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experience

NBCUniversal

July '17-present

Digital Designer

Saturday Night Live / Late Night with Seth Meyers / The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

Creating style guides for clean, cohesive digital experiences across all three Late Night properties. Collaborating with marketing, production, and product teams to create engaging digital content. Managing junior designers and interns by delegating projects and providing feedback.

NBCUniversal

June '16-Aug '16

Digital Design Intern

Saturday Night Live / Late Night with Seth Meyers / The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

Designed templates for social platforms to create a cohesive digital presence. Worked closely with a digital art director in branding The Tonight Show's BONK! app. I was the first design intern to ever join this team, so I created a basic style guide to help future interns adjust faster.

Asian American Studies Program

Sept '14-May '17

Graphic Designer

Designed campus flyers and annual reports, updated websites in Wordpress, and occasionally provided photography and videography. Worked on and off between summer internships.

Freelance Work

June '13-present

Sethmaker Shoemeyers Productions / Stylus Literary Magazine / Strong & Beautiful Me / Kaigo Health

Providing a wide range of work including: web design & development, brand design & strategy, logo design, promotional graphics, and print collateral.

about

Visual designer that is passionate about digital, branding, and product design. Other interests include tech, media, and entertainment.

education

University of Maryland

May 2017

College Park, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design

Strategic Design & Innovation Fellowship

skills

Adobe Illustrator Sketch
Adobe Photoshop InVision
Adobe XD Zeplin
Adobe Premiere HTML / CSS
Adobe After Effects WordPress
Adobe InDesign Bootstrap
Keynote MailChimp

Gujarati (conversational), Spanish (basic)

activities

Bitcamp Dec '14–Sept '16

Design Lead

Helped organize a collegiate hackathon by designing social graphics, shirts, stickers, and the 2016 website. Supervised designers to ensure all work followed the style guide. http://2016.bit.camp

AIGA Student Chapter Aug '16-June '17

Vice President

Arranged studio tours and planned bi-weekly design workshops and lectures on campus.