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EDUCATION

2020 - 2022 OCAD University, Toronto, Canada Master of Design (M.Des) in Digital Futures

2014 - 2018 Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology Bachelor of Design (B.Des) in Industrial Design

2016 - 2017 Besign - The Sustainable Design School, France Exchange Semester - Sustainable Product Design

2014 - 2018 Amity International School PCM with Computer Science

SKILLS

Product Design	Experience Strategy
Visual Design	User-centered Design
UI/UX + Protoyping	User Testing
Design Thinking	Interaction Design
Graphic Design	Design Research

TOOLS

Adobe Suites

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere pro, XD

Wireframing and Prototyping Figma, Invision, Marvel, Balsamiq, Sketch

3D Modelling

Solidworks, Rhinoceros 3D, 3DS Max, Fusion 360, Keyshot

MS Office

SIMRAN DUGGAL

Product Designer

I'm a Product Designer based in Toronto who utilizes research to create user-centered products and experiences that solve user and business challenges. My Master of Design with a specialization on Digital Futures was recently finished. I've worked as a industrial designer, graphic designer and freelancer, and I appreciate learning how people think and behave. I use a combination of hands-on, collaborative, and iterative methods to drive to the solution. Bringing innovation and improved solutions to challenges in the business and design world both motivate and drive me to continue to grow.

WORK EXPERIENCE

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

SKYMATTIX

OCAD UNIVERSITY

Dec 2021- Present

- Spearhead visual identity including brand positioning, promotions, and digital marketing.

- Develop creative rebranding assets for clients like logo development, web interface design and creative advertising content for social media

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTOR

April 2021- May 2022

- Student representative for Digital Futures Graduate Program.

- Critically reflect on program needs from the perspective of a student mentor and make suggestions for orientation adjustments and preparatory suggestions and program experience.

COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN ASSISTANT April 2021- Aug 2022 HOEM ON JARVIS

- Graphics design: Creating marketing content for the residence like posters, weekly newsletters, monthly calendars, promotional videos

- Content for social media: Creating and sharing content on the HOEM Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok accounts to keep HOEM students involved and informed!
- Marketing and promotions: Help with the HOEM digital marketing and promotional strategy.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER - PRODUCT PLANNING Sept 2018 - Oct 2020 HAVELLS INDIA PVT. LTD.

- Working on designing and innovating consumer products and homeappliances like Fans, water purifier, lighting , personal grooming products etc.

- Creating Digital Exerperience and Interface design for smart products

- Developing products from concept to factory production while keeping within timelines to bring fully developed products in the market.

PRODUCT DESIGN INTERN

May -July 2017

WRAP ART & DESIGN PVT. LTD.

- Bonjour India 2017(in collaboration with Institut français India, New Delhi), research phase and conceptualisation

- The Polish Collaborative Project (in collaboration with Polish Institute, New Delhi) - major part of Research, conceptualisation, ideation and 3D prototyping of the Final Concept.

DESIGN INTERN

ART ALIVE GALLERY

May-June 2015

Managing their online gallery "Emeringartists.in". Graphic Design work - Designed layouts, invites for the website and flyers topromote the site on social media.