# Rahil Shah

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# **Experience**

#### **Garden Intelligence**

Product Designer • Oct '22 - Present • Remote • gardenintel.com

An early stage startup founded by a pair of engineers from Harvard and Stanford to rebuild marketing and product intelligence for web3 teams

## Instagram (Meta)

Product Design Intern • Jun '22 - Aug '22 • San Francisco, CA

In Reels and Stories, designed elegant and unique experiences to enable incentive tagging for sellers to help them effectively activate their existing followers and reach new customers

### Shopify

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

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

#### Robinhood

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

Collaborated in exploring the 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 • 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