

# Akhil Patel

WEB & PRINT DESIGNER

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I am a recent college graduate freelancing in web and print design. My approach to work is to know what looks good and help my clients present their work and thoughts in that way. My passion is to engage an audience with a mix of great ideas and design.

I don't like to be tied down to one form of media; I jump seamlessly and effortlessly between the worlds of print and web design, between offline and online, creating breathtaking works for my clients.

I've had experience developing websites for non-profits, educational institutions, and business ventures such as hotels and restaurants.

Along with design, I have had experience marketing large and small businesses to all types of target audiences.

## Experience

Owner, Web Designer and Graphic Artist

**digitalFocus design**

Atlanta, GA

Jan 2005 - Present

Throughout college and after graduating, I have been freelancing in brand development, web site design, print media design, and e-media design. This is the name of my company.

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National Youth Activities Coordinator

## BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha

North America  
Jun 2002 - Present

The BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS), a worldwide socio-spiritual organization in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, is dedicated to community service, peace and harmony. Motivated by Hindu principles, BAPS strives to care for the world by caring for societies, families and individuals.

Through a number of social and spiritual activities, BAPS endeavors to produce better citizens of tomorrow who have a high esteem for their roots - their rich Hindu culture.

Its 9,000 international centers, including more than 5,000 youth centers, support these activities of character-building. Under the guidance and leadership of His Divine Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj, BAPS aspires to build a community that is morally, ethically and spiritually pure, and free of addictions.

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Creative Marketing

## Tri-Circle Management

Atlanta, GA  
Feb 2008 - Oct 2009

Tri-Circle Management is a diversified real estate investment and development firm with properties in Georgia and New Jersey.

Our company was founded in 2006 by a small group of investors who are the principle operators as well.

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DELTA Web Developer

## NC State University - DELTA

Raleigh, NC

Jan 2006 - Oct 2006

DELTA's role within the Office of the Provost is to foster the integration and support of learning technologies in NC State's academic programs, both on the campus and at a distance.

We coordinate the funding and production of all distance-based credit programs and courses for the university, and promote high-quality education by extending the reach of the faculty and collaboratively applying expertise in technology and pedagogy in an efficient, effective, and service-oriented environment.

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## NC State University - Kenan Fellows

Raleigh, NC

Aug 2002 - May 2005

The Kenan Fellows Program is an innovative model to promote teacher leadership, address teacher retention and advance K-12 science, technology and mathematics education. Kenan Fellows are public school teachers selected through a competitive process to participate in a prestigious two-year fellowship—all while remaining active in the classroom.

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## CMS - Harding University High School

Charlotte, NC

Aug 2001 - Jun 2002

Harding University High School serves students throughout Mecklenburg County who choose to undertake a college preparatory curriculum. Our magnet programs are Mathematics, Science, and Environmental Studies and International Baccalaureate. Harding was ranked #130 nationally in a recent issue of Newsweek Magazine as one of the most challenging high school programs in the nation.

Education

Bachelor's Computer Information Systems  
**Georgia State University**

Atlanta, GA  
Aug 2007 - Dec 2009

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Bachelor's Computer Engineering  
**NC State University**

Raleigh, NC  
Aug 2003 - May 2007

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