastructure

Chaal Chaal Agency, 2020

#### Writing Urban Histories

CityLabs India, 2020

#### UX-UI Design

Designboat, 2019

### SKILLS

Architectural Design | User Research

3D Rendering | Model Making

Ideation | Design Thinking

Story Boarding | Sketching

Illustrations | Writing

### TOOLS

AutoCad | Sketchup | Lumion

V-ray | Photoshop | Adobe InDesign

Figma | Adobe XD

### PUBLICATIONS

Article "Living Along" published on Earthizens

Article "Living on the Edge" published in Writing Urban History, City Labs.

### PROFILE

I am a creative and thoughtful person, with a passion for cities. I am interested in exploring the field of urban research and implement design thinking to tackle everyday issues of urban living. Collaborating with like-minded people, I want to create spaces that bring immediate and tangible benefits to the communities, people and the city.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Architect | StudioPOD

May 2021- Present | Mumbai

- Working on design conceptualization, presentations and GFCs for urban design projects.

#### Intern | Urbz

February 2021-April 2021 | Mumbai

- Working on curating and revamping the Urbz official website.

#### UX Designer | Shoptimize

December 2019 - February 2021 | Pune

- Designed e-commerce websites that are conversion-focused, responsive and crafted according to the brand guidelines.
- Core responsibilities included understanding client requirements, brand research, wireframing with multiple iterations, prototyping and taking part in business demos.

#### Junior Architect | Pentagram Design Studio

June 2019 - August 2019 | Pune

- Actively participated in the design process and produced conceptual drawings and models.
- Designed and iterated 10+ typologies for a weekend housing project.

#### Architectural Intern | Footprints E.A.R.T.H

May 2018 - November 2018 | Ahmedabad

- Worked on design conceptualization, presentation and working drawings along with architectural models.
- Played a significant role in a temple research project that included documentation and drawings which later was compiled in a book.

#### Volunteer | The Association for Collaborative Design

March 2021- Present | Bristol

- Curating content for Social Media platforms.
- Research and writing for Newsletter and Annual Journal
- Note taking in the monthly Conversation Labs.