# Colette Syed

Graphic Designer

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#### **EDUCATION**

### **ArtCenter College of Design**

Pasadena, CA September 2021–April 2025 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design with Honors

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### February 2025-Present Typography Fellow

Hoffman Milken Center for Typography ArtCenter College of Design Pasadena, CA Worked with Typographer-in-Residence. Supported the residency's typographic research and designed a publication documenting the findings collected during the residency. Assisted in typographic research and cross-cultural studies.

## August 2024–April 2025 Writing Coach

ArtCenter College of Design Pasadena, CA

Assisted students with writing needs including portfolio statements, essays and creative writing. Provided structure, content review, grammatical and spelling corrections and writing support.

# January 2021–May 2021 Solidarity Arts Fellow

Vigilant Love Remote Supported Muslim Americans and Japanese Americans allied in solidarity against Islamophobia. Organized creative workshops and built radical care-based relationships through student-led activities that channeled healing through artistry.

# May 2018-March 2020 Freelance Script Supervisor

Los Angeles, CA

Oversaw the continuity of each department in the film and tracking the eye-lines, movement, and presentation of each scene to ensure continuity. Worked in liaison with the director and editor to ensure the film would be logically cut together.

## RECOGNITION

# 2022–2024 ArtCenter Student Gallery

Ogee (Poster) Taj Mahal (Poster) Voyages (Poster) Heavenly Geometries (Book)

## **EXPERTISE**

## Strong working knowledge of:

InDesign, Illustrator, Processing, After Effects, Photoshop, SolidWorks, MadMapper, Premiere, Media Encoder

### Familiar with:

JavaScript, p5.js, Figma, HTML/CSS

### Skills:

Art direction, brand identity development, generative design, creative coding, book design, research, 3D modeling, rendering

#### Craft:

Laser cutting, Kongsberg cutting, 3D printing, book binding, letterpress, DSLR and film photography, ceramics

# Languages:

English (native) and Bengali (fluent)