ADITI JOSHI

designer, researcher, educator, activist

SKILLS

RESEARCH

interviewing grounded theory workshop facilitation brainstorming card sorting prototyping

DESIGN

sketch invision indesign illustrator wireframes

TECHNICAL

html5/css3 sass javascript python git

LANGUAGES

english (native) spanish (intermediate) hindi/urdu (novice)

EDUCATION

OLIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

b.s. engineering design for social change September 2013-May 2017 Boston, Massachusetts, USA

GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART

mdes design innovation and citizenship September 2017-September 2018 Glasgow, UK

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PROFILE

I believe in the power of humanity centered design as a tool for social change. In my own work, I am informed by critical theory, and see my work as being informed not only by this theoretical, philosophical information, but also engaging with stakeholders and individuals who are experiencing the everyday effects of such theory. My work is feminist, anti-racist, and inclusive in nature, and I believe that it is important for design to work for everyone, not just the privileged few who can afford it.

EXPERIENCE

NGP VAN

product intern June-August 2017, June-December 2015 Washington, DC, USA

Completed user research through surveys and web card sorting and used this research to create easily digestible personas for the rest of the company. Designed and developed new login pages for the software. Fixed several UI/UX bugs.

SHIFTING RHYTHMS

team member September 2016-May 2017 Clarksdale, Mississippi, USA

Part of a team which designed and prototyped curriculum for a mobile space to teach guitar making curriculum in the Mississippi Delta region. Created branding for the program which was then tested with stakeholders. Applied to various grant and funding opportunities and gained over \$50,000 in funding for the enterprise.

STUTTGART HCI LAB

researcher June-July 2016 Stuttgart, Germany

Summer researcher at the Human Computer Interaction lab in Stuttgart, Germany. Created a research plan, designed and implemented an interface for a user survey, and analyzed data to investigate uncertainty in data visualization.

EDUCATION LAB

researcher September 2013-May 2016 Boston, Massachusetts, USA

> Worked on a team of undergraduate students to investigate team meetings at Olin College. Analyzed their discourse using discourse analysis using Excel and grounded theory methods. Followed students through their college careers to determine whether their teamwork skills improved.

INSPER UNIVERSITY

designer August 2014-December 2014 Sao Paulo, Brazil

Traveled to and lived in Sao Paulo, Brazil and worked with professors and students at a business university to prototype and develop courses for a new engineering program.