

# VIK KALKAT

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## Experience

### **React Developer** - Vev Design 1 year

Working on the content builder platform targeted at designers & developers. Using **React** to build high UX widgets allowing users to build stunning content. Teaming with Customer Success to excite new customers in the accelerating company.

### **UI/UX Designer** - Clearbridge Mobile 4 months

Designed **interface** and **user flows** for diversified set of clients, wearing shoes of many users and exploring variety of problem spaces. Took on added responsibility to meet development deadlines for Universal Studios project by implementing **mobile responsive** Extra Features experience for movies such as Fast & Furious. Worked with marketing team to design social media content to build **brand identity**.

### **UI/UX Designer** - DaVinci Retail 4 months

Designed **user flows** and **mockups** for merchandise planning app to improve readability and sorting of large datasets. Collected **user needs** through consistent feedback in an iterative design process. Introduced **Master-Detail design pattern** to improve information overload, resulting in increased user satisfaction by **20%** measured through **user survey analysis**.

### **Software Engineer** - Big Bridge Tech. 4 months

Improved **UX** by implementing lazy loading for images and updating data loading strategy throughout the web app using **Angular6** and **Django (Python)**. Worked under tight deadlines to deliver and deploy features using **Digital Ocean** and **AWS**.

### **Frontend Developer** - IBM Ltd. 4 months

Enhanced **UX** of the analytics app by designing and building a user friendly onboarding tool with **HTML/CSS** and **JavaScript** to ease learnability. Created **workflow** for accessible users by implementing a keyboard navigation system.

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## Projects

### **Product Design** - Musical Instrument Redesign

Applied **Google Design Sprint** framework to quickly ideate design solutions that improve expressivity through instruments. Interviewed musicians to define **user needs** and collect feedback on rapidly built prototypes.

## Portfolio

[www.whoisvik.com](http://www.whoisvik.com)

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## Education

### **Systems Design Engineering**

University of Waterloo  
Class of 2019

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## Skills

### **Design**

Figma, Sketch, Illustrator, Photoshop, Invision, AfterEffects.

### **Process**

User research, user experience, feature specification, wireframing, prototyping, user testing.

### **Software**

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript  
React, AngularJS, Bootstrap, Nodejs, Python, Java, SQL.

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