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Education

Yellowbrick, Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)

Online, USA (2025-2025)

Degree: Certificate of Beauty Business Essentials Focus: Beauty Business Concept and Formation

Yellowbrick, Parsons: The New School

Online, USA (2025-2025)

Degree: Certificate of Fashion Industry Essentials

Focus: Mood Boards for Fashion Campaigns, Collection Management, Fashion Industry Management

Yellowbrick, Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)

Online, USA (2025-2025)

Degree: Certificate of Fashion Styling Foundations

Focus: Mood Boards, Branding, Fashion Styling, Home Styling, Photoshoots

Yellowbrick, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)

Online, USA (2025-2025)

Degree: Certificate of Fashion Design Essentials

Focus: Creating a Fashion Line, Fashion Illustration, Inspiration Books

Yellowbrick, Tisch School of Hospitality (NYU)

Online, USA (2025-2025)

Degree: Certificate of Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Industry Essentials

Focus: Event Management, Bookings, Guest Coordination, Operations Management

Yellowbrick, Tisch School of Art (NYU)

Online, USA (2024-2025)

Degree: Certificate of The Business of Entertainment

Focus: Streaming, Management, Branding, Event Coordination

Yellowbrick, Parsons: The New School Online, USA (2024-2025)

Degree: Certificate of Fashion Business Essentials

Focus: Tech-packs. PLM, Production and Fashion Business Management, Creative Direction

Emeritus, MIT, Dartmouth, Columbia Online, Singapore (2019-2020)

Degree: Postgraduate Diploma of Innovation and Design Thinking

Focus: Design Strategy, Community Centers, Low Income Programming, Development

University of Baltimore (UB) Baltimore, Maryland (2014 -2017)

Degree: Master of Science

Major: Nonprofit Management and Social Entrepreneurship (NMSE)

Specialization: Global Affairs

Focus: Strategic Planning, Development and Fundraising, Special Events, Nonprofit Calendars, Brand Management, Philanthropy

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA)

Annandale, Virginia (2011-2014)

Degree: Certificate of Business Management Principles

Focus: Business Planning and Development

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)

Baltimore, Maryland (2006- 2010)

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Art

Major: Art History, Theory and Criticism

Mediums: Textile, Design, Digital Art, Photography, Renaissance & Modern

Study Abroad: Portugal: Modern, Medieval, Timeless (Fiber & Art History)

Lisbon, Portugal (2009)

Stanford University Palo Alto, Calfornia (2005)

Program: Summer School, IB Prep Focus: English, Physics, Art

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American British Academy: An IB World School (ABA) Muscat, Oman (1994-2006)

Degree: High School Diploma (IGCSE and IB)

Focus: Higher Art, Text and Performance, Chemistry and Physics

Extra-Curriculars: Photography Club Founder, Yearbook Design, Student Council Chairperson, Jazz Choir, Drama, United Nations Day

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Work

Regus (MLE: USS)

CEO and Senior Business Strategist

Fairfax, Virginia (Mar 2024-Current)

Developed a coworking space incubator company, which works in security, aerospace and product line management. Spent collaborative resources innovating a start-up company where tech meets safety. Built a business and military strategic management company independently.

MLE: LovePsyence

Independent Digital and Textile Artist, Designer and CEO

Online, DMV Area (Feb 2012-Current)

Created self-directed product lines of art, apparel and drop shipping. LovePsyence's ventures include services such as freelance merchandise design for gamers, artists and spiritually based organizations, spiritual guidance, workshop coordination, educational content and festival entertainment. Works well with other vendors, management and operations.

Open Works

Membership Graduate Internship & Resident Artist

Baltimore, Maryland (Jan 2017- May 2017)

Strategized admin and programming processes in a community based makerspace by building a fully developed volunteer program, successfully researching and implementing a complete database switch and by personally pilot testing and evaluating membership and educational programming.

North East Housing Initiative

Consultant, Web Master, Marketing Committee

Baltimore, Maryland (Sep 2016-2019)

Planned organization development strategy for nonprofit start up as student consultant. Presented recommendations for communications with internal, external and future stakeholders by designing web/printed marketing materials and launching & maintaining a full WordPress website to suit the unique needs of neighborhood association and community land trust.

