SHREYA SHRIDHAR

PRODUCT AND EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

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I'm a Product Designer with a background in UX/UI design, product management, architectural practice and education. I've enjoyed developing immersive platforms, always focusing on user-centric design and heightening experiences. I work well with cross-functional teams, fostering great client relationships, and managing optimized workflows. I love to design for a purpose, and user-driven design gives me just that. My time in architectural education has helped me guide students through essential design principles and methodologies, enhancing their critical thinking and curating content in a learner-centric manner. I excel at creating cohesive design systems, while enhancing user engagement and learning outcomes.

CERTIFICATIONS

Postgraduate Course on Human Computer Interaction Design (HCI) IIT Bombay

UX Design Specialization Google

EDUCATION

Bachelor's in Architecture (3.4 CGPA)
CEPT University

National Public School, Kormangala (94.2%)

Primary and Secondary Education

SKILLS

- User and Design Research
- Information Architecture
- User Flows
- Storyboarding and Narrative Development
- Interaction Design
- Wireframing
- Prototyping
- · Design Systems and UI Design
- Usability Testing
- Data Driven Design
- Agile Methodology

SOFTWARES

- Figma.
- Adobe Suite (XD, Photoshop, Indesign, After-Effects)
- MS-Office
- Miro
- Asana
- Sketching
- AutoCAD
- Sketchup

WORK EXPERIENCE

KiKSAR Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

August 2023- Present

Associate Product Manager (Design)

February 2024- Present

- Collaborated with engineering, UX/UI, marketing, AI, and development teams to create the MVP of KiXR3D's generative AI platform, ensuring seamless user experiences for clothing configurators, 3D design visualization, and AI-powered virtual try-ons.
- Conducted market research and competitive analysis to identify trends and inform strategic product development and positioning.
- Gathered and analyzed user feedback to inform product improvements, refining user flows for guicker engagement and achieving the "aha!" moment.
- Facilitated cross-functional collaboration to develop marketing materials and pitches, effectively communicating the platform's value propositions.
- Designed information architecture and UX flows and strategies for digital photography, incorporating automated workflows for AI and enhancing user interaction with conversational UX features.
- Conducted background research about conversational UX to enhance user interaction and engagement with Al-powered photography and virtual try-on features.

User Experience Designer

August 2023- February 2024

- Designed and developed an immersive 3D financial education web games for various age groups as well as financial literacy backgrounds using user-centered design principles, educating users on financial decision-making.
- As project lead, collaborated closely with developers, UX designers, and stakeholders
 using agile methodologies to plan sprints, conduct daily stand-ups, and manage iterative
 development, resulting in a well-coordinated and efficient project workflow.
- Led client-facing interactions to define the scope of work, facilitating continuous discussions and feedback, which ensured alignment with client goals and timely project delivery.
- Conducted comprehensive design research and case studies on existing financial education games, informing best practices and improving the game's effectiveness.
- Implemented gamification techniques to create detailed storyboards, narratives, user flows, and instructional design, enhancing user engagement and learning outcomes.
- Developed and maintained a cohesive design system and created detailed wireframes and prototypes using Miro and Figma, ensuring consistency and seamless user experience through iterative testing and feedback.
- Proposed restructuring the team and workflow to increase efficiency, including recommendations for approaching clients, defining requirements, and outlining processes.
 This resulted in a clearer understanding of expectations among team members and clients, even though additional hires were not made.

ACCOLADES

CEPT Excellence Award and a place in the Honours Exhibition for 'Of Zest and Rest: A Melange of Staircases'.

'Of Zest and Rest: A Melange of Staircases' featured on Design United

CEPT University

January 2022- April 2023

Teaching Associate

- Guided architecture students in academic research essays and technical drawings, fostering critical thinking and analytical skills relevant to design across various courses.
- Worked closely with students in these courses, helping them translate research and observations into structured narratives and visual representations, enhancing their design communication skills.
- Contributed to the development and updating of course materials, ensuring alignment with educational objectives and enhancing the learning experience.
- Acted as a mediator between students and faculty, facilitating design discussions that promoted critical thinking and the practical application of architectural theories
- Led workshops and tutorials on visualization, representation, communication, critical thinking, and ideological frameworks, helping students develop a solid foundation in design principles.
- Organized and coordinated classroom logistics, maintained course records, and supported administrative tasks to ensure smooth course operations.
- · Courses taken:
 - o Fundamentals of Architecture (for first year students)
 - History: Architectural Typologies (for second year students)
 - o History: Architectural Tectonics (for second year students)
 - o History: Architectural Agents (for third year students)
 - o Architectural Design Studio: The Practice (for fourth and fifth year students)

IORA Studio

July 2022- December 2022

Junior Architect

- Created GFC, working and detailed drawings and models for Samast clubhouse and farmhouse scheme
- Made visualizations and illustrations for Samast clubhouse and farmhouse scheme

Mathew and Ghosh Architects

January 2021- June 2021

Architectural Intern

- Created GFC, working and detailed drawings and models for KCT (retrofitting project) and the Museum of Art and Photography (MAP), Bangalore.
- · Worked on motion graphics and animations for MAP.
- Responsible for vendor management, communication and procurement