

# JAY THAKUR

CONCEPT DESIGNER

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## BIOGRAPHY

It was my love for storytelling and world building that introduced me to the realm of visual development, to be able to create believable worlds, characters, machines from unbelievable ideas.

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## EXPERIENCE

**VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST** June 2019 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Sony Pictures Animation, Spiderman- Into the Spiderverse, Sequel - Los Angeles, California.  
Responsible for the development of the look of the picture.

**ART PRODUCTION ASSISTANT** Aug 2018  
Kevin Hart, Hart of the city - Los Angeles, California.  
Assisted the Art and Prop department during the production of the show and on shoot days.

**GRAPHIC NOVEL ILLUSTRATOR** Jan 2014  
Locus Design, Museum installation - Pune, India.  
Created a graphic novel installation for the Patangrao Kadam museum in Pune.

**COVER ILLUSTRATOR** Feb 2013 - Dec 2013  
Penguin Publications, Novels - Delhi, India.  
Worked on various book cover designs and illustrations. All in publication.

**PRODUCT DESIGNER** Sept 2012 - April 2013  
Designit, Product and Experience design - Aarhus, Denmark  
Worked on various projects primarily in product design and also interaction design, digital design, and graphic design.

## EDUCATION

**ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN**  
Bachelor of Science, Entertainment Design | 2015 - 2019

**DSK ISD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF DESIGN**  
Bachelor of Science, Product Design | 2011 - 2013

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

**ArtCenter Provost List**  
ArtCenter College of Design

**BS Scholarship**  
ArtCenter College of Design








**Entertainment Design Department Scholarship**  
ArtCenter College of Design

**Main Student Gallery**  
ArtCenter College of Design

## SKILLS

Keyframes	Research
Visual Development	Presentation
Storyboarding	Analytical thinking
Character Design	Trans-disciplinary collaboration
Concept Design	Multilingual (English, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil)
Illustration	Time management

## SOFTWARE

	Photoshop
	Illustrator
	After Effects
	Indesign
	Zbrush
	Keyshot
	SketchUp

## INTERESTS

Football  
Cinema  
Science fiction  
Comic books  
Watercolors  
Music

## REFERENCES

**David James**  
Creative Director, Warner Animation  
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**Clarence Major**  
Production Designer  
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**Patrick O'Keefe**  
Art Director  
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**Guillaume Aretos**  
Production Designer  
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