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Top Skills

Project Management
Peer Tutoring
Customer Service

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Telugu (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Build Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes
Web Design: Strategy and Information Architecture
UX Design Fundamentals
Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design

Honors-Awards

2ND Place - Senior- SOLO/DUO / Show Dance/ Tap/ Open
1st Place ReAL Design Hackathon Winner

Divya Harshini Dhavala

UX Designer | MA HXDI @ CSU Long Beach | Open to Internships 2024
San Francisco Bay Area

Summary

With a BS in Business Admin/Management Information Systems and a minor in Graphic Design, I bring a unique blend of both technical and creative skills. I will be pursuing a graduate degree in Human Experience Design Interaction at CSU Long Beach. My expertise lies in creating minimalistic designs that enhance user interactions and experience.

I am passionate about art, technology, and crafting simple and user-centric effective solutions. In short, I thrive on curiosity, continuous learning, and the pursuit of becoming a better designer every single day.

Experience

AskClass

User Experience Designer
January 2023 - August 2023 (8 months)
San Jose, California, United States

- Executed a design sprint with a Product Management Intern, resulting in the creation of POLL feature based on feedback from user interviews.
- Demonstrated the new feature development to CEO, anticipating a remarkable 21% increase in student and professor in-class engagement.
- Initiated the creation of a comprehensive design system framework by documenting and an initial draft for consistency and efficiency.
- Streamlining design process by developing reusable components to reduce design time by 30%.
- Effectively re-designed and improved multiple existing features for 2.0 version, enhancing user experience and functionality

Self-employed

UX Consultant
April 2021 - August 2023 (2 years 5 months)

UXUI Designer | Rondivoo, June 2022 - August 2022

- Developed 3+ user interface prototypes in Figma of QR Code features and tickets that are integrated into the application testing
- Contributed to version 2.0 design revisions to improve user interaction rate by 30%

Lead Designer & Project Manager | Artmoki, February 2022 - May 2022

- Synthesized design thinking theory into practice using Figma for a team of 5 and improved project proficiency by 80%
- Crafted designs that teammates built upon resulting in a final prototype and project plan submission using project management principles to the client

SJSU Peer Connections

9 months

Embedded Tutor

January 2023 - May 2023 (5 months)

San Jose, California, United States

- Facilitated in-class support and study sessions weekly to over 100+ students for Quantitative Business Analysis
- Worked with College of Business faculty and a team of 3 tutors to improve student test scores by 10%
- Conducted weekly hour-long learning and tutoring sessions for over 25+ students for overall grade improvement
- Received the level 1 CRLA international tutor certification

Welcome Desk Staff

September 2022 - May 2023 (9 months)

San Jose, California, United States

UX/UI Association at SJSU

1 year 10 months

President

August 2022 - May 2023 (10 months)

- Managed a team of 9 officers to host workshops, and competitions, and provide resources pertaining to the user experience industry to 350+ members
- Co-ordinated a successful design sprint to reimagine the authentic learning experience with a business professor resulting in an extended working opportunity for the startup as a UX designer
- Implemented marketing strategies to increase the membership by 60% in 1.5 years to a current total of 254 members

Vice President

January 2022 - May 2023 (1 year 5 months)

Website Director

August 2021 - December 2021 (5 months)

- Developed the re-design of our association's website which was implemented in its entirety
- Presented our designs to a client from STUDIO and received real-time feedback that improved our designs by 40%
- Led a team of 2 to assist with producing and managing the website in real time using an online website builder

Professional BusinessWomen of California (PBWC)

Member and Community Volunteer

October 2018 - January 2023 (4 years 4 months)

Madhuri Kishore School of Kuchipudi

Indian Classical Dancer - Kuchipudi

June 2012 - January 2023 (10 years 8 months)

Google Developer Student Club, San Jose State University

Design Lead

September 2020 - May 2022 (1 year 9 months)

San Jose, California, United States

- Implemented and designed promotional materials and marketing strategies which increased attendance by 60%
- Structured and assisted workshops to promote tools such as Firebase, Flutter, and gRPC with 40+ members in attendance

Braven

Braven Fellow

January 2021 - May 2021 (5 months)

- Lead Prototyper and assistant Deck Designer for the Braven Capstone Challenge.

Education

California State University, Long Beach

Master of Arts - MA, Human Experience Design Interaction · (August 2023)

San Jose State University

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration: Management Information
Systems · (2019 - 2023)

San Jose State University
Minor, Graphic Design