# **Nishal Nandigam**

## **Product Designer**

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### Summary

Product designer with a proven track record in crafting innovative solutions at the intersection of design and machine learning.

## **Experience**

#### **Spotify • Senior Product Designer**

Feb 2022 - Present • New York, NY

Design lead for content recommendation strategy and user experience of the Spotify Home page.

- Home Content Design Lead reimagining the architecture and browsing experience of
  the Home page. Collaborated with user research, data science, and ML teams to
  identify user needs and product opportunities, establish new feed UX principles and
  best practices, and craft new methods for the user to retrieve and discover content.
- Crafted new UI component strategy for the Spotify Home page. This involved better classifying our recommendations, creating new UI components, aligning visual language, and contributing back to the Spotify design library.
- Personalization Design Lead for the integration of Audiobooks into the Home
  ecosystem. Defined user needs for audiobooks through user research, ideated on new
  recommendation content hypotheses and experiences, and scaled existing components
  for audiobooks. Collaborated with Audiobook designers across the company to align
  end-to-end experience.

#### Amazon • Senior UX Designer

Jun 2017 - Dec 2021 • Seattle, WA

Product strategy and design for Amazon's customer service experiences.

- Designer for Amazon's Customer Service tool for associates. Lead reimagining the tool
  from a retail-specific tool to an Amazon-wide platform that enables other businesses to
  host their customer service tools for associates to use. Responsible for developing
  global navigation, defining ownership, migration paths, scalable patterns, and UX
  documentation.
- Crafted the long term vision for Amazon Customer self-service. Explored concepts, mocked up and tested designs, developed the narrative, and pitched to VP leadership to align the Customer Service org on their self-service North Star vision.
- Lead designer for Amazon's Customer Service Chatbot. Facilitated design sprints, group
  ideation, and analysis to inform the future vision of the product. Defined and designed
  the desktop version of the chatbot. Tested, designed, and launched the chatbot in the
  Japan and German marketplaces.

#### Amazon • UX Design Intern

May 2016 - Jul 2016 • Seattle, WA

Design strategy for Amazon's post-purchase customer experience.

 Redesigned and validated the experience where customers can track the progress of their shipment. Awarded a U.S. Design Patent for the ornamental design of this tracker.

#### **Education**

### **University of Michigan**

Sep 2013 - Apr 2017 • Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor's of Science in Information, User Experience Design Path Minor in Computer Science Engineering

**Skills** 

Interaction Design

Prototyping

Visual Design

Web Design

ML x Design

Storytelling

Systems Design

Workshopping