



Nikhil Venkatesh

"I'm a UX Designer with an incredible passion for animation. I love exploring meaningful and delightful ways to take users through their journey."

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WORK EXPERIENCE

User Experience Designer

Sept 2016 - Present

User Experience Intern

July 2016 - Sept 2016

Freelance Designer + Front-End Developer

Feb 2015 - Sept 2015

Character Animator

May 2011 - Aug 2015

UI / Graphic Design Intern

Dec 2009 - Feb 2010

Xactly Corporation

- » Lead designer for Xactly's android application. I was responsible for designing an android specific style guide, creating user flows, mockups, UI transitions and design & motion specs.
- » As the first UX designer at Xactly, I introduced and implemented the design process from ideation and concept testing, wireframing to prototyping for new products. This led to greater design process adoption in product and engineering teams.

Clients: Fourkites Inc., Webinative Technologies

- » Worked with clients to create product specs and requirement docs.
- » Designed wireframes and mockups for websites, web apps and mobile apps. I also developed the front-end for the web products and integrated them with CMS systems.

Technicolor India Pvt. Ltd., Sanraa Media Pvt. Ltd.

- » Character Animator on award-winning TV shows - Dragons: Riders of Berk, Nickelodeon's TMNT, Netflix's The Adventures of Puss in Boots. I animated several primary characters in acting and action sequences.
- » Side Project: I wrote scripts and tools within Autodesk Maya to optimize my team's workflow, improving the team's performance and consistency of output.

iNexGen Games

- » Branding, logo design and UI design for web games.

EDUCATION

University of Washington

2015 - 2017

M.S. Human Centered Design and Engineering

Seattle, United States

University of New South Wales

2009 - 2010

Master of Digital Media (3D Animation)

Sydney, Australia

Loyola College

2006 - 2009

B.S. Computer Science

Chennai, India

PROJECTS

WolfBeacon

UX Designer - Mobile

- » Contributed to an open-source, cross-platform initiative to connect hackers and hackathon organizers from around the world.
- » Created user flows and mockups for the android app.

KEY SKILLS

- ★ - Ninja
- ★ - Trainee
- ☆ - Explorer

UX Process

- ★ Wireframing
- ★ Prototyping
- ★ Animation & Motion Design
- ★ Interaction Design
- ★ User Research

Development

- ★ HTML
- ★ CSS/SASS
- ★ Bootstrap/Foundation
- ★ Javascript/Coffeescript
- ☆ Python

Tools

- ★ Sketch
- ★ Adobe Photoshop
- ★ Adobe Illustrator
- ★ Adobe After Effects
- ★ Framer Studio

AWARDS

Performer of the Quarter, Q1 2015

for Character Animation on DreamWorks TV's 'The Adventures of Puss in Boots'
Technicolor India Pvt. Ltd.