

RISHIKESH JOSHI

User Experience Designer, Practitioner,
Educator, Proponent and Thinker

PROFILE

Multidisciplinary Designer at heart and have been so for the last 14 years. Design for me is grounded with users and deep curiosity of their behaviour informed via research at the intersection of technology.

Proven track record of driving innovation and solving complex design problems with a human-centered approach. Passionate about creating intuitive, accessible, and delightful products that meet business goals and exceed user expectations.

My research interests are Tangible and Intangible Interactions, Embedded emotions, Empathic and Affective Design, Frugal Design and Technology.

EXPERIENCE

Independent UX Consultant and Contractor | December 2019 to Present

I am an active consultant vendor and consultant to Big and small companies in India. I actively help my clients with UX end-to-end deliverables, Mentorship and workshops for non-designers.

Some of my clients are Persistent, Appsmith, Shaadi.com etc.

Guest Faculty and Course Consultant Flame Uni | December 2019 to 2022

Course consultant, At Flame I am consulting with creation and design of courses with special focus on User centered Design and Experience Design.

Innoplexus AG | September 2018 to March 2020

Design Head, I am leading the design team at Innoplexus AG. My team here designs SaaS product offerings for Pharma and Biotechnology vertical.

Srishti Institute | September 2017 to September 2018

Course Leader- I am designing a Technical Diploma Program in User Interface and Interaction Engineering to address lack of skilled resource in the UX industry.

Symbiosis Institute of Design | June 2014 to May 2017

HOD - User Experience Design, I am in-charge of the UX department 2015. Successfully mentored 2 batches to graduation while innovating pedagogical techniques and methods to help students better understand the Design perspective for User Experience.

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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology
M. Des(IDC)
2008

Pune University
B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)
2005

DETAILS

Date of Birth - 16/12/1982

Nationality - Indian

Language - English, Hindi, Marathi

TOOLS

Paper and Pencil

Muse

Sketch

Principle

Processing

Arduino

HTML/Css

Photoshop

Illustrator

Adobe Suite

Infosys Technologies Ltd. | June 2012 to April 2014

Sr. User Experience Designer, Was leading a team for few products in banking software framework, Finnacle

Autodesk, Inc. | August 2011 to April 2012

User Experience Designer for 123D cloud platform. Worked on SaaS frameworks for 123D Make, 123D Catch and 123D Design.

Vectorform Softwares Pvt. Ltd. | September 2010 –July 2011

Creative Designer for immersive Microsoft technologies like surface, Kinect and Windows Phone (mango)

Freelance designer & Concept artist | March 2010- Sept 2010.

Jump Games | July 2008 – February 2010.

Graphic Designer and Game Designer, designed games for symbian platform and early version of iOS and Android.

SKILLS

Core Skills

Contextual Design, Mixed Method Research, Mental modeling, Brain storming, Design Thinking, Problem solving, Information analysis, structure and design, User Centric Design, Empathic and Affective Design, , Interaction Design, Interface Design.

Co-design Skills

Facilitation, Mediation, Team Mentoring and Building, Collaboration and Co-Working.

Media and Technology Skills

Semiotics, Composition, Cross-platform Design, Rapid Prototyping, Animation and Sound Design, GUI Dev principles, Data analytics and Visualization, Software and Hardware development facilitation.

Interpersonal Skills

Analytical, Logical, Empathic, Informative, Emotive, Speculative, Critical, Co-Existing and Imaginative.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Successfully helped transform startups culturally via Design workshops.

Designed various digital transformation projects with 100% adoption.

Designed various Master level courses in UX for universities.

Got the “ Best Teacher Ever” award from my Students 2014

First Position at Nasscom Animation and Gaming Super Pitch in 2009

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