

# Mahak Sethia

Visual Artist | Multidisciplinary Storyteller

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## Artist Statement

I am a multidisciplinary visual artist working at the intersection of art, science, and design. My work traces identity through the lens of microscopic forms, bodily fragments, and metaphorical growth. Blending realism with abstraction, I create paintings and illustrations that explore emotional, biological, and ecological interconnections. My process is research-driven, often layered with surreal imagery, organic repetition, and symbolic codes of transformation.

## Education

Royal College of Art, London, UK - MFA, Painting (2024-2025)

Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Bangalore - BFA, Contemporary Art Practice (2019-2023)

Jayshree Periwala International School, Jaipur - IB Diploma Programme (2017-2019)

University of Cambridge - IGCSE - Art & Design Topper (2011-2017)

## Selected Exhibitions & Art Projects

Sharjah Biennial 15 - Weaving Light by Archana Hande (Assistant Artist, 2022)

- Supported material prep, research, and design for architectural installation.

Srishti Degree Showcase - Final Year Exhibition (2023)

- Showcased work on fragility, symbiosis, and bodily systems.

## Awards & Recognitions

- Topper - IGCSE Art & Design, University of Cambridge

- Certificate of Commendation - National Finalist, Magic with Colors

- Student Ambassador - Royal College of Art (2024-25)

- Delegate - International MUN 58.0

- MoMA Online - What is Contemporary Art?

## Job & Design Experience

Royal College of Art - Student Ambassador (2024-Present)

Aromatan Brands Pvt. Ltd. - Visual Designer (2023-Present)

Tap That - Visual Designer (2023-2024)

Archana Hande Studio - Assistant Artist (2022)

Aavya - The Ray of Hope - Graphic Designer (2021)

Dhanda Digital Marketers - Graphic Designer Intern (2021)

International MUN - Campus Ambassador (2021)

## Skills

- Visual Art: Acrylic, Mixed Media, Digital Illustration

- Tools: Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Procreate

- Strategy: Visual Storytelling, Branding, Research-based Art

- Professional: Communication, Mentorship, Project Management

## Languages

English - Full Professional Proficiency

Hindi - Native

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