



Krishna Chavda

Education

- 2009 - 2011 **Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)**, Savannah, GA
Master of Fine Arts, Illustration
- 2008 **Massachusetts College of Art and Design**, Boston, MA, Continuing Education
- 2004 - 2008 **Drew University**, Madison, NJ, Bachelor of Arts, Art & Art History
- 2007 **Studio Art Centers International**, Florence, Italy, Study Abroad

Skills

Drawing, surface design, repeat patterns, watercolors, screen printing, collage, hand lettering, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, basics of Dreamweaver, Flash, InDesign, and Premiere; Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.

Awards and Honors

- 2012 **Repeat: A Design Competition**, The Printed Bolt, one of 10 finalists
- 2009 **Eustace Tilley Annual Contest**, The New Yorker, one of 12 winners
- 2008 **Dean's Award for Excellence in Art**, First place, Drew University
- 2004 - 2008 **Dean's List**, Drew University
- 2004 **The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards**
National Silver Award for Art Portfolio
New England regional nominations for Art and Photography portfolios
- 2003 **Art with Social Awareness Exhibition Awards**, Milton, MA
Honorable Mention, Theme Award, 3rd Place Mixed Media, 2 Judges Awards

Exhibitions

- 2011 **Savannah Stopover Concert Posters**, juried group exhibit, Starland Gallery, Savannah, GA
- 2010, 2011 **Graduate Illustration Juried Exhibit**, group exhibit, Morris Hall, SCAD
- 2010 **The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly**, group exhibit, Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, GA
- 2008 **Senior Thesis Exhibition**, group exhibit, Korn Gallery, Drew University
- 2007 - 2008 **It Was Just My Imagination**, solo exhibit, Dean's Case, Drew University
- 2007 **Garbage**, group exhibit, Student Gallery, Drew University
- Presence**, group exhibit, Le Corte Arte Contemporanea Gallery, Florence, Italy

Work Experience

- 2011 **Teacher's Assistant**, Editorial Illustration, SCAD
Lead critiques, gave feedback, helped grading, created multiple Power Point presentations of various editorial illustrators
- 2010 **Archive Intern**, Special Collections, Jen Library, SCAD
Archived animation backgrounds from the Don Bluth Collection, database entries
- Studio Assistant**, Megan Berkheiser, Pushart Illustration, Savannah, GA
Created components for illustrations, organized studio, helped with paper work
- 2009 **Design Intern**, A Y&R Group, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Developed illustrative logos, posters, and promotional merchandise
- 2008 **Assistant Field Hockey Coach**, Cambridge School of Weston, Weston, MA
Organized and managed practices and games with Head Coach
- Mural Designer**, Sea Cliff Court Luxury Apartments, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Designed a mural with African motifs for the courtyard wall
- 2007 **Art Intern**, Fablevision, Boston, MA
Designed website icons, business cards, and flyers, prepared art for printing
- 2006 **Director's Assistant**, TransCultural Exchange, Boston, MA
Created promotional postcards, compiled databases, emailed artists

Personal

Languages: Conversational Gujarati, Swahili, Spanish, and basic Italian
For fun: Ultimate Frisbee, Squash, and traveling