

NEHA SAINI

TEXTILE DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative and multi-faceted Textile and Surface Pattern Designer with 8.5 years of experience delivering 250+ original embroidery, surface pattern, and print designs across apparel and automobile interior collections. Specialized in machine and manual embroidery, surface pattern design, and print development, working with fabric materials, colors, textures, and patterns with a keen eye for detail. Skilled in sketching and developing designs through surface techniques and fabric manipulation, and in producing initial designs on the computer using CAD software (Wilcom) for computer and manual embroidery and prints. Experienced across sampling and product development from concept through to final sample.

CORE SKILLS

Embroidery & Surface Design: Machine & Manual Embroidery, Embroidery Digitizing (Wilcom), Surface Pattern Design, Surface Techniques & Ornamentation, Fabric Manipulation, Print Design

Design & Development: Textile Design, Sketching, Illustration, Color/Texture/Pattern Development, Sampling, Product Development, Concept-to-Sample Execution

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Designer

June 2022 – October 2024

Saddles India | Gurugram, India

- Developed 100+ embroidery and surface pattern designs per season through sketching, surface techniques, and fabric manipulation.
- Produced designs using Wilcom CAD for machine and manual embroidery and prints, with 70% selected for production.
- Progressed 70+ styles through sampling and product development from concept to final sample.

Designer

September 2016 – September 2021

Orient Craft Limited | Gurugram, Haryana, India

- Created 200+ textile and surface pattern designs per season, exploring surface techniques and fabric manipulation across a range of materials, colors, and patterns.
- Developed embroidery and print designs on the computer using CAD software for 350+ product lines.
- Contributed to sampling and product development for 300+ samples throughout the design cycle.

Designer – Automobile Interior

June 2015 – September 2016

Saddles India | Gurugram, Haryana, India

- Designed surface applications for 30+ automobile interior projects, applying textile and surface pattern techniques to materials and finishes.
- Prepared designs using CAD software and supported sampling and product development.

Intern – Graduation Project

December 2014 – April 2015

Rupayan Exports | Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

- Completed graduation-project internship, applying textile and surface-design techniques in a production environment.

Intern – CAD Designer (Wilcom)

June 2014 – July 2014

Orient Craft Limited | Gurugram, Haryana, India

- Digitized embroidery designs on the computer using Wilcom for machine and manual embroidery.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Design, Textile Designing

2011 – 2015

National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Wilcom Embroidery Studio E3
- NIFT Live Contest – 2014

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Design Software: Wilcom Embroidery Studio E3, Adobe Photoshop, CorelDRAW, Canva

Productivity: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel