# **KOMAL HIRANI**

# **UX and Interaction Designer**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# M.S. Human-Computer Interaction

Georgia Institute of Technology August 2018 - May 2020

GPA: 4.00

# **B.S. Computer Science, High Honors**

Georgia Institute of Technology

August 2014 - May 2018

Concentration: HCI and Media

# **SKILLS**

UX Design Interaction Design UI Design Graphic Design Visual Design Qualitative Research Design Thinking Design Systems

#### **METHODS**

Sketching User Personas
Wireframing User Journey Maps
Interactive Prototyping Interviews
Brainstorming Observations
Storyboarding Affinity Diagrams
Usability Testing User Scenarios

#### **TOOLS**

Figma Adobe XD
Sketch Adobe Photoshop
Axure RP 8/9 HTML/CSS
InVision Javascript
Adobe Illustrator Unity

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Convergence Innovation Competition**

Winner, Active Aging Category | Nov 2018

Using a user-centered design process, I designed and prototyped Stumble, an Android and smartwatch application for elderly adults who fall frequently in their homes to get the help that they need in a timely manner.

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### UX Architect and Design Intern, TSYS - Global Payments

Atlanta, GA | June 2019 - August 2019

Re-designed, prototyped, and tested various features of a web configurations platform used by call-center agents.

Designed navigational elements and interaction flows for the FVP (future viable prototype) web platforms used by call-center agents and card issuers.

# Graduate Teaching Assistant - Mobile UX, Georgia Tech

Atlanta, GA | January 2019 - December 2019

Provided guidance to students on how to apply a user-centered design process when creating mobile applications.

# UX Designer and Researcher, Focus Brands & Georgia Tech

Atlanta, GA | September 2018 - December 2018

Redesigned and evaluated a web food e-commerce platform for a restaurant franchise using user-centered design process and WCAG guidelines to ensure that the product accessible and inclusive.

# **UX Designer**, Georgia Tech

Atlanta, GA | January 2018 - May 2018

Designed an iOS game in Sketch, using a user-centered design process, that leverages augmented reality in order to educate children with asthma on common triggers of asthma and how to avoid them.

#### iOS Development & UI Design Intern, Ingenious Med

Atlanta, GA | May 2017 - August 2017

Designed and implemented UI updates to the company's iOS application.

Designed and prototyped an iOS feature that allows users to scan and extract data from a patient's information sheet.

#### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

# **Lead Designer**, Ismaili Council: Communications and Publications - Pod Arcadia

Chicago, IL | June 2020 - Present

Design advertising materials for various events involving healthcare, education, and social welfare hosted by the Ismaili Muslim community in the United States.

# **Graphic Designer**, Ismaili Council: Communications and Publications - Southeast Region

Atlanta, GA & Chicago, IL | Sep 2019 - Present

Design advertising materials for various events hosted by the Ismaili Muslim community within the Southeast Region of the United States.