

MAP ACADEMY

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Position: Creative Associate (Animation and Motion Graphics), MAP Academy (Full-time)

Contract: 1 year (with potential to extend thereafter)

Location: Remote/working from home

Remuneration: Based on experience

Application Deadline: Rolling until we find a suitable candidate. Apply [here](#)

Role Commencement: Mid-July–Early August, 2023

[The MAP Academy](#) — a project of the [Museum of Art & Photography \(MAP\), Bengaluru](#) — is looking for a Creative Associate (Animation and Motion Graphics) to join its team of researchers, editors and video producers.

About the MAP Academy

The MAP Academy is a non-profit online platform—consisting of an encyclopedia, courses and a variety of resources currently in research and development—that encourages knowledge building and engagement with the histories of art.

The MAP Academy Encyclopedia of Art (MAEA) is a detailed and inclusive resource that covers biographies of artists and institutions, explanations of techniques and materials and thematic essays on historical trends. The MAEA uses the sensibilities of existing encyclopedia conventions while also adapting to the digital medium and its possibilities.

Our Online Courses are underpinned by our Core Course Programme, which includes introductory histories to Textiles; Photography; Modern & Contemporary Art; Craft; Narrative Painting; and Archeology, Sculpture & Architecture. These contain knowledge-based, skill-based and case study-based content taught through audio, text and videos, in asynchronous formats suitable for self-paced learning.

While the MAP Academy team has worked on its projects since 2020, we went live online in 2022, and are now planning to expand the scope of our work to be able to realise some of our larger goals. This includes covering broader histories of South Asia in our Encyclopedia, realising more Courses and more projects .

Our work is supported by the Museum of Art & Photography (MAP), but our editorial choices are entirely independent.

Role Overview

This position requires candidates with appropriate skills to work remotely in a team with researchers and video editors to help conceptualise and create educational videos on South Asian Art. This role involves working closely with creating and editing motion graphics/graphics for videos.

Preferred Skills and Abilities

We invite applications from candidates who:

- Are able to create dynamic motion graphics and animated content for a diverse range of projects including courses, podcasts, promotional materials, and more, primarily using Adobe suite (After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator).
- Are comfortable with designing static graphics as well as image-based editing such as of Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Are well versed with video editing software like Premiere Pro
- Have basic knowledge of, and an interest in working with traditional digital 2D animation (Photoshop, TVPaint, etc) and / or 3D animation (Blender, Cinema 4D, etc).
- Have strong creative thinking and problem-solving skills, proficiency in communicating ideas visually by sketching, creating concept boards and other visual representations of graphics
- Are able to follow set structures and templates as well as contribute towards developing larger creative visions and workflows
- Can manage assets and coordinate well with cinematographers, video editors, graphic designers, image managers and researchers, adapt to a collaborative process with a remote team
- Have an exceptional eye for detail and a passion for clear, strong communication
- Have a genuine interest in, and knowledge of art and culture
- Are proactive, and able to multitask and work on various projects simultaneously
- Have a Bachelor's degree in a field related to graphics or animation (Candidates with required skill sets and sufficient experience need not have a degree in these fields).

Culture and Values

Driven by a belief in our work and its potential for positive impact, as well as our responsibility to the public, the individuals or communities we write about and our own teams, partners and collaborators, the MAP Academy emphasises a communicative and respectful work environment.

MAP is an equal opportunities employer. It opposes all forms of discrimination and believes that all people, regardless of their identity or membership of any group deserve to be treated equally, consistently and fairly. It aims for recruiting processes to be transparent and open, giving everyone an opportunity to apply and for their application to be reviewed by the hiring team.

Application and nomination process

To apply, please fill in the application form [here](#).

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will receive confirmation via email. Following this, they will be presented with a task and invited for interviews. The role will then commence by Late July or Early August, 2023.

Please write to sara.krishnan@map-india.org with any queries you may have.