

Sanjana Mugalvalli

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Experience

Product Designer

FHL Vive Center for Enhanced Reality |
Berkeley, California |
Sep 2025 - Present

- Designed interactive **LLM-based learning tools**, iterating and prototyping user flows that streamline TA tasks and personalize student experiences.
- Developed interfaces, collaborating with researchers and engineers on scalable design directions.
- Conducted **usability testing** and refined end-to-end interaction workflows.

Product Design Intern

ThoughtClan | Remote | May 2026 - Present

- Redesigning an **AI-powered enterprise intelligence platform** that transforms structured and unstructured data into actionable business insights.
- Designing intuitive user experiences for complex AI-driven workflows through research, prototyping, and iterative testing.
- Collaborating with product, engineering, and business teams.

Product Designer

DQ Labs | Bangalore, India | Oct 2024 - Feb 2025

- Created immersive learning experiences and interaction models for **250+ students and 30+ educators**, driving the full design process from vision concepts to polished delivery.
- Led workshops and training to help users adopt AI-driven creative tools.
- Gathered feedback and iterated to improve overall **user engagement and satisfaction by 22%**.

Product Designer

Freelance | Bangalore, India | Jul 2024 - Dec 2024

- Designed an intuitive money-management tool for children, owning the full UX process including research, journey mapping, wireframing, prototyping and usability testing.
- Conducted **focus-group research with 25 participants**.

Sanjana is an experience designer focused on interactive systems and emerging technology, grounded in architecture and driven by story-led, purposeful design.

Education

University of California, Berkeley

Master of Design (Human Computer Interaction) | Aug 2025 - Dec 2026 (expected)

R V College of Architecture

Bachelor of Architecture | Aug 2019 - Jul 2024

Skills

Design

Adobe Creative Cloud	Revit
Figma	Grasshopper
AutoCAD	Lumion
Rhino	Vray
SketchUp	Unity
Fusion	HTML/CSS/JS
Blender	Microsoft Office

Research

Surveys	Usability Testing
User Interviews	Affinity Mapping
User Persona	Contextual Inquiry

Awards

Asia's Young Designer Award - **Top 12 Finalist** | 2024-25

Charles Correa Gold Medal - **Nominee** | 2024

COA Best Thesis Award - **Nominee** | 2024

Ar. BH Rathii Best Thesis Award - **Top 6 Finalist** | 2024

Design Hackathon - **Runner-up** | 2024

The Drawing Board - **Viewers' Choice Award** | 2023

MCI Product Design Competition - **Winner** | 2023

Solar Decathlon India - **National Grand Winner** | 2021-22

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