Hello! I'm Saumya.

I adore visual concept creation, toying with color, and training myself to tell great stories. I always love a good challenge, or a tricky puzzle. I'm also a drummer, a Bharatnatyam dancer, and an avid seafood-enjoyer!

Projects

The Art of TLHoD
Visual Development for Adaptation
Character design and visual development art for a hypothetical feature-length animated adaptation of Ursula K. Le Guin's 1969 sci-fi novel *'The Left Hand of Darkness'.*
Sem. Project | Prof. Shilpa Ranade | 2022

Balu
Short Film
A two minute 2D animated short film about a young girl and her cat as they explore a beach and its tidepools. Currently in progress.
Sem. Project | Prof. Phani Tetali | 2021

BhoothMaat
Interactive Webcomic
An interactive webcomic with RPG-style multiple endings, about a young man who runs a paranormal helpline in modern-day India. Written, illustrated, and coded.
Exploratory Project | Prof. Phani Tetali | 2022

Big Bang Bazaar
TV-Show Pitch Creation
Worked in a team of seven as head of character design and style direction in a mock-studio scenario, to create a marketable TV-show IP within two weeks.
Course Project | Profs. Prosenjit Ganguly & Abhishek Verma | 2022

Gadar
Development Art for Documentary
Development art, character designs, and background painting for a historical documentary with animated segments.
Course Project | Prof. Shilpa Ranade | 2021

Jaggu and the Don
Graphic Novel
An original 24-page graphic novel centered around a young fisherman and a local mafia group, in a campy and mildly surreal style.
Internship | Samidha Gunjal | 2020

Portfolio
https://somuberry.me
Designed and coded myself, as a personal project.

Experience

Pratham Books & Singapore Book Council
Jointly created the wordless book 'A Bunch of Flowers' with Filipino author Liwliwa Malabed, during a 'picture book hackathon'. Published on the StoryWeaver platform with 500+ reads.
Workshop | June 2022

PaperBoat Animation Studios
Writing and development of a pitch-bible for Season 1 of an animated OTT streaming show, for kids aged 8-12.
Internship | May-July 2021

CovidWire
PR, social media, and editorial illustrations for factchecking news source, *covidwire.in*, during the first Covid-19 outbreak in India.
Illustrator | Summer 2020

Murals - Mood Indigo & Abhyuday
Digital design of the Mood Indigo 'main wall' for two consecutive years (50'x18'). Design and execution of the Abhyuday 2020 social fest wall on a shoestring budget (10'x11').
2020 & 2021

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Education

B.Des+M.Des	CPI: 9.61
IDC School of Design, IIT Bombay	
AISSCE (10+2)	93.5%
Vikhe Patil Memorial School, CBSE	