## Varun Naren

## Baker, Photographer, Artist, Coder

A 24-year-old young confident, witty adult with an infectious smile an artist, baker and chef, currently into drawing caricature portraits, also aiming to be a professional photographer.

Varun can read and write and is computer and technology savvy, learning advanced coding, enjoys making videos using Adobe Premiere, Canva, constantly likes to learn new things and is diligent and hardworking, adheres to time deadlines, is also passionate about teaching whether art or baking and has conducted virtual workshops across sections.

Diagnosed with Fragile X syndrome, a single gene cause of autism.

Contact	Work History	
Address	2017 –	Baker
Mumbai,MH400050	current	Varun's Delights, self-employed
Phone		Bakes from home - A variety of pure vegetarian baked
982-027-9217		items including gluten free, vegan breads, cakes,
E-mail		babkas, cookies, tarts, pies, sourdough, etc. has been
varunnaren5@gmail.com	<u>]</u>	commissioned for different corporates and individuals.
Website .	2017 –	Entrepreneur
	current	Varun's Creations, self-employed
www.varunnaren.in		Using his artworks, Varun makes utilitarian products like
Skills		mugs, coasters, custom luggage tags, folders, diaries,
		drawing books jewel boxes, trays, scarves, stoles, masks etc
Vegetarian		eic
baking	2017 –	Caricature Artist and Painter
Customer	• current	Self-employed
service		Varun takes up commissioned work for making
- ··		caricature portraits and sketches and paintings
Creative		Artworks have even been selected by Bose
Flexible &		Krishnamachari for the Art Sanctuary eCAPA Exhibitions,
Adaptive		by NGMA in New Delhi and National Museum New Delhi
		and other cities as well.
		He received a grant from Hyundai and was presented
		with a cheque of Rs 50000/-and received the Art of hope

award selected as the top 10 artists with disabilities as

part of their Ability for Dignity program.

## 2021 - Workshops

#### Current

## **Doodling and baking**

Has taken commissioned workshops for doodling with various companies (About 20) including Atypical Advantage, Accenture, Zensar, HCL to name a few.

Has conducted baking workshops for special schools and institutions

## 2020 - Photographer

#### current

Enjoys a variety of photography styles like, portraits, landscapes and nature, aims to be a professional photographer. His photographs have been selected in many exhibitions.

His photograph has been selected by the Bangalore International airport T2 terminal as part of their art program.

## 2020 – Advanced Coder learning online at current Hashhackcode, Chennai

Aim to take up website designing commissions

### **Education**

2003- 2008	Arya Vidya Mandir – Mumbai
2008- 2012-	JBCN Special School - Mumbai
2012- 2020	The Gateway School of Mumbai – Mumbai
2015- June-July	Dynamics of Baking and Patisserie at Sophia College Mumbai
2019-2020	A 6 month Diploma in cookery course at The Veruscka Foundation Culinaris cookery Institute

## **Hobbies**

# Reading, singing, dancing, baking, doodling and drawing, painting, watching talk shows

Besides baking and drawing professionally, his profession is also his passion. He loves to read and likes to write stories. He has written three short stories. He enjoys singing. He enjoys dancing to both English and Hindi dance numbers. He enjoys drawing cartoons, caricature portraits, famous artists, the Buddha and loves making videos for his teachers, for his birthday and just for fun. He enjoys talk shows like Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Kimmel Live, family feud by Steve Harvey, Send to All by Michael McIntyre. He enjoys watching Broadway shows and listening to all genres of music and to go for music concerts.