

# Ravina Puri

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Bombay • Shanghai • Chicago

## Education

### School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Fine Arts, emphasis in Interior Architecture

Recipient of the Presidential Scholarship at SAIC

Recipient of the Deans List for Outstanding Sophomores Award

Member of First Year Scholars Program, graduation 2018

## Skills

Proficient in Autocad, Rhinoceros, Adobe Creative Suite and MS Office.

Experienced with model making, mold making, woodworking, 3D printing, slipcasting and laser cutting

Basic knowledge of Keyshot, Ladybug Grasshopper, Vray, Fusion360, Sketchup and Revit.

Fluent in English and Hindi.  
Conversant in Mandarin and Spanish.

## Workshops

### Bosch Mobility Hackathon, The Chicago Connector, Chicago, IL

October 20-21, 2017

Addressed themes related to Shared & Multi-Modal Mobility, Vehicle Automation, and City Transformation to help the future Chicago. Awarded Overall First Prize.

### Workshop with the Center for Genomic Gastronomy, Chicago, IL

March 6 - 9, 2017

Speculative Cuisine: Future Festival and Novel Holidays : Imagined the holidays & festivals of tomorrow, prototyped the ingredients, recipes, tools and rituals needed for these celebrations. Served plated courses at a final presentation in conjunction with fiction writing, props and tools to tell the story.

### bLUMEN Pavillion, Chicago, IL

Summer 2016

Built bLUMEN, a site-specific sculptural pavilion combining art, architecture, and technology to create a flourishing plant-growth environment in collaboration with SAIC, MAS Studio, Luftwerk & the Homan Square community.

## Experience

### Jurassic Studio, Chicago, IL

Architecture Intern

Fall 2017

Researched the urban and built environment related to upcoming exhibit topic: architecture of dissent, ideas of citizenship and changing public opinion of architecture in conversation with the upcoming Obama Presidential Center. Helped conceptualize, design and prototype models for the exhibit. Worked in collaboration with Jennifer Park and Norman Teague to conceptualize, design and build the exhibit displayed at the School of the Art Institute as part of the AIADO at 10 alumni event.

### Crucial Detail, Chicago, IL

Product Design Intern

Summer 2017

Researched packaging options for tableware, studied marketing trends and budgeted production costs for new packaging for Crucial Detail. Designed new packaging elements to create a thoughtful, intuitive, unexpected experience.

### Dariel Studio, Shanghai, China

Interior Design Intern

Summer 2016

Created furniture and spatial arrangements for a french clothing store, Cache Cache in China. Produced CAD drawings for the furniture and communicated with manufacturers regarding fabrication. Designed a range of patterns and graphics complimenting the brand aesthetic.

### Talati and Panthaky Associated, Mumbai, India

Interior Design Intern

Winter 2015

Developed floor plan layouts for dormitories of a rural military school in Shirpur, India. Sourced and budgeted furniture for the project based on required design specifications.

## Relevant Coursework

### Light and Space

Experimented with the filtration, control and measurement of natural and artificial lighting. Exposed to Ladybug, a software that aids the understanding of lighting conditions on built spaces.

### Color and Space

Learned and researched color theory and created color palettes.

### Matter and Materials

Developed surface textures and put together material swatches. Designed and tiled benches for the Chicago Coverings tiling convention. Awarded Best Design by Interior Design Magazine.

### Ceramics and Architecture

Designed and produced a tiling installation using digital and analog methodologies.