# SANJANA GAGRANI

#### STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF

#### TEXAS AT DALLAS

**B.S. FINANCE AND ECONOMICS** 

MINOR: MARKETING

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

#### **BRANDATHON 34 WINNER MAY 2021**

Spent 48 consecutive hours developing a full rebrand of start-up company Ricki Rum.

#### **DESIGN NATION CONFERENCE ATTENDEE** APRIL 2021

#### **CLARK SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLAR** JUNE - AUGUST 2019

Developed novel sensor technology and software at the UT Dallas Biomechanical Devices and Nanotech Laboratory,

#### EXPERIENCE

### MARKETING STRATEGIST MAY 2021 - AUGUST 2021

#### RICKI RUM @RICKIRUM

Crafted marketing strategies tailored to ecommerce. Illustrated graphics and managed all social media platforms. Recruited to RR after winning Brandathon rebrand competition.

#### MARKETING INTERN SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

#### KING OF KINGS DALLAS @KINGOFKINGSDALLAS

Directed the development of all designs, social media content, and marketing presence.

### GRAPHIC DESIGNER DECEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

#### LAST WRITERS PROGRAM

Designed and developed book covers for print manuscripts.

### **STUDENT COORDINATOR** JUNE 2021 - PRESENT

#### UT DALLAS STUDENT ORGANIZATION CENTER @UTDSOC

Lead the creation of the groups' social media presence as well as its organization registration and event planning materials.

#### **ILLUSTRATOR** DECEMBER 2020 - AUGUST 2021

#### CITY OF CARROLTON

Hired as an illustrator to design twelve statues to be erected around the city of Carrollton.

## MARKETING STRATEGY INTERN NOVEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2021 YAZAD DASTUR

Attained critical skills in writing technical marketing briefs, developing/presenting pitch decks, and rebranding various companies.

#### TEAM LEADER SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

#### UT DALLAS STUDENT TRANSITION PROGRAMS @UTDALLASOLS

Part of the executive team that leads and organizes freshmen orientation and other student transition programs. PR/graphic design lead for all social media presence.

#### **LAB ASSISTANT JUNE - AUGUST 2019**

#### **BIOMECHANICAL NANOTECH LAB AT UT DALLAS**

Through the Clark Research Program, worked in Dr. Shalini Prasad's lab in creating a biosensing platform that would interface with a sweat sensor.

#### EXTRACURRICULARS

#### CREATIVE DIRECTOR, COMET MARKETING

Rebranded and revamped social media for both UT Dallas internal and external clients.

#### **GRAPHIC DESIGNER, AMP UTD**

Created graphics and layouts for the UT Dallas satirical magazine.

# CO-FOUNDER, STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE

Directed social media and publicity, as well as planning/organizing volunteering, outreach efforts, and events.

#### CONTACT



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#### SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Cloud
  - Photoshop
  - InDesign
  - Illustrator
  - Premiere Pro
- Microsoft Office
- SEO/SEM
- Data Visualization

#### VOLUNTEERING

#### **TUTOR**

#### INTELLICHOICE

Tutored children in math at several Ethopian churches.

## MARKETING ANALYST SPACEFUND

Contributed to marketing and social media efforts for the Space Venture Capital annual conference.

# BRAND STRATEGIST INTERNATIONAL SPACE SETTLEMENT DESIGN COMPETITION

Rebranded the organization by restarting their network from scratch. Developed comprehensive branding guidelines and marketing briefs for the group.

### CRISIS COUNSELOR CRISIS TEXT LINE

Volunteered as a crisis counselor and use extensive training to deescalate people who may be in crisis.