

# Thanvin Giridhar

User Experience Designer · Toronto, Canada

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## Experience

### User Experience Lead · Abode Atlas Technologies, Toronto, ON

May - Oct 2021 · 6-mo contract

- Led end-to-end UX & UI development of a B2C web platform that enables homeowners and housing professionals to explore a property's potential for additional living units
- Synthesized key findings from over 80 hours of stakeholder and user engagement to inform design direction
- Designed protocols for moderated remote user testing and streamlined screener questions to recruit participants from target demographics with relevant lived experiences
- Collaborated with developers to successfully produce functional proof-of-concept (TRL 7) in a short timeframe
- Pitched product to establish strategic collaborative relationships with 8 major municipalities across 4 provinces
- Facilitated weekly team alignment workshops throughout the UX development pipeline

### Medical Media Designer · Perimeter Medical Imaging, Toronto, ON

Jan 2017 - Jan 2020 · 3 yr

- Produced animations and illustrations critical in bringing OTIS™ and proprietary AI technology to market
- Visuals were integral to 2 successful FDA clearances, training clinicians at 5 renown North American hospitals on system user flows, and marketing at over 12 medical conferences and med-tech expos
- Established rapport with executives, clinical, and engineering teams to ensure content aligned with strategy

### Medical Media Designer · Hologic, Tucson, AZ (remote)

May 2017 - Dec 2019 · 2 yr 7 mo

- Produced series of instructional animations in collaboration with R&D Director, included as part of a novel tissue imaging product's user guide, and to train the sales team of 15 members on product use

## Case studies

### Savery · App design

- Prototyped app that integrates recipes, grocery offers, and expense tracking for an easier and cost-effective meal-planning experience
- Analyzed data points from 46 survey respondents to derive key behavioural insights relating to their grocery shopping and cooking habits, and to in turn prioritize design areas

### Student-Senior Isolation Prevention Partnership · Website redesign

- Redesigned website for national response program backed by the Canadian Medical Association, connecting older adults at risk of social isolation with healthcare professional students during the pandemic
- Audited content, streamlined information architecture, copyedited, and optimized SEO to boost average monthly unique visitors by 38%

### EquiPPE · App design

- Prototyped app intended to direct PPE donations to local essential organizations in need during early stages of the pandemic
- Conducted secondary research on PPE shortages, surveyed 12 PPE donors, and interviewed coordinator of Ontario PPE Collective to understand pain points associated with PPE requests and donations

## Skills

### Visual

Wireframing & prototyping  
Vector & UI graphics  
Storyboarding  
Responsive web design  
Vector & 3D animation  
Photography ([@tgexplores](#))

### Tools

Figma & FigJam  
Illustrator, Photoshop & After Effects  
Qualtrics & Google Forms  
HTML & CSS  
UserTesting.com  
Trello, Jira & Confluence  
Google Analytics & Tag Manager  
Autodesk Maya

## Education

**University of Toronto BSc**  
2012- 2016, TORONTO, ON