# Rahil Shah

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## **Experience**

#### Instagram (Meta)

Product Design Intern / IG Business Opportunities • Jun '22 - Aug '22 • Menlo Park, CA

In Reels, designed experience to enable incentive tagging for sellers to help them effectively activate their existing followers and reach potential new customers (Handed off to ship)

In Stories, designed experience to enable incentive tagging for sellers and created elgant and unique experiences for buyers to help them discover promotions and motivate them to shop with trust and delight

### **Shopify**

Design Technologist Intern / Polaris DS • Jan '22 - Apr '22 • Toronto, ON

Designed and developed a new multi-feature Figma plugin to optimize designers time, help craft coherent experiences and make collaboration with engineers a breeze

#### Robinhood

Product Design Intern / Advanced Options • Sep '21 - Dec '21 • Menlo Park, CA

Collaborated in exploring advanced options trading chain and designing brand new implementations to simplify and enhance end-to-end flow for beginner, intermediate and advanced users

#### Twitch (Amazon)

Product Design Intern / Core UI DS • Jun '21 - Aug '21 • San Francisco, CA

Revamped the design of the Friends feature and developed in client-side framework to ship

Created complete data viz design system. Collaborated with XFN, completed audits, defined design patterns, overall visual language, UI kit, and comprehensive design documentation

#### CanTrace

Product Designer • Pro Bono • Apr '20 - Aug '20 • Toronto, ON

Designed and presented a distinguished app integrating healthcare and contact tracing technology to the provincial and federal government of Canada

## **Extracurriculars**

#### **DeltaHacks**

Co-Director • Mar '20 - Mar '21

Managed a cross functional team of 45+ members in organizing Canada's second largest hackathon, attended by 800+ people from around the world

Initiated allotment of ~\$2000 to support small local businesses with hackathon merchandise orders

Oversaw and evaluated operation in accordance with short-term and long-term vision

Product Design Lead • May '19 - Feb '20

#### **Education**

#### **McMaster University**

Sep '18 - Apr '23

BASc, Honours Computer Science

## **Skills**

#### **Design & Prototyping**

Figma, Origami, Illustrator, Photoshop

User research, product thinking, wireframing, interaction design, information architecture, prototyping, usability testing, design systems, visual design

#### **Development**

HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, TypeScript Python, Java, Bash, Git

#### **Soft Skills**

Strong work ethic, positivity, adaptability, self-awareness, proactivity, communication, organization, leadership, problem-solving

## **Projects**

#### **Timeline**

A mobile-first elegant application that empowers parents to save and share memories of their child's early years of growth in addition to receiving timely parenting tips

#### **Apple Music**

A reimagined desktop For You section focused on the core experience and visual interface

#### **Hobbies & Interests**

Design & development, traveling, photography, sports, music, Mexican food