# **Koushik Gopal C**

# UX/UI Designer

Creating digital products and experiences that is seamless and encourages user's to engage, interact and achieve their goal. www.koushik.co ♂ hello@koushik.co ⊠

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Rage Communications (Sep 2016 - Current) Lead UX/UI Designer | Creative Producer

As the lead visualiser, I manage a team of designers and developers, overseeing the day-to-day online and offline requirements for fin-tech, FMCG and tech brands in Australia. The client list includes Citibank, Westpac, PayPal, Unilever, Weight Watchers, to name a few. Based on analytics and business strategy, I help build new digital products and improve the UX, UI of existing user flows.

# **Empower Pages** (Apr 2015 - Aug 2016) Senior Designer

Leading a team of 4, I worked with clients in hospitality, FMCG, NGO and educational institutes. I gained experience in both design and managerial roles. It includes designing and developing websites, planning and executing social media campaigns, pitching to prospective clients, managing projects timelines and client communication.

### Freelancer (Oct 2013 - Mar 2015)

I designed websites, logo & branding, marketing funnels, social media posts and brand refresh. My clients included startups in IoT and educational institutes. I specialised in planning and executing creative campaigns to build a brand's social media presence and run social media campaigns.

#### **INTERNSHIP**

MTG Energy Solutions (Jul 2013 - Sep 2013) Web designer

Chennai Live 104.8FM (Jun 2012 - Aug 2012) Photography & Social Media Marketing

#### SKILL SET

# Digital design

- UX Research & Product strategy
- Developing user personas and user stories
- Creating Hi-Fi User Flows
- Wire-framing Lo and High Fidelity
- Rapid prototyping
- · Responsive web design & PWA
- Mobile app design
- Building scalable design system
- Development handoff

Branding & Identity developement
Photography & retouching
Visual storyboarding / animation
Basic HTML5 & CSS3

### SOFTWARE / WEB APPS

- Sketch
- Adobe Xd
- Figma
- Invision
- Webflow
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustator

### **EDUCATION**

M.Sc. Biological Photography & Imaging University of Nottingham, England, UK.

Sept 2012 - May 2013

B.Tech. Biotechnology SRM University, Chennai, India.

Aug 2008 - May 2012

# INDEPENDENT COURSES

Google UX Design Professional **Certified by Google** (*In progress*)

Fundamentals of Digital Marketing Certified by Google Digital Unlocked

Typography - The Fundamentals with Ilene Strizver

# TOP 5 DESIGN QUALITIES

- Pixel perfect and responsive design
- Love typography
- Ideation and execution
- Cross-functional collaboration
- Project management

# TOP 5 PERSONAL QUALITIES

- People oriented leadership
- Organised
- Strong communicator
- Quick learner
- Keeping up with trends and tech

# CURRENTLY READING

Creative Strategy and the Business of Design by Douglas Davis

# Thank you so much for your time.

Please visit www.koushik.co for my portfolio.