# Nilpa K. Jhaveri

## UX Designer | Architect

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## Education & Credentials

**MIT CSAIL xPro Certificate**
Human Computer Interaction
*Computer Science & AI Lab (CSAIL)*
2020

Early-start Bay Area UX bootcamp
8-month full-time UX intensive
2019-2020

**Architecture License**
Colorado
2012-Present

**Bachelor of Architecture**
*College of Architecture & Environmental Design*
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
1994-1999

CSU International Program
Architecture Study-Abroad
Florence, Italy
1997-1998

## Recognition

**Exhibits**
American Institute of Architects
"Small Firms Great Projects"
• Sea Ranch Residence & Studio*
• Noe Valley Residence*

**Mentions**
• Diamond Heights Residence,*
  <u>House Colors</u>, Susan Hershman
• Glen Park Remodel,*
  <u>Big Ideas for Small Spaces</u>,
  Sunset Books
• Neonatal Intensive Care Unit,
  Kaiser San Diego,** *"Tiny Miracle Baby Finally Big Enough to Go Home,"* CBS News 8 San Diego

\*  with Veverka Architects
\*\* with HGA Architects & Engineers

## Experience

**Consulting UX Designer, Key Conservation** - 2020
• Collaborated with CEO, development team, & design partner to radically ease a tedious vetting & onboarding process for non-profit organizations to join.
• Presented a "first release" design & suggestions for future releases to make the feature-heavy app feasible for initial low membership, recruitment, & growth.

**Consulting UX Designer, SpeakOut** - 2019
• Designed a responsive web app for an English language school serving low-income families in Bahrain. Features included registration, placement, & student portal to increase attendance & manage administrative information.
• Coordinated with founder & design team for a 2-week design turnaround.

**Senior Project Manager / Project Architect,  NELSON Worldwide** - 2014-2019
**(formerly WK design group)**
• Led & designed architecture projects, including core/shell & interior design for commercial spaces, workplaces, start-ups, corporate lobbies.
• Reviewed deliverables for all projects in office intended for jurisdiction approval & engineer hand-off, focusing on buildability, legibility, completeness, graphic standards, & building code compliance.

**Architect / Medical Planner (Associate), HGA Architects & Engineers** - 2008-2014
• Created planning, scoping, & feasibility reports for hospital projects.
• Planned, designed, & collaborated on healthcare campus master plans, 20-year plans for phased growth, senior living multi-use city blocks, hospitals, medical office buildings, clinics, & residential care / rehabilitation facilities.
• Managed staffing projections for SF office, worked with other staffing coordinators to balance needs among office locations.

**Independent Design Consultant** - 2007-2008
Partnered with various firms to assist with laboratory, manufacturing, corporate office, and custom single-family home projects.

**Project Designer (Associate), Veverka Architects** - 2000-2007
• Advocated for project owners throughout construction and move-in.
• Designed and detailed custom single family homes, multi-unit condos, and small commercial remodels under apprenticeship to the principal architect.

**Designer, Anderson-Brule Architects** - 1999-2000
• Developed presentations for and participated in running end-user research, focus groups, community workshops.
• Surveyed and documented existing conditions, space requirements, challenges.
• Generated "pre-design" materials (site analyses, growth projections, adjacency & stacking diagrams) for community centers, public libraries, and offices.