Under Armour

Technical Designer

Baltimore, Maryland (May 2016- Dec 2016)

Designed print and digital materials for production and merchandising. Collaboratively working with design department and senior managers on eight women's and men's athletic wear collections including Kohl's and Dick's Sporting Goods. Created presentation materials for product line management meetings, full merchandise decks, material components, bill of materials and adhered to archiving processes.

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Creative Consultant

Baltimore, Maryland (May 2016- Sept 2016)

Held positions with organizations that built repertoire in design, events and staffing at fortune 600 companies.

Baltimore Clayworks

Development Internship

Baltimore, Maryland (Jun 2015- Dec 2015)

Explored grant writing and fundraising campaigns, strategies and their impacts on NPO's. Created and mailed solicitation letters and other direct mailing materials which reflect the organizations' goals, motives, events and outreach. Provided essential support in the setup of fundraising events such as Clayworks' Seconds Sale, Artscape 2015, Students' Sale and Fire Festival. Immersed in creative educational culture through education, development and exhibitions.

Cinghiale - Foreman/Wolf

Hostess

Baltimore, Maryland (Aug 2014- May 2015)

Contacts and confirms up to 100 guest reservations prior to each service, regularly updating the customer database. Accommodates up to 200 visitors while fostering smooth efficiency within the high-energy, fast-paced environment.

Developing skills in hospitality and transferable knowledge while immersed in a prominent, local social enterprise.

Fairfax County Public Schools

Substitute Teacher/Assistant

Fairfax, Virginia (Nov 2012- Dec 2013)

Taught, assisted and supervised in various classrooms of different age groups throughout the county while integrating seamlessly into the learning environment as substitute figure, while carrying out preplanned lessons in special needs, art, social studies and library.

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Act of Light

Media and Marketing Manager, Photo Editor

Sterling, Virginia (Nov 2011- Oct 2012)

Created the online identity of the startup company through social media and website creation and generated printed materials to support branding. Directed during company photo shoots, portrait, product, studio and creative shoots. Post-produced albums of imagery including processing via Adobe LightRoom and editing on Adobe Photoshop.

C3 Cyber Club

Afterschool Care Counselor

Ashburn, Virginia (Aug- Nov 2010)

Cared for children afterschool, ages 5-12, reinforcing good learning habits through learning, play practices and daily art sessions. Observed the principals of running growing, personally owned business. Maintained functionality of the learning space and facility daily.

MICA - Electronic Media and Culture

Teaching Assistant

Baltimore, Maryland (Jan-May 2010)

Taught and aided in classroom setting while learning digital art programs such as Adobe Suite, Maya, Dreamweaver, Garageband, iMovie. Participated and lead in discussion, class critique and final solo critiques

Classroom 34 - Station North

Intern. Head of Social Media

Baltimore, Maryland (Oct-Feb 2010)

Performed market research of target audiences and similar businesses while conceptualizing lesson plans for art classes and meet ups. Utilized the importance of solid marketing techniques and concepts such as social media, viral marketing, search engine optimization and brand management.

MICA Campus Safety

Building Monitor/Campus Safety Aide

Baltimore, Maryland (Sep 2008 - Sep 2009)

Assumed integral role of responsibility and authority within the academic facility and community while performing security detail as part of a strong team ultimately ensuring public safety. Held key to campus building for secure opening and closing.

Forever 21 - Harborplace

Sales Associate

Baltimore, MD (Apr 2008 - Aug 2008)

Maintained an orderly environment. Collected and handled nuances of workflow. Provided customer service. Organized seasons of clothing while monitoring the facility and aiding customers in stylistic choices.

Boardwalk Fries - Orioles Park

General Staff

Baltimore, MD (Aug 2007 - Sep 2007)

Served customers' orders while maintaining the facility. Cleaned, set up and organized multiple food stands. Prepared meals in a fast passed environment.

