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Graphic Designer

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EDUCATION

BFA in Graphic Design, Virginia Commonwealth University at Qatar [VCU-Q]

HARD SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Exhibition Graphics
- Publication design
- Merch Design
- Print Production

SOFT SKILLS

- Resourceful
- Detail-oriented
- Adaptive
- Strong communication skills
- Culturally aware and inclusive
- Research-driven
- Proactive

EXTRACURRICULARS

- VCU-Q MSA - Siraj Club Founding Member
- Library Student Advisory
- XLAB Volunteer
- Language Learning
 - Native in English & Bengali
 - A1 level in Urdu & Hindi
 - A1 level in Arabic*

* actively improving

ABOUT

I'm a **multidisciplinary designer** drawn to visual storytelling in all its forms — from thoughtful publication design to tactile, hand-crafted work. Curious by nature and always learning, I approach each project with care, creativity, and a deep appreciation for process and meaning.

EXPERIENCE

Scale7 X Geekdom

May 2025

Video Game Accessory Residency

- Designed & prototyped a market-ready game accessory
- Applied product design strategy under real-world constraints
- Demonstrated business viability through investor-style pitch

VCU-Q BFA Exhibition

May 2024

Graphic Designer

- designed & curated BFA thesis *the Poetics of Language*
- Conceptualized & designed UI/UX for an interactive poetry installation developed with a coder
- Designed and facilitated a participatory poetry workshop
- Produced thermal-print stickers, publications, postcards, & laser-cut woodblocks

VCUQ x Liwan Design Studios & Labs

2023-2024

Graphic Designer for *Permanent Exhibition*

- Contributed to *Honor the Past, Celebrate the Future*, exhibition branding & production
- Designed merchandise including postcards, notebooks, & packaging
- Edited photos, refined typography, & assisted with visual asset development

Library Student Advisory Council, VCU-Q

2022-2024

Chair & Co-Chair

- Led LSAC branding initiative & managed a student design team
- Directed council operations & facilitated cross-departmental collaborations
- Scheduled & chaired strategic meetings; developed project timelines & agendas
- Collaborated on student outreach projects & organized campus-wide initiatives
- Maintained council continuity & documentation through leadership transitions

Print Lab Department, VCU-Q

Fall 2023

Print Lab Monitor

- Operated & maintained LaserJet, Inkjet, and Riso printers to support academic & exhibition printing needs
- Assisted students with print production & file setup
- Managed inventory, restocked supplies, & monitored equipment functionality

XLAB, VCU-Q

Spring Semesters of 2022-2023

Research Assistant

- Assisted in the preparation & packaging of lab kits and exhibition materials
- Disassembled & organized lab equipment for inventory and student use
- Labeled & categorized materials; assembled printed booklets for exhibition distribution