Education

ArtCenter College of Design / BS in Product Design January 2022—August 2025 / Pasadena, CA

Academy of Art University / BFA in Industrial Design August 2019—May 2021 / San Francisco, CA

Christ Junior College / PUC in Commerce June 2017—May 2019 / Bangalore, KA

Skills

Software: GravitySketch, Adobe Creative Suite (Acrobat, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Substance Stager), Keyshot, Solidworks, Unreal Engine

Design & Presentation: Concept Ideation, Analog and Digital Ideation, Analog and Digital Rendering, Prototyping, Model Making, Sewing, Storytelling, Verbal Presentation Languages: English (Native), Tamil (Conversational) Other Interests: Gardening, Cooking, Music (Vocal, Instrumental), Theatre, Bharatnatyam

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Experience

Peer Coaching / ArtCenter College of Design January 2024— August 2024 / Pasadena, CA Provided one-on-one mentoring to undergraduate students, offering guidance on academic queries, time management, and degree advising

ResMed Sponsored Studio / ArtCenter College of Design September 2023 — December 2023 / Pasadena, CA Worked in a multidisciplinary team to develop innovative solutions for sleep and respiratory disorders, and sold project IP to ResMed

Teacher's Assistant / ArtCenter College of Design September 2021—August 2025 / Pasadena, CA Provided constructive feedback to students in class to help them improve their academic performance

Framing Associate / Michaels Stores
October 2020—March 2021 / Fremont, CA
Designed personalized framing solutions, ensuring each project met the customer's vision and specifications