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Work Authorization: L2 EAD valid till 16APR2022

Current Location: Bellevue, Washington, U.S.A.

EDUCATION

May. 20 - Jun. 20	UDACITY	ONLINE
	Nanodegree Programme in User Experience Design	
Sep. 09 - Jul. 11	ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC	LONDON , UNITED KINGDOM
	Master of Music in Advanced Performance, Piano	
Jun. 03 - Aug. 07	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	SINGAPORE
	Bachelor of Music (Honours) in Performance, Piano	

CERTIFICATIONS

Aug. 20	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO	COURSERA
	Human-Centered Design: An Introduction, Design Principles: An Introduction, Social Computing, Input and Interaction, User Experience: Research & Prototyping, Information Design	
Jul. 20	CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS	COURSERA
	UI / UX Design Specialization	
	Visual Elements of User Interface Design, UX Design Fundamentals, Web Design: Wireframes to Prototypes, Web Design: Strategy and Information Architecture	

DESIGN SKILLS

User Experience	User Research	Affinity Diagrams	Journey Mapping	Storyboarding	Flow Diagrams
Sketching	Wireframes	Information Architecture	Prototyping	User Testing	User Interface

DESIGN TOOLS

Figma	Balsamiq	Miro	Lookback	Zeplin	Keynote	Google Forms
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ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Jul. 20	TAPAS BRAVAS RESPONSIVE WEBSITE
	Responsible for all of the key design activities from research to final solution over a period of 1 week: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept, target audience, user personas, user needs, clients needs, content requirements, functionality requirements, sitemap, wireframes, lo-fi & hi-fi prototype
Jun. 20	AUCTIONAIRE MOBILE APP
	Responsible for all of the key design activities from research to final solution over a period of 1 week: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategy, potential roles, user target group, designer goals, wireframes, lo-fi & hi-fi prototype
May 20 - Jun. 20	MUSIC CLASSROOM MOBILE APP
	Completed an end-to-end user centered design process in 4 phases: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discovery from research data, refining the product with research synthesis, designing a prototype, refining the design

EXPERIENCE

Jan. 20 - present	SEATTLE SYMPHONY	SEATTLE, U.S.A.
	<i>Volunteer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Usher, Education & Community Engagement, Administrative Office Support	
Jan. 13 - Nov. 19	CONCERT PIANIST	CHENNAI, INDIA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sofar Sounds India featured artist presenting Chopin's 24 Preludes• Mehli Mehta Music Foundation in Mumbai concert of Chopin's 24 Preludes• Artist at 118th Celebration of the Philippine Independence held in Chennai, India• and in Kathmandu, Nepal supported by the Embassy of the Philippine Republic• NEW DELHI and the National Commission for Culture and Arts• Collaborative recital with soprano Anna Migallos at the Philippine International Convention Center in Manila, and at the Esplanade Library in Singapore	BANGALORE, INDIA MUMBAI, INDIA KATHMANDU, NEPAL SINGAPORE MANILA, PHILIPPINES
Jul. 13 - Mar. 19	KM COLLEGE OF MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY, <i>India's 1st Music Conservatory founded by A.R. Rahman, winner of the Golden Globe Award and Grammy Award</i>	CHENNAI, INDIA
	<i>Professor of Piano, Preparatory Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum Content Editor of the Preparatory Piano Programme Certification• Lecturer of Keyboard Skills (1st year undergraduate students)• Collaborated, as piano accompanist, with visiting artists and students	
Aug. 12 - May 15	PRIMARILY PIANO INDIA	CHENNAI, INDIA
	<i>Founder and Educator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialized in the Suzuki Piano Method for young piano beginners• Organized student public concerts• Newspaper features in the Times of India, The Hindu, & The New Indian Express• Orchestral debut of Suzuki Piano student Tarun Doss at age 8	

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- Polani Award post-graduate scholarship recipient worth £4,000 at the Royal College of Music
- Singtel Corporation undergraduate full-scholarship recipient at the National University of Singapore