Kunal Gujar

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ABOUT

Multidisciplinary: User Experience(UX) designer trained in Business Analytics with specialization in Marketing Analytics

Passionate Learner: Ready to upskill myself to match project requirements

Independent: Ability to handle tasks and projects independently (organize and manage timelines, set milestones, and resolve challenges)

Agile Expert: Experience of working in cross-functional teams within Agile fast-paced environments

SKILLS

Design & Marketing: Industrial design, UI/UX design, Graphic design & branding, 3D modeling & visualization, ethnography, user research, wireframing, building Information Architectures, developing design systems, digital marketing, and prototyping (physical and digital)

Analytical: Database Management, Data cleaning, Data visualization, Decision analytics, Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Mining, Marketing Analytics, Search Engine Optimization(SEO), IBM SPSS Modelling, and Google Analytics

Software: Figma, Sketch-Up, InVision, Marvelous Designer, 3DS Max, Rhino, Solidworks, Blender, Keyshot, MySQL, Python, Salesforce, R, Unity, Adobe Suite, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Tableau, and PowerBi

EDUCATION

Master of Science Anticipated May 2023

Major: Business Analytics with specialization in Marketing Analytics

GPA: 3.80

UMass Lowell - University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, USA)

Master in Design Dec 2019

Major: Smart Cities Design GPA: 3.83 - WES Certified

Strate Ecole De Design (Paris, France)

Undergraduate study in Product and Industrial Design Management 2012 – 2015

180 ECTS credits transferred to Master in Design at Strate Ecole De Design

GPA: 3.42 - WES Certified

ISD Rubika Indian campus (Pune, India)

EXTRA CERTIFICATIONS

IBM Full Stack Software Developer Professional Certificate (Coursera) – Currently enrolled

Google Project Management: Professional Certificate (Coursera) - Currently enrolled

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior UI/UX Designer

Nonzero Design LLP (Mumbai, India)

- -Handled projects independently of varying length and complexity with clients
- -Collaborated and worked in Agile methodology with cross-functional groups like developers, engagement managers, and business analysts to deliver high-quality solutions for both internal and client-facing projects
- -Developed and maintained detailed user-interface patterns, design systems, and specifications—while working closely with developers to see the design through to deployment.
- -Created wireframes, user stories, user journeys, mockups, and prototypes optimized for a wide range of devices and interfaces
- -Researched UX trends, competitors, markets, and technology trends. Organized research for projects and create presentations
- -Worked directly with clients to develop brand strategies and digital strategies

Junior Product Designer – Industrial Design

Sep 2019 - Nov 2019

Dec 2020 - Nov 2021

- Aufeer Design (Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic)
- -Researched market trends, benchmarks, user studies, and competitors
- -Created automotive interior and exterior 2D sketches
- -Created 3D models and product renderings
- -Designed UI elements for interior and exterior parts of a car

-Designed graphics and logos for exteriors parts of the car

Gear and Footwear Designer – Industrial Design

Sep 2016 - Apr 2017

- Wildcraft India Pvt.Ltd (Bangalore, India)
 -Performed market research and detailed user studies
- -Assisted in project management-set up project goals, milestones, and deliverables, and resolve challenges
- -Created footwear and backpack 2D designs sketches and 3D models
- -Developed technical dockets, and material dockets required by the product development center
- -Coordinated with factories for the product development process

Product Design Intern – Industrial Design

Sep 2015 - Dec 2015

Future Factory LLP (Mumbai, India)

- -Created 2D design sketches for Industrial products (water purifiers, air purifiers, lockers, etc.)
- -Assisted in user research and market study
- -Collaborated with engineers for manufacturing sheet metal products based on designs
- -Created 3D models for manufacturing (Solidworks)

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant

Feb 2022 - Present

- University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA
- -Creating illustrations for research projects
- -Assist in data collection and organization for research papers
- -Research for coursework (case studies, reading materials, videos)
- -Assist in grading and course planning
- -Performing structured and qualitative analysis for research papers

AWARDS

M.E.R.I.S – Best design thesis project by jury, 2019 (Paris, France)

Masters' thesis defense at Strate Ecole De Design

Winner of LRDC: Lucitopia Rural Design Challenge, 2018 (China)

Team Project - Represented France through Strate Ecole De Design