

# KETKI SAXENA

## M.Des (Animation)

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#### Academic

**Masters in Design - Animation film design** (2007 - 2009)  
Industrial Design Centre (IDC)

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) - Applied Arts** (2003 - 2007)  
Rachana Sansad College of Applied Arts and craft, Mumbai

#### Career Interest

Animation, Storyboarding, Character Design, Editing and Compositing,  
3D Modeling, Game Development, Layout Design, Website design,  
Photography.

#### Skills

**Software Skills** : Adobe CS 3 Suite, Adobe Premier, Adobe After Effects, Combustion, Corel Draw, Quark Xpress, Flash Basic Action Scripting, Director MX, 3D Max, Sound Forge, Cool Edit Pro, Sony Acid

**Design Skills** : Design research, Concept & Story development,

#### Achievements

Won First prize in T-shirt Design in Chaos 2009(IIM, Ahemdabad)  
Created backdrops for Moodi 07

#### Projects

##### **Euphoria - An Animated Short Film on Dance.**

My interest in Dance and choreography inspired me to share my experience of dance through this film. This film celebrates dance. It is about a person who finds a way out of the agitation and anxieties brought on by worldly matters through the act of dancing, she dances away her anxieties. Dance provides her a sense of identity and freedom. This is a short 2d animation film exploring the process of abstraction in dance combined with music and colours, yet following a narrative pattern.

##### **An Animation Short based on the poem "Where the mind is without fear" : (On going project)**

The film is based on the famous poem by Tagore where he talks of his Motherland, gives his dream of a free nation. And to think of it today! The contrasting image is what the film brings up. Its really a sad commentary on the way we have progressed as a nation. The law-makers are the law-breakers. Terror has grasped people . The common people are afraid to speak up. The younger generations don't give a damn on most matters and the dead habits they are captured with. The very few who have an urge to make a difference are fast brow-beaten into submission. Who will bell the cat! That's the big question.

**A Fall-** A story concept and animatics for a short animation film.  
(Summer Internship with Big Animation - Reliance. Anil Dhirubhai Ambani grp.)

Learning pre-production techniques and going through the process of animation film making was my basic aim at the summer internship.

Story is based on the phrase “ a fall will always make a wise man wiser and wealthier”.

This is a comment on people who try to act wise, get success once then become overconfident and get carried away by it and don't see the big blunders they are making. A man reads this phrase and while reading it he falls and accidentally gets money as he bangs on a phone booth, with this he takes the literal meaning of fall in the phrase and tries to act wise thinking that if he falls from a greater height he'll get more money and his greed for money makes him go ahead with his plan but he doesn't get lucky enough when he jumps from a cliff.

## **Personal Information**

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