# Sunanda Subramanian

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UX Designer | Industrial Designer

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Note: Holds a Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR) - Canada

## **EDUCATION**

# MA Industrial Design Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)

Savannah, GA, USA Sep 2016 - Mar 2018 GPA 3.9/4

#### **B.Architecture**

# BMS College of Engineering

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India Aug 2009 - May 2014 GPA 8.49/10 Founder & Leader - Entrepreneurship Cell

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

User Experience Design - Springboard Licensed Architect - Council of Architecture (India)

# **HONORS**

## Savannah College of Art & Design (2016 - 18)

Academic Honors Scholarship Student Incentive Scholarship International Students' Scholarship

## SKILLS

# Software

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe XD, Figma, Solidworks, Sketch, Invision, Keyshot, Google SketchUp, AutoCAD, Procreate, (Basic knowledge of) HTML, CSS, Javascript, Wordpress

## **Design Methods**

Design Thinking, UX Research, Human Centered Design, Design Strategy, User Experience, Storytelling, 3D Modelling, Concept Development, Rapid Prototyping, Sketching, Rendering, Woodworking, Wireframing, Storyboarding, Branding, Package Design, Graphic Design

#### Language

(Fluent) English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Senior User Experience and Graphic Designer

Aug 2019 - present

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May - Nov 2018

Dec 2018 - July 2019

Korakuen Digital Hyderabad, India

Leads all design decisions, creation and implementation, in collaboration with developers, to improve the website UX and UI of brands in Dubai and India.

#### **Industrial and Graphic Designer** (Consultant)

Industrial Designer Industrial Design Intern

Quest NJ, USA

Upgraded marketing and sales methods & eliminated cost of prototyping, by building a library of 3D models & realistic renders of products; Enhanced brand visual identity by incorporating design guides, data visualisation tools; Improved graphic design in presentations, marketing material & social media

## **Industrial and Graphic Designer** (Consultant)

Aug 2019 - present

Self Employed Hyderabad, India

Designing a package for skincare brand Spenta, Singapore; Visualised data in pitch decks for Community Pure Water, USA; Custom illustrated & designed wedding stationery & logos for clients globally

## Project Leader and Experience Designer

Sep - Nov 2017

Heineken USA + SCAD Collaboration Savannah, GA, USA

Successfully led a team of 18 designers to create sustainable spatial, industrial & service design solutions for urban infrastructure needs, in an R & D project to generate new purpose for recycled glass

# Industrial Design Intern

July - Sept 2017

**Ereena International** Hyderabad, India

Designed sustainable and re-usable fabric packaging & trade exhibit booths for a new line of products

# Student Assistant and Graduate Research Assistant

Apr 2017 - Mar 2018

Department of Design - SCAD Savannah, GA, USA

Coordinated department events; Streamlined inter-department communication; Provided secretarial assistance to faculty; Addressed student inquiries; Assisted the Dean in research for SCAD Pad 2

#### Founder and Principal Designer

Apr 2013 - Aug 2016

Lucciola Hyderabad, India

Designed lamps to translate customers' personal messages for loved ones into tangible gifts for special ocassions through customised handmade art, with up-cycled glass bottles as canvas; Sold 600+ lamps in exhibits and globally online, including celebrity clientele; Managed the business end-to-end independently

# Junior Architect

Feb 2015 - Mar 2016

Research Design Office Hyderabad, India

Held sole responsibility for the development of concept designs into layout plans that optimise space, ensure functionality & enable ease in navigation for 7 projects; Managed design implementation on site

## Architecture and Interior Design Intern

2012 - 2014

Nandu Associates India, Mistry Architects India , CII Indian Green Building Council India

Developed layouts and interior details for concept designs with focus on sustainability and ease of use