# **ANITA SHAH**

# PRODUCT DESIGNER

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# I'm focused on making business grow through design.

With a background in both psychology and business, I'm passionate about designing challenging digital products, blending UX & visual design with business strategy to drive measurable results. As my time as a consultant, I've done work in various verticals ranging from venture capital firms to oil burner manufactures. It doesn't matter what business you're in. I've learnt: **The user always come first.** Design directly affects business. And I'm all about using design and data visualization techniques to deliver delightful, robust and (dare I say it) magical systems for end users.

### **EDUCATION**

University of California, 2011-2015

San Diego

**BS Psychology & Business** 

*Bloc* 2018

**Advanced Topics in** 

UX/UI

# **SKILLS**

User Experience and Interaction

User Survey Hi-Fi Mockups

User Interviews Usability Testing

User Personas Branding
User Stories Prototyping
Sketching Typography

Wireframing

Front-End Development

HTML 5 jQuery
CSS 3 Git/Github
Javascript Responsive

# PROFESSIONAL CAREER

#### **UX Consultant**

Beckett Corp (June 2018-September 2018)

This oil burner manufacturer wanted to bring their product into the 21st century by converting their oil gauges into an internet-of-things product. It was my job to design a system allow users to view their oil tank metric and manage their oil gauges and hubs through a mobile application. As the lead UX Designer on this project, I was required to research the needs of the enduser, decide on relevant metrics, and visualize the data into a mobile interface.

## **Brand & Design Consultant**

Net Zero Enterprises (Oct 2017-April 2018)

This venture capital firm wanted to rebrand themselves.

Through a one day workshop, we were able to establish the companies' values and mission. Using an iterative design process, I was able to work collaboratively with the leadership to design new logos and digital presence. I was able to take the web designs and implement them into a reality by helping the firm setup their WordPress site.

### **Brand & Design Consultant**

Thinking Around Corners (Sept 2017-Jan 2018)

Collaborated with designers and developers to research, ideate, design and prototype digital experiences for various start-ups.

# **TOOLS**

Sketch Figma

Invision Omnigraffle Personal Portfolio

**Balsamiq** Survey Monkey Designed and developed using HTML, CSS, and Javascript, my own current portfolio site.

Adobe Photoshop UsabilityHub

Adobe Illustrator Google Forms

Microsoft Office UserTesting.com coHabit so

Canva iMovie coHabit seeks to make the roommate search easier. During the process of user research, I was loudly corrected by my users. It was humbling, but also allowed me to design with confidence

knowing decisions were made with the voices of users.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

**UI & Developer** 

**UX/UI Lead** 

# UX/UI Lead

#### Truwork

Designed a cloud-storage app created for individuals to optimize organization and productivity for their work. I conducted user research and based on the results, worked to differentiate this product from competitors in the cloud sharing space.