# Vishal Ravi Shankar

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## **Employment**

### **Student Assistant IT Specialist**

#### San Francisco State University

Nov 2014 – Aug 2017

- Web development for projects built on Symfony2 PHP framework
- Deployment and automation of development environment using Docker, Vagrant and PuPHPet
- Apache Jmeter front-end load testing

## Pipeline TD

### **Rhythm & Hues Studios**

Sept 2011 - Mar 2014

- VFX Pipeline production development and technical support to artists
- · Assessing and improving production workflows by developing tools written in Python and Perl

## **Operations and Render Support**

#### **Rhythm & Hues Studios**

Oct 2008 - Aug 2011

- DevOps with technical support and Linux desktop engineering
- Troubleshooting user, system and network issues across the studio
- Perl and Python development and operation of tools for production and non-production backup and restore
- CG render queue management and support

#### **Education**

## San Francisco, CA

# San Francisco State University

2014 - 2017

• MS in Computer Science. GPA: 3.45

## **Technical Experience & Skills**

#### **Projects**

- mUzima Android (2017). Improved the data synchronization of the Android client for the OpenMRS platform. Updated the data model of the OpenMRS platform to deliver a delta payload via the OpenMRS REST API to the client.
  - Android, Java, Spring, Hibernate, Liquibase, Maven
- $\bullet \ \ \textbf{SFSU Class Schedule search} \ (2016). \ Revamped \ the \ University \ class \ schedule. \ Demo: \ sfsu.edu/online/clssch.htm$ 
  - Symfony2, PHP, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap
- Pictachio (2015). An Android gallery app to view photos and videos.
  - Android, Java
- Atmospheres (2015). Data analysis and visualization of Twitter using an ingestion engine. AngularJS provided the binding to the Flask backend.
  - AngularJS, Python, Flask
- Surrealty (2014). An online web application and marketplace that listed real-estate properties.
  - Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Google Maps API

### **Publications and Contributions**

- Watcheta, a Pebble watchface: apps.getpebble.com/applications/5568e8d314bc604f05000062
- mUzima, Android-based mHealth platform that inter-operates with OpenMRS EMR
  - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.muzima
- Pictachio, an Android gallery app to view photos and videos
  - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=me.vshl.apps.pictachio