Sushant Vohra

Industrial Designer

Hello! I am an Industrial designer with a keen sense of observation, eye for details and a hunger for creative solutions. As a designer, I see my self in the role of a problem solver and a catalyst to shape and support human behaviour. I am flexible, quick to pick up new skills and eager to learn from others.

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Experience	
Industrial Designer Astro Studios San Francisco, USA 2018 - Now	Currently designing in the Bay area with an award winning team of designers to shape brands of the future and help augment existing ones. My work spans across various disciplines including Industrial Design, Brand Strategy and Visualization for global leaders like WD, Stokke, Logitech, Samsung and AMD.
Industrial Designer Freelance 2017 - 2020	Individually supported companies around the world including Adobe, Above SE, Steelcase, JDS Labs, Modern Fertility and Merge Labs through design strategy and execution. Successfully raised 3+ Million USD for crowd funded projects for Ebite, Polytronic and Vokyl LLC.
Industrial Design Intern Kiska Gmbh Salzburg, Austria 2016 6 Months	Worked on several projects in the field of lighting, furniture, bike accessories, cutlery, performance parts and retail with multiple design teams in a fast paced environment. My responsibilities included, design sketching, conceptualizing, design strategy, client presentations and CAD modeling. Clients include Spar, KTM Bikes, Magura and Swarovski.
Industrial Design Intern Godrej Mumbai, India 2016 2 Months	Short summer internship which acted as an extension of a college project. I was tasked with user research and concept generation - acting as the bridge between engineering and strategy teams. My task was to constantly challenge the engineering team to find a balance between aesthetics and functionality.
Industrial Design Intern Steelcase Hong Kong 2015 - 16 6 Months	I worked as a part of the Industrial design team to develop solutions for task seating, work-surfaces and storage. I worked on both individual and team projects directly reporting to the APAC Design Director. My role was to bring fresh ideas to the table and evaluate them through fabricating crude prototypes - all while working insync with the Steelcase manufacturing team in Shenzen and the Asia Pacific research team.

Education

Masters in Industrial Design ISD Rubika Pune, India | 2012 - 17 | 5 Years

Senior Secondary KV ONGC Dehradun, India | 2010 - 12 | 2 Years

Teaching Experience

Visiting Faculty - Design Strate School of Design Bangalore, India | 2019-20 | Part Time

Design Workshop Host ISD Rubika Pune, India | 2017| 3 Weeks

Awards

A Design Award Gold Winner 2017 Red Dot Best of the Best 2020 | Astro Studios IDEA Finalist 2020 | Astro Studios LAMP Design Award - Finalist 2017 Taipei International Design Award 2017 ID Distinction

Technical Skills

Solidworks Keyshot Adobe Photoshop Blender Adobe Illustrator Procreate Adobe Indesign Rhino

Hobbies

I spend my free time playing guitar, doing street photography and gaming. These activities act as creative exercises and modes of expression for me. In 2020, I kickstarted one of India's biggest design community, Young Designers India to support and uplift the design scene in India. Over the last year we onboarded 1600+ Indian Creative and hosted various meetups, events and guest talks.