



## **GANESH RAO**

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 Adjunct Faculty, College of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois, January onwards  
Assistant, Patty Carroll Art Studio, Chicago, Illinois, April onwards
- 2013 Director, Ushtaang Productions, College Station, Texas, June onwards
- 2012 Director, Stone Voices (Short Film), Larry Schueckler, College Station, Texas, May-September  
Director, Animator, WinePoynt (Commercial), College Station, February-August
- 2007-2012 Research Assistant, Dept. of Visualization, Texas A&M University  
Web Developer, Dept. Performance Studies, Texas A&M University  
Interaction Designer & Web Developer, CHSD, College of Architecture, Texas A&M University
- 2005-2007 Web Designer & Developer, Reverie Studio, Manipal, India
- 2005 Art Director, Visage–The Yearbook, Manipal University, India
- 2002-2004 Illustrator, Editorial Board, Manipal University, India

### **SELECTED PROJECTS**

- 2014 "From The End of Heaven" (Short Film), Ushtaang Productions, Australia, January
- 2013 "Gangland" (Short Film, Music Composer), Viz-a-GoGo 20, College Station, Texas, May  
"UDHBHAVA", Solo Art Exhibition & Performances, Wright Gallery, Texas A&M University, April 5-12
- 2012 "Tarang" (3D Experimental Film), Ninth Annual 3D Film Festival, Los Angeles, California, December  
"Prey" (Short Film), 48 Hour Film, Houston, Texas June  
"Viz-a-GoGo 19 Interstitials" (Short Film, Cinematographer), College Station, Texas, May  
"Empyrean" (Music Film), South by South West, Austin, Texas, March
- 2011 "Eden" (Music Film), Scuzz, Music Television, UK, October  
"i, want, more, you" (Music Film), Viz-a-GoGo, Bryan, Texas, May  
"Dawn Heist–Nine Worlds", (Album Art), Flaming Arts Agency, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 "Freedom to Create", Visual Arts Committee, Rudder Tower, College Station, Texas, September
- 2009 "Super Power Mirror: Interactive Screen", Viz-a-GoGo 16, College Station, Texas, May  
"Sleepless" (Short Film), Viz-a-GoGo 16, College Station, Texas, May
- 2008 "Controller Music" (Recording) Electric LaTex '08, Rice University, Houston, Texas, November  
"Generating Fonts using Genetic Algorithms", Demonstration & Discussion, DorkBot, Bryan, Texas, May  
"Watch! An Electric Guitar Narrative" (Live Performance), Aural Tick, College Station, Texas, April
- 2001 "Textbook of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology" (Illustrations), Jaypee Publishers, New Delhi, India
- 1993 "Realities of Life", Solo Art Exhibition, Valley View International Gallery, India, August-December

### **AWARDS**

- 2014 "Best Creative Pitch", Pitch to Play Contest, Emergence Creative, Sydney, Australia, February
- 2012 "Rho-Man Award: Tarang", Ninth Annual 3D Film Festival, California, September  
"Official Selection: Empyrean", South by South West, Austin, March
- 2010 "First Place", Lucasfilm Student Art Competition, Sponsored by Lucasfilm Ltd. California, July
- 2007 "Graduate Assistantship", Texas A&M University, September 2007-December 2012  
"\$1000 Scholarship", Dept. of Architecture, Texas A&M University, March
- 2005 "Best Paper Award", National Science & Engineering Conference, India, June

### **EDUCATION**

- 2013 Master of Fine Arts, Texas A&M University, Texas, May
- 2006 Bachelor of Computer Science & Engineering, Manipal University, India, May