

Ankit Desai

Web3, mobile, & full stack developer with 12+ years of startup experience

PERSONAL DETAILS

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SKILLS

React Native
iOS
Android
Solidity
Python
React.js/Next.js
GraphQL
Databases (Postgres,
MySQL, DynamoDB)
Redis
AWS
API integration
Elasticsearch
Node.js/ES6/Webpack
HTML/CSS (Sass)

EDUCATION

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
B.S. Electrical Engineering
and Computer Sciences
2006 - 2010

EXPERIENCE

Satoshi's Closet, New York, NY — Co-Founder, CTO

July 2021 - PRESENT

- Built our flagship product, [WLT](#), for iOS & Android using React Native, Trust Wallet's SDK for wallet self custody, and various API services to pull in both wallet balance and NFT data from multiple blockchains. Also, integrated Apple In-App purchase to allow for seamless buying of NFTs via credit card.
- Built [DSPNSR](#), our web product, that allows for users to create, deploy, mint, display, and sell NFTs, using Next.js, React, Solidity, and Hardhat.
- Deployed dozens of NFT-centric Solidity smart contracts to Ethereum, Goerli, Rinkeby, Polygon mainnet, and Polygon Mumbai (ERC-721 & ERC-1155) using Infura, Hardhat, IPFS, and Arweave.
- Open sourced our GraphQL API, which takes a simplified input (contract address & token ID, or wallet address) and outputs the relevant NFT data for multiple blockchains (Ethereum, Polygon, Bitcoin - Ordinals, Solana, Tezos).

Pocket Labs, New York, NY — Co-Founder

November 2017 - December 2022

- Founding member of a two person team that helped clients build high quality web and mobile applications.
- Worked with [Glance](#) to develop both iOS & Android SDKs for their Mobile App Share product, an in-app customer service tool, which is integrated in several apps: Fidelity, US Bank, Intuit (TurboTax), Bank of America, etc.
- Worked with the founder of Noken to design & develop their web and mobile products from the ground up, using React.js, React Native, and Python.

Lola Travel, Boston, MA — Senior Software Architect

September 2015 - November 2017

- Spearheaded development of our Lola Works product, which was a tool for business travelers to plan and book travel, and business admins to manage company spend and set travel guidelines
- Integrated search and book functionality for both flights and hotels into a proprietary console built for Lola's in-house team of travel agents
- Designed and built a database that held information about every hotel in the world which allowed us to integrate with multiple booking providers, and not rely on 3rd party data