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Exhibitions, Awards and Accolades

Exhibitions and Residencies

Out of Order Group Showcase Bromo Seltzer, Baltimore, Maryland (May 2018) Open Works Resident Artist Baltimore, Maryland (Dec 2016- June 2018) Bromo Seltzer Art Tower Artist Residency Baltimore, Maryland (May 2016- Dec 2016) Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland (May 2015) Jubilee Arts Mosaic Mural Community Arts Art & Apparel DC, VA, MD, PA, Online (May 2012-Present) LovePsyence Commencement Exhibition MICA, Baltimore, Maryland (May 2010) Group Exhibition Intro to General Fine Arts Exhibition Group Exhibition MICA, Baltimore, Maryland (Apr 2010) Portugal: Medieval, Modern, Timeless Study Abroad MICA, Baltimore, Maryland (Sep 2009) "States of Clay" Collaborative Exhibition MICA, Baltimore, Maryland (Sep 2007) IB Exhibition "Broken Brushes and Stolen Songs" ABA, Muscat, Oman (Apr 2006)

Selected Events

Big Dub 2020 Artist and Theme Camp Lead Artemas, Pennsylvania (Jul 2020) Clayworks Gala Development and Special Events Intern Baltimore, Maryland (Jan 2016) Autumn Blaze Fire Fest Development and Special Events Intern Baltimore, Maryland (Oct 2015) Event Art Installation, Coordination Artemas, Pennsylvania (Jul 2015) Big Dub 7 Big Dub 6 **Event Art Installation** Artemas, Pennsylvania (Jul 2015) Dreamscape 4 Art Installation Darlington, Maryland (May 2015) Art Installation Artemas, Pennsylvania (Aug 2014) Big Dub 4 Rootwire 2014 Ceremonial Installation Volunteer Terra Alta, West Virginia (Jul 2014) Paradox, Baltimore, Maryland (Jan 2014) Security Staff Laser Disco Rootwire 2013 Merchandise Kaeppner's Woods, Logan, Ohio (Aug 2013) Big Dub 3 Vendor Artemas, Pennsylvania (Aug 2013) Tollbooth, Greeter Mariahville Lake, New York (July 2013) Camp Bisco Solo Fiber Art Installation DC Star, Washington DC (May 2012) Dreamscape 2 Electric Marmalade Group Showcase Red Maple, Baltimore, Maryland (Apr 2011)

Awards

National Society of Leadership and Success

UB, Baltimore, Maryland (April 2017)

Light City Luminaries Scholarship Baltimore, Maryland (Mar 2016)

National Society of Leadership and Success

UB, Baltimore, Maryland (April 2016)

Inducted Membership, Workgroup Facilitator

Light City/U Scholarship Baltimore, Maryland (March 2016)

T. Rowe Price Social and Design Conference Scholarship

Workgroup Facilitator, National Engaged Leader Award

T. Rowe Price Social Conference Scholarship

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Skills

Art History Ancient and Prehistoric Art, African Art, Islamic Art, Portugal Study Abroad, Renaissance Through

1855, Modernism and After, Film, Theory and Criticism

Ceramics Hand building and slab-built pottery, low-fire glazing, permanent decals, mold, template and stamp

making, utilitarian craft

Communication Excellent oral, written, excellent interpersonal skills, customer service soft skills, sales,

scheduling, clientele relations

Digital Fabrication Laser cutting, 3D printing, 3D modeling, Rhino, CNC wood cutting, additive manufacturing,

prototyping

Entertainment Production, Digital Production, Lighting Design, Management, Writing, Ideation, Concept Creation, Art

Direction

Exhibitions Hanging and matting 2D Art, pedestals and platforms, exhibition design, curation, event design, set up,

openings and dismantles, Audio/Visual, photography, artist statements and portfolios

Fashion Fashion Business Management, Techpacks, Bill of Materials, Digital Fashion Design, Merchandising,

Visual Merchandising, Manufacturing, Vendor Liasonship, Creative Direction, Mood Boarding

