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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

- Using color, typography, iconography, and texture to create brand guidelines for clean digital experiences across all three Late Night properties.
- Collaborating with UX and motion designers, illustrators, video editors, engineers, and marketing managers to promote shows and products.
- Designing social and web graphics, landing pages, and sub-brand identities such as podcasts and live shows.
- 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. Created a guide and organized resources to ease the onboarding process for new interns.

### **Asian American Studies Program**

Sept '14-May '17

Graphic Designer

Designed and illustrated 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, branding, 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

Keynote

Adobe Illustrator Sketch
Adobe Photoshop InVision
Adobe XD Principle
Adobe Premiere Zeplin
Adobe After Effects HTML / CSS
Adobe InDesign WordPress

Gujarati (conversational), Spanish (basic)

# activities

Bitcamp Dec '14-Sept '16

Design Lead

Helped organize a collegiate hackathon by designing social graphics, swag, 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

MailChimp

Vice President

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