

# SAURABH GARGE

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I am a graphic designer, Illustrator, and a book cover designer. With prior experience of working in the fields of branding, packaging, and advertising. Being an avid book lover myself, book cover design for me is a confluence of interest and passion. Design for me is a way of storytelling. I work towards creating memorable experiences through my designs. I love exploring various forms of design and always thrive for the multitude of experiences that it brings along.

## EXPERIENCE

### Senior Designer, Bombay Design Centre

Present | Mumbai, India.

Team Lead, Graphic Design, Illustrations

### Senior Designer, HarperCollins Publishers

April 2015 - June 2018 | Noida, India.

Publication design, Book cover design

### Graphic Designer, IGenero

July 2013 - March 2015 | Hyderabad, India.

Branding, Packaging, Advertising.

### Freelancer

INTAP Labs, Amazon Books, Juggernaut Books, Penguin Random House India and SEA, Rupa Publications, Srishti Publications, Speaking Tiger Publishers.

### Project Intern, eumo

July 2012 - January 2013 | Mumbai, India.

Branding, Illustration.

### Intern, Embrace Innovations

June 2011 - July 2011 | Bengaluru, India.

Publication design, Illustration.

## EDUCATION

### Graduate Diploma in Graphic Design

MAEER's MIT Institute of Design

August 2008 - April 2013 | Pune, India.

### M.H.S.C. Board(XIth)

Deogiri College. 2007-08 | Aurangabad, India.

## FOCUS

Book Cover Design | Illustration Publication Design | Branding Packaging | Advertising

## INTERESTS

Travelling, Music, Films, Reading.

## SKILLS

Illustration, Sketching, Brainstorming, Photography.

### Software proficiency

Adobe Suite Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premier, After effects.

### Managerial

Process Facilitation, Teamwork, Patience, Hiring.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### In-book Winner

#### Kyoorius Design Awards 2019

Graphic Design/Book Front Covers

for the cover of *A Night in the Hills* by Manav Kaul

Westland Publications

### Runner Up

#### Publishing Next Industry Awards 2018

Regional Language Covers

for the cover of *Do Log* by Gulzar

HarperCollins Publishers India

### Longlist 2019

#### Oxford Bookstore Book cover of the year

for the cover of *The Altar of the Only World*

by Sharanya Manivannan

HarperCollins Publishers India

### Longlist 2018

#### Oxford Bookstore Book cover of the year

for the cover of *Music, Masti, Modernity* by Akshay

Manwani and *Nobody Killed Her* by Sabyn Jhaveri

HarperCollins Publishers India

### Longlist 2017

#### Oxford Bookstore Book cover of the year

for the cover of *Daddy's Boy* by Shandana Minhas

HarperCollins Publishers India

### Kalavisharad Award Gold Medal

National Education and Human Resource Development Organization 2006.