# <mark>Ar.</mark> Ankita Kakani

### UX /UI designer and Architect / Interior Designer

### Experience

### UI / UX Designer | Sequoia

Bangalore, June 2021 – Present

Sequoia provides solutions to employers of companies for their employees. Some clients include Netflix, Spotify, Uber, Dropbox, etc **Key Responsibilities:** 

- Designing the web and mobile app products and Iterating over the existing product based on the user behavior.
- Coordination and testing with the developers for a smooth product development and release

### UI / UX Designer | Leap Finance and LeapScholar

Bangalore, March 2020 - Present

Leap provides 360  $^{\circ}$  financial assistance and counselling to students aspiring to study abroad.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- o Designing the web and mobile app products
- Planning for the next phases of design and iterating over the existing product based on the user behavior.
- $\circ$   $\;$  Testing to ensure intended UI and UX is executed prior to release
- Brainstorming & planning with PM's, and coordination along with with the developers for a smooth product development
- Designing of marketing material Emails, brochures, graphics, etc

### Founder | ABI Workshops

Bangalore, June 2018 - Present

Workshops to train architecture students , using practical methodologies. Conducted 50+ workshops

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Sales and digital marketing activities including graphic design
- Training in softwares, portfolio making and technical concepts
- Designing of course material along with being the lead mentor and guide to over 300 students at the workshop
- Conducting internship training programmes in architecture firms

#### Founder | Perspective Lines

#### Bangalore, June 2018 - Present

Design of architectural projects in partnership with firms and freelance capacity.

### Senior Architect | Vishwannath Associates

Bangalore — June 2014 - Mar 2018 (3yrs 9 Months)

Lead major architectural projects, including Symbiosis auditoriums, Nagpur metro stations and the Suvidha Retirement Village, which got national recognition through its publication in the A+D magazine. +91 9980040394 ankitakakani@gmail.com linkedin.com/in/ankita-kakani ankitakakani.com

# **Education**

#### UX / UI Design

Design Boat School Nov 2019 – Feb 2020

#### **Bachelors Of Architecture**

BMS College Of Engineering 2009-2014

# Software Skills

- o Photoshop
- o Adobe XD
- o **Figma**
- o Adobe Dimension
- Architectural softwares including: Autocad , Sketchup & Vray, Lumion
- o Microsoft Office

# **Design Skills**

- o User Experience Design
- o User Interface Design
- App and Web Design
- User Research (qualitative & quantitative)
- o Information Architecture
- Low fidelity wireframes
- o High fidelity wireframes
- Usability testing
- o Rapid Prototyping

# UX /UI Projects

- o <u>www.ankitakakani.com</u>
- o <u>Behance</u>
- o <u>Dribbble</u>

# Achievements

- Jury member of architectural design viva voice exams at several architecture colleges | Jury member at ACE Tech Bangalore
- VolZero Pocket Seat competition Special mention in top 50 over the world (2019)
- o Conducted 50+ informal workshops for architecture students

# Competitions

- VolZero design competition (2018)
- Iconic Satara Competition by Indian Institute Of Architects (2019)
- Lexus India Furniture design (2019)