AKSHAY BHURKE

Industrial Designer

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I have a passion for combining my strong aesthetic sense with technical skills to create compelling products.

I specialize in Product Visualization, and enjoy keeping up-to-date with the latest technologies and processes that can elevate my work. I'm experienced in collaborating with cross-functional teams, and have a proven track record of my discipline and persistence.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Industrial Designer

Nymi Inc.

Toronto, Ontario | Apr 2023 - Current

Industrial Designer

Cortex Design

Toronto, Ontario | Mar 2022 - Feb 2023

Industrial Designer

Crystal International Group

Toronto, Ontario | Dec 2019 - Mar 2022

Industrial Designer

Analogy Design

Bangalore, India | Jan 2017 - Dec 2018

Industrial Design Intern

Bang Design

Bangalore, India | Dec 2015 - Feb 2016

Contract Position - Designing the newest generation of Nymi's authentication wearable to be more comfortable, easy to use, and cheaper to produce. Conducted User Testing/Ergonomics research, Concept Sketches, Concept Development, and Product Visualization for internal and media presentations.

Full-Time Position - Collaborated with our Design + Engineering teams to create robust products with primarily medical startups, as well as clients in the cannabis, industrial, and commercial industries. I took the role of Primary Visualization Resource - providing captivating images for presentation/marketing decks, and to assist clients with their websites and investor pitch decks.

Full-Time Position - Strengthened the company as the sole designer under the leadership of the Industrial Design lead. Contributed to several full-length projects with Initial Concepts, Sketches, 3D Modelling, Renders, all the way to 3D Prints, along with creation of client-facing decks for a broad spectrum of clientele, ranging from cosmetics start-ups to industry leaders.

Full-Time Position - Reinforced the existing design team and provided Ideation, 3D Models/Renders, supported interdisciplinary projects, and presented directly to clients in client-facing conference calls.

- Constructed an adjustable strap design for Kickstarter project EUME, that received almost double the funding within a few weeks.
- Conceptualized 2 backpack designs inspired by Marvel's Ironman and Captain America as official merchandise for Marvel, licensed by Stuffcool both of which were personally approved by Disney's India team.
- Reimagined the design language and product range of Poetic Cases' 2017 phone cases, of which the Poetic Guardian became their best-selling design.

Mandatory Degree Project Internship - Provided a supporting role for ongoing projects in the form of ideation, 3D models, Pitch Presentations. Learned a few tricks of the trade under the guidance of the founders. Conceptualized a Dashcam for the new upcoming private cabs services in India for Degree Project.

EDUCATION

SKILLS

Symbiosis Institute of Design

B.Des. in Industrial Design (2012 - 2016)

Offsite by Advanced Design

Industrial Design Course (Fall 2020)

Keyshot Solidworks Adobe Photoshop Rhino 3D Autodesk Fusion 360 Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Adobe After Effects 3D Printing (FDM/SLA)

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"Claw" Mouse Feature

Logi StreamMic Feature

Renders from Offsite Feature

Vizcom.ai

Blender

Yanko Design

Yanko Design

Core77

TrendHunter