

# Nilpa K. Jhaveri

## UX Designer | Architect

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### Education & Credentials

#### MIT CSAIL xPro Certificate

Human Computer Interaction

*Computer Science & AI Lab (CSAIL)*

**UX course** 8-month full-time UX intensive through an early-stage Bay Area startup

#### Architecture License

Colorado, 2012-Present

#### Bachelor of Architecture

*College of Architecture & Environmental Design*

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

CSU International Program

Architecture Study-Abroad

Full academic year

Florence, Italy

### Recognition

#### Exhibits

American Institute of Architects

"Small Firms Great Projects"

- Sea Ranch Residence & Studio\*
- Noe Valley Residence\*

#### Mentions

- Diamond Heights Residence,\*  
House Colors, Susan Hershman
- Glen Park Remodel,\*  
Big Ideas for Small Spaces,  
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

\*\*\* in partnership with UX course

### Experience

#### Consulting UX Designer - 2019-present, projects include:

##### Key Conservation\*\*\*

- Collaborated with founder, dev. team, & design partner to radically ease a tedious vetting & onboarding process for non-profit organizations.
- Presented a "first release" redesign & suggestions for future releases to make the feature-heavy app scalable.

##### SpeakOut\*\*\*

- 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 Architect / Project Manager, NELSON Worldwide - 2014-2019 (formerly WK design group)

- Led & designed building & interior design for commercial workplaces, including start-ups, game design studios, & corporate offices.
- Reviewed outbound deliverables for all office projects intended for jurisdiction approval & engineer hand-off -- focusing on buildability, legibility, graphic standards, completeness, & building code compliance.

#### Architect / Medical Planner (Associate), HGA Architects & Engineers - 2008-2014

- Created planning, scoping, & feasibility reports.
- Planned, designed, & collaborated on campus master plans, 20-year phased growth plans, senior living multi-use city blocks, hospitals, medical offices, clinics, & residential rehabilitation facilities.
- Managed local office staffing projections, worked with staffing coordinators to balance needs among office locations nationwide.

#### 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 clients throughout design, construction, and move-in.
- Designed and detailed custom single family homes, multi-unit condos, and small commercial remodels under apprenticeship to the principal architect.

#### Junior 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.