Graphic Art Digital repeat print and pattern making, apparel mockups, marketing, Wacom tablet, Wordpress

website/blog maintenance

Graphic Design Photoshop, LightRoom, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, InDesign HTML/CSS, web, print, promo &

marketing design, branding

Global 18 years in the Middle East, study abroad Portugal, diverse experiences, cultural sensitivity, international

studies, global affairs

Language English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Tamil, Portuguese understood

Library Dewey Decimal System, Special Collections, Childrens', Reference, Stacks, Non-fiction, Research,

Historical Research

Hospitality Artist Resource, Tourism, Leisure, Operations, Management, Voluntary, Staff, Events, Event

Coordination, Event Management, Stage Management

Nonprofit Mgmt. Grants and fundraising, human resources, client database management, strategic planning, board dev,

org. Structure

Office Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher, typing +60 WPM

Photography(Canon preferred) Product, portrait and event photography, production set up, photo editing, retouching, manipulation,

mounting, low light photography, extended exposure, time-lapse, exhibition installation

Retail Merchandising Marketing and retail experience, cashier and key holder experience, basic bookkeeping, business

planning

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Spiritual Tarot, Astrology, Meditation, Workshops, Meditation Spaces, Psychic, Medium, Readings, Reiki,

Crystal Healing, Spiritual History

Textile Screen printing (press and tabletop), block printing, various dye techniques, basic sewing, digital fabric

print and design

Video Livestreaming, filming and editing, Adobe Rush, Youtube, Interviews, Photoshoots, behind the scenes

Web Marketing Facebook groups, pages and insights, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn etc. Blogging: WordPress,

BlogSpot, Tumblr etc., website hosting and maintenance, search engine optimization, Google Analytics,

donor relations and email marketing

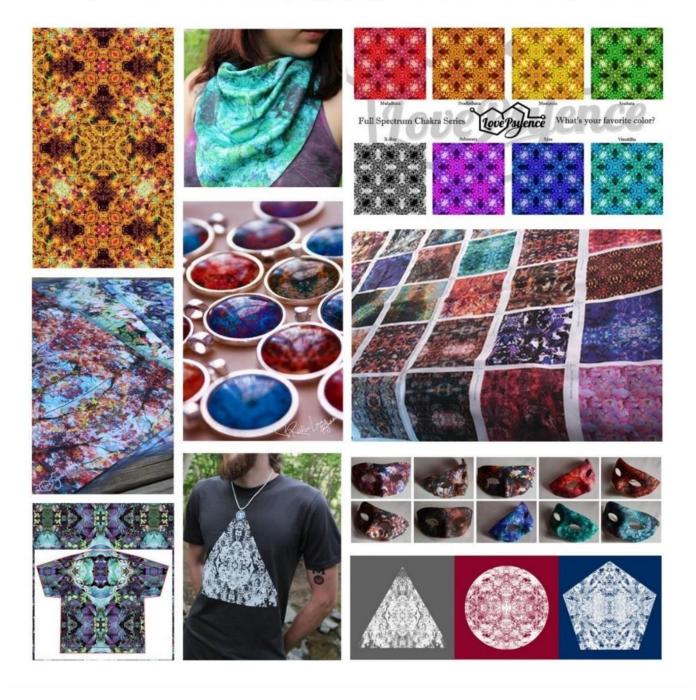


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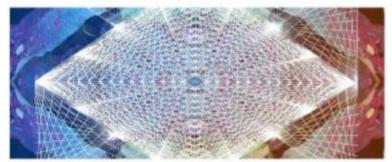
Rathi Rajan is the creative force behind LovePsyence.

Raised internationally, her multi-cultural background has had an enormous influence on her artistic voice. She has experimented with photography, digital media, and textiles, and is not stopping there. Her work has progressed from introspective figure and text to outward abstract experiences, and has remained strong in her potent use of color and power to evoke emotional responses. Her bold and consistent style resonates through her experimentation in merchandising and installation artwork. LovePsyence is the brand behind her digital and textile creations. Thanks to the LP DreamTeam, the supportive force behind the company, Rathi is able to bring her visions to life!



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