Devang Kantharia

New Media Designer & Interaction Developer

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Skills

User Experience Design
Design Research
Functional Prototyping
Creative Coding
Concept Designing
Ethnography
Wireframing
Story Boarding

Real-time Motion Graphics

Tools

UI/Wireframing/Prototyping

Balsamiq, Adobe XD

3D Designing

Blender, SolidWorks, SketchUp

2D Designing

Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects

Game/App Programming

Unity, Three.js

Creative Tools

TouchDesigner, Notch VFX, Three.js, Processing,

P5.js, OpenFrameworks, MadMapper

Web Development

ReactJS, React-Three-Fiber, WebFlow

Electronics/Physical Computing

Arduino, Raspberry Pi

Hardware Tools used in Creative Solutions

Kinect, Leap Motion, Intel Realsense, Arduino, DMX controller, RaspberryPi, HTC Vive, Oculus Quest 2

Personal Summary

An Aspiring Pragmatist with a passion for Design and Technology. I hold a good experience of creating logical and innovative solutions to resolve complex problems. I focus on strategizing plans required for creative elements of business, products and projects.

During my work tenure, I had experience in designing physical interactive installations, events, simulations, AR/VR experiences, motion graphics, prototyping and concept development using different media, which were designed by conducting various research methodologies, understanding client's requirements and targeted user study.

Education

National Institute of Design, Master of Design in New Media 2016 – 2020

2008 - 2011

Technical Examination Board, Diploma in Computer Engineering 2005 – 2008

Gujarat University, Bachelors in Computer Engineering

Experience

Xenium Digital Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai - Creative Strategist Jan 2019 - Current

- + Concept designing, Market Research, Analysis, Reporting and Documentation
- + Interact with clients, proposing ideas based on the client's requirements, creating R&D prototypes and execute the idea with a team on site
- + Creating user centric designs for physical/digital interactive simulations

Studio IF, Ahmedabad - Senior Interactive Developer Jan 2018 - Jan 2019

- + Requirement gathering, concept building and prototype development
- + Creating user centric simulations & training with technology like IoT, VR, Creative Coding, Machine Learning, and Projection Mapping.
- + Developing UI, writing codes and testing the functionality of the end product

Tata Consultancy Services, Gandhinagar - Process Lead Jan 2015 - July 2016

- + Applying interactive and visual design principles on web applications
- + Elicit constructive feedback & capable of interpreting it into design solutions
- + Managing projects using Agile/Scrum methodology.
- + Projects on WebGL, CMS, Unity and Hybrid app development

TabsBi (TabsFM), Vadodara - UI/UX Designer

Jan 2014 – Jan 2015

- + Redesigning of MVC dashboard using HTML5, CSS3 and Bootstrap 3
- + Developing & optimizing off the shelf website in Telerik MVC Sitefinity
- + Handling the team for development of responsive websites and providing technical guidance & resources required from the clients

Investis Corp. Ltd., Vadodara - Web Producer

Aug 2011 - Jan 2014

- + Developing and maintaining the front-end functionality of websites, mobile Apps
- + Writing cross-browser compliant and creating responsive websites and devising
- + SEO strategies and providing technical support to end users

Teaching Experience

The Design Village, Creative Coding using Processing

Aug - Sept 2021

CEPT University, Creating Abstract Design using Blender

Apr - May 2021

CEPT University, 2D Animation and Composition

Jan 2020 (2 days workshop)