# LEENA GANDHI

#### UX DESIGNER

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Indiana University Bloomington** 

Aug 2023 - May 2025

Master of Science in Human Computer Interaction (HCI/d)

Relevant Coursework: Experience Design, Introduction to HCI, Foundations of HCI

Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture

June 2016 - July 2020

Diploma in Computer-Aided Interior Design

CGPA - 7.7 (O Grade)

Savitribai Phule Pune University

June 2017 - Mar 2020

Bachelor of Commerce

# **SKILLS**

**Design Skills**: Interaction design, Prototyping, Wireframes, Animation, Visual design, Illustration, Competitive analysis, User interviews, Storyboards, Journey mapping, Usability testing, Content Audit, Contextual inquiry, Project Management, 3D modelling and visualization

**Tools**: Figma, Miro, Adobe XD, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Corel Draw, Inkscape, AutoCAD, Sketchup, Autodesk 3DS Max, Vray, Lumion, Podium

## RELEVANT COURSE

Google UX Design Certification

July 2023 – Present

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Interior Designer & 3D Visualizer**

Aug 2022 – June 2023

Self Employed, Pune, India

- Crafted end-to-end design process from initial concepts through client approvals and completion.
- Developed 3D visuals, VR prototypes, and presentations for 23 projects collaborating with multi-disciplinary teams to convey designs.

#### **Senior Interior Designer**

July 2021 – July 2022

Orenda Studio, Pune, India

- Executed complete design process for 30+ projects ranging from residential to commercial and hospitality.
- Produced and managed all official documentation including drawings, renderings, models, budgets for 25 clients.
- Oversaw schedules, budgets, and sourcing for \$100k in furniture and finishes across 5 healthcare office projects.
- Supervised and trained junior designers and creative team to meet deliverables following the company design standards.

# Junior Interior Designer

June 2020 – June 2021

Between Walls, Pune, India

- Produced design materials including 3D visuals, renderings and presentation decks for 10 residential projects.
- Designed detailed technical drawings and documentation sets for proper handoff to construction teams on 7 projects.

### **Interior Designer Intern**

June 2019 - Dec 2019

Dream Studio, Pune, India

- Assisted the principal designer in with residential architectural projects in all stages from conceptual sketches till execution.
- Researched and implemented trends, materials, furnishings according to the client needs.

## **ACADEMIC PROJECT**

#### BACKPACKER JUNKIES

June 2019 - Dec 2020

• Designed a **50**-bed backpacker hostel in Pune, India using sustainable construction to reduce environmental impact of tourism by **35%**.