

# SPANDANA JAGGUMANTRI

Interaction & Product Designer

## About me

I'm a multi-disciplinary Product/Interaction Designer who cares deeply about creating emotional impact, accessible and beautiful products. I'm a designer who knows how the code works, which allows me to think through the lens of making a scalable and usable experience.

Looking to join a team that genuinely values innovation and an aspiring design culture. Available from August 2018.

# Experience

#### Slack, CA - Product Design Intern (Jun 2017 - Aug 2017)

- Responsible for ideating, exploring and designing for the first timers user experience of Slack App directory. Guided the open-ended problem area by identifying a wide range of potential directions and collaborated with a significant number of people. Build a variety of prototypes for web, tablet, and mobile.
- The experience helped to increase the direct app install rate by 8% and helped users understand the benefit of installing an app within Slack.

#### Kodak Alaris, NY - UX Design Intern (Mar 2017 - May 2017)

• Worked on conceptualizing and redesigning the present Kodak kiosk experience to an adaptive tablet and mobile devices. Been part of the usability and A/B testing.

#### IBM Design, TX - UX Design Intern (Jan 2017 - Mar 2017)

- Crafted experience for streamlining executive briefing process to create a personal and meaningful experience for each client. Conducted design exercises and interviews with stakeholders, sponsor users to include their insights. Articulated converging ideas through storytelling every week.
- For IBM SXSW, worked on front-end development and research of an app that produces music from live weather data.

GrabOn, India - Former Co-founder & Product Designer (Jun 2013 - Aug 2015)

- Crafted elegant mobile and web user experience. Creative/art direction to establish design patterns during the full cycle of product design and development phases. Lead the internal design team and articulated design strategy.
- Better UX helped to increase users' daily time on site by 70% and to reach 210 Alexa Ranking within 9months. Won best design award from HYSEA in 2016, secured \$500K seed and equity funding.

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# **Skills & Tools**

Service Design **User Research Usability Testing** Storytelling **Product Strategy** Cognitive psychology Visual Design Interaction Design Prototyping **Critical Thinking** Affinity Diagramming **UX** Sketching Java Script HTML5 & CSS3 Sketch Adobe CC Principle Office Keynote

## Education

### M.S in Human Computer Interaction Rochester Institute of Technology, USA | May 2018

**Typography Online** CalArts, USA | 2016

**B.Sc in Computer Science** JNTU Hyd, India | 2013

## **Activities & Awards**

WiC Hacks Event Organizer, 2016

**RIT** HCI Graduate Ambassador Designer at student

innovation & Entrepreneurship