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WORK EXPERIENCE

This Design Pvt Ltd as New Opportunity Investigator (DEC 2014 - NOW) Christchurch, NZ

Main role is to investigate ideas, market analysis, User Research for the products, Validity & Feasibility.

Ducere Technologies Pvt Ltd as Embedded Design Engineer (Jun 2012 - Jun 2013) Hyderabad, INDIA Joined as employee 1, researched, prototyped & worked on LeChal, a haptic shoe for the visually impaired.

Farasbee as Embedded Design Engineer (JAN - JUN 2012) Mumbai, INDIA

Responsible for Prototyping and developing Diabeto apart from working on customized Guitar AMP and T-Board.

K.K.Computronics as Independent Consultant (SEPT 2010 - SEPT 2011) Jaipur, INDIA

Responsible for development of new electronics projects for the company and marketing plans for the existing products.

K.K.Computronics as Web Developer Intern (MAR 2010 - JUN 2010) Jaipur, INDIA

Responsible for Designing and coding a basic website of the company using Drupal as per company's requirements.

FDUCATION

HITLabNZ, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

Masters of Human Interface Technology (MHIT), '14 - now

Rajasthan Technical University, Kota

Electronics and Communication Engineering '11

SKILLS

Programming (Proficient/Familiar)

C / C++ la

C / C++ JavaScript
Java Python
SQL HTML5
CSS3 NodeJS
R d3

Softwares, IDEs & Hardware Skills

(Proficient/Familiar)

Eclipse OpenCV Android ADT GTK / PyQt PCB Design SMD Soldering WebRTC MATLAB

Design Skills

Sketching Affinity Diagram
Personas Scenarios
Storyboarding Prototyping

Multimedia Tools

Photoshop Keynote
InDesign Inkscape
Illustrator Final Cut Pro
Lightroom iMovie

Rapid Prototyping Tools

PopApp Proto.io
UXPin InVision
App Inventor Flinto
Autodesk 123D 3D printing
Arduino Processing
OpenFramework

User Research

Requirement Analysis Surveys
User interviews Evaluation
Usability Testing

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human Computer Interaction

Affective Computing

Augmented Reality interfaces for affective wellbeing.

Sensor Network to Interface Virtual World with Real World

User Interface Designs

Wearable Computing

Tangible Interfaces

PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS

"CoSense: Creating Shared Emotional Experiences" - Work-in-Progress CHI'15 Extended Abstracts: 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems Proceedings

"System and method for haptic based interaction" US-Patent http://tinyurl.com/olv5vew