

MEGHNA ARIKARA

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EDUCATION

2022 - 2026 | BFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago IL / Studio Arts

2018 - 2022 | Deens Academy High School, Bangalore INDIA / Humanities

EXHIBITIONS

2026 | Group Exhibition, SAIC Student Show (Portable studio), Kriti Gallery, Varanasi, India

2025 | Group Exhibition, *Basalt* (Undergraduate Exhibition), SAIC Galleries, Chicago IL

2024 | Group Exhibition, *Convergence in Flux*, South Asia Institute, Chicago IL

2024 | Group Exhibition, *A Home Show on Cultivating Community*, Independent (Molly Brennan), Chicago IL

2023 | Group Exhibition, *ArtBash BlackBox*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2026 - Present | Instructor and TA

MADE Chicago, Chicago IL

January 2025 - Present | Advanced Instructional Assistant

280 Woodshop, Chicago IL

August 2023 - December 2024 | Department Assistant

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June 2024 - September 2024 | Gallery Assistant

SAIC Events and Exhibitions, Chicago IL

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2026 | Anandvan Residency, Varanasi, India

2025 | Kikeri-Sinha Travel Fellowship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

2022 - 2026 | Merit Scholarship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL