NAVEEN RAJA

UI/UX Designer

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Experience

ST. LOUIS, MO
5/2014 - PRESENT

METAPHASE DESIGN GROUP
UI/UX Designer
Managed a full redesign of the company website. Chose images, color schemes and wrote copy. Rapid prototyped 75+ iterations including wireframes for both mobile and desktop. Created functional interactive mock-ups for developers using InDesign and InvisionApp.

CHAMPAIGN, IL
9/2011 - PRESENT

UIUC 3D FABRICATION LAB
Lab Tech
Supervised both woodshop and 3D output labs while gaining knowledge of 3D printing and vinyl cutting. Operated a CNC machine prototyping in wood and in 2D as well as 3D.

CHICAGO, IL
5/2013 - 1/2014

SURGE INNOVATIONS
Toy & Promotional Design Intern
Created original concepts and renderings for Burger King kids meal toys. Used Photoshop, SolidWorks and physical modeling methods to create prototypes. Worked with various clients in the premium and promotional goods industry.

CINCINNATI, OH
11/2012 - 1/2013

SONICRIM
Data Analyst
Read over 100 in depth global user interviews. Analyzed the interviews pulling out key insights that fit the client specific criteria. Organized and coded the data in Excel making it digestible for the client.

EVANSTON, IL
5/2012 - 8/2012

SYLVER CONSULTING
Intern
Internalized the design research process through assisting in user focus groups and transcript analysis. Learned data coding in Excel. Used photography to document field research and user testing. Rebuilt and redesigned presentation decks.

CHICAGO, IL
5/2010 - 8/2012

KEVIN BANNA PHOTOGRAPHY
Assistant / Digital Tech
Handled image collection and lighting set up on professional print advertising shoots. Video production assisted on national TV commercials and short films.

Education

University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
B.F.A. in Industrial Design
Graduation Date - May 2015

National University of Singapore
Study Abroad - Industrial Design
Fall 2013

Affiliations

Industrial Design Society of America
August 2012 - Present
Active Member

Sigma Nu Fraternity
August 2011 - August 2014
Executive Board

Boy Scouts of America
September 2005 - Present
Eagle Scout

Capabilities

Software
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Invision, Lightroom, Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro MS Office Suite, SolidWorks

Languages
Spanish, Marathi, Hindi
HTML 5,CSS3, Javascript, Basic Python