

Suraya Shivji

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designer & engineer

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Freelancer based in New York

Experience

Figma — Design Intern, Kleiner Perkins Fellow

Summer 2019, San Francisco

Designed and shipped features for Figma Organizations.

Spotify — Product Design Intern

Summer 2018, San Francisco

Researched, designed, and prototyped app integrations for mobile games, messaging, and maps.

IDEO — Fellow, Freelance Designer

2018 - 2019, San Francisco and Remote

Worked with IDEO CoLab to design and prototype Cryptonites, a game that allows users to collect and battle 3D, virtual planets on the Ethereum blockchain.

Apple — Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2016 & 2017, Cupertino

In 2017, I built Live Listen, an accessibility feature for AirPods that was shipped in iOS 12 and featured in TechCrunch, Forbes, and Business Insider. In 2016, I created an app for developers.

USC — Head Teacher's Assistant (ITP 344)

2016 - 2018, Los Angeles

Led office hours and grading for Intro and Advanced iOS.

Rizikitoto — Founder

2014 - 2017, San Francisco

Created an organization that helps children in Ugandan orphanages become more self-sufficient through app revenue.

Codecademy — Advisor

2016, Remote

Advised students in JavaScript, Java, HTML/CSS, and SQL.

Skills

Design — Figma, Sketch, Photoshop, After Effects, Cinema4D

Tech — Swift, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Objective-C, C#

Education

University of Southern California

B.S. Arts, Technology, and the Business of Innovation. 2015 - 2019

The Jimmy Iovine and Andre Young Academy offers an integrated learning experience in design, technology, and business.

Coursework: Product Design, Advanced iOS, Founders Dilemma, Motion Graphics, Rapid Visualization, 3D Design, Explorations of AR.

Select Projects

Mello — CoFounder

Created Mello, the first smart fragrance product that intelligently selects scents for your varying needs using essential oils.

Received \$5,000 in USC's Entrepreneurship Competition. Roles spanned strategy, design, research engineering, and business

Musicvizz.com — Creator

Created a collection of music visualizations to combine my loves for generative art & music.

+ other projects detailed on surayashivji.com

Honors

Oculus Launch Pad Fellow

Google's ACM CHI Conference Grant

Iovine-Young \$5,000 Prize

Facebook Grace Hopper Scholarship

Facebook F8 Developer Scholarship

RWDevCon Scholarship

Microsoft Grace Hopper Scholarship

try! Swift NYC Scholarship

Accenture Student Empowerment Fellow

USC Dean's Scholarship

Quip Engineering Scholarship

Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award