

# Shailen Parmar

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Duke University, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences</b> Neuroscience and Visual & Media Studies AB, Creative Writing minor <b>University of Alicante, Spain</b>	Class of 2021 GPA: 3.786 May 2019 - August 2019
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## LEADERSHIP

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<b>Project Arts</b>   Durham, North Carolina <i>Program Director</i>   Staff	December 2017 - Present
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- Apply strong interpersonal and communication skills to build and manage a 24-person staff
- Mediate conflict among 43 participants, solving highly dynamic interpersonal and logistical problems
- Lead a cohesive social media campaign with 100% staff participation to solicit applications
- Oversee a \$12K budget, plan programming, food, and transportation

<b>National Alliance on Mental Illness at Duke</b>   Durham, North Carolina <i>President</i>   <i>Vice President</i>	May 2018 - Present
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- Lead weekly meetings with a member base of 300+, delivering a weekly update keynote and discussion
- Presented Duke's mental health practices at Georgia Tech for Intercollegiate Mental Health Conference 2019
- Spearheaded Mental Health Awareness Month, events included a debate with the deans of Duke University

<b>Academy of Model Aeronautics</b>   Durham, North Carolina <i>Vice President</i>   <i>Flight Instructor</i>	January 2018 - Present
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- Founded Duke Drone Invitational, a three-day conference featuring four industry leaders as panelists
- Organized projects such as firefighting drone, air to air drone capture security system, and long-range aircraft
- Served the community by coordinating demonstrations with local middle school robotics team
- Received \$20K prize provided by Lord Foundation for firefighting drone prototype

<b>DuARTS</b>   Durham, North Carolina <i>Vice President of Marketing</i>	May 2018 - May 2019
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- Developed creative social media marketing (Facebook, Instagram) for a 4K+ member audience
- Oversaw all marketing for events with 100+ person attendance, utilized survey feedback to measure success
- Managed team of three students, delegating managerial, design, and social media roles

<b>Art Exhibition</b>   Durham, North Carolina <i>Featured Gallery Artist</i>	August 2018 - December 2019
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- Six-drawing series displayed in Wellness Center Exhibition visualizing college transition
- Featured in Duke psychologists' presentation to parents of incoming students
- Art displayed in Exploring Art and Neuroscience Exhibition; one of three students selected as gallery artists

<b>XPRIZE International Competition</b>   Durham, North Carolina <i>Finalist</i>	August 2018 - December 2018
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- Selected to be the pilot for XPRIZE Shell Ocean Discovery International competition
- Built and piloted 7-foot diameter, 12-rotor-drone, spending 20+ weekly hours working with teammates
- Competed as finalist for \$7M prize, placed ninth globally receiving \$100K prize

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Filmmaking Consultant</b>   Durham, North Carolina <i>Volunteer</i>	August 2017 - Present
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- Written, filmed, and edited 60 films in the last three years (20 contracted, 40 personal, 40K total views)
- Contracted by alumni center (4K views), K-Ville Concert (8K views), 1600 Vine Musical (5K views)

<b>Shamoun and Norman Law Internship</b>   Dallas, Texas <i>Volunteer</i>	May 2018 - July 2018
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- Aided attorneys by analyzing deposition contents for potential arguments and providing concise reports

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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<b>Science under the Stars</b>   Durham, North Carolina <i>Volunteer</i>	August 2018 - Present
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- Conduct physics demonstrations for local children and their families

<b>Science and Art Mentor</b>   Durham, North Carolina <i>Volunteer</i>	May 2017 - Present
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- Mentor local children with highly interactive and creative building activities combining math and art
- Develop strong ongoing relationship with students with biannual week-long sessions

## SKILLS

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**Proficient in:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere Pro, analytical writing, project management, Spanish

**Interests:** wire-sculpting, FPV drone racing, scratch building RC airplanes, painting, chess, video production