

Apeksha Darbari

UX Designer & Engineer

Passionate about creating interactive digital products using emerging new media, I come with five years of industry experience in engineering, delivering high quality solutions, leading teams and taking product ownership.



www.apekshadarbari.com



apekshadarbari@gmail.com



778-680-0909



Academic & Professional Experience

Dec,
2016
-
Oct

VR Trainer - Intern Fire-Point Interactive, Canada

- Delivered VR workshops teaching UX and Unity to a class of 44 students in Wuhan, China, over a period of 6 weeks
- Mentored 6 project teams for different VR projects on UX and Agile process management
- Researched and prepared training materials and demo projects for the workshops

Aug,
2016
-
2015

Game & UX Designer | Programmer Master's of Digital Media The Centre for Digital Media, Canada

Responsibilities across multiple projects:

- Defined the interface, gameplay and overall experience
- Iteratively Prototyped and User Tested ideas
- Programmed the interactions for multiple platforms
- Researched and prototyped multiple VR design ideas

2015
-
2013

Senior Quality Assurance Engineer Guavus Network Systems, India

- Successful POCs with performance improvement up to 200%
- Youngest Recruiter and Trainer for lateral hires
- Automated regression testing reducing timelines by 80%
- Subject Matter Expert for Hive and SparkSQL

2013
-
2010

Senior Quality Assurance Engineer Aricent Technologies, India

- Team Lead for a critical project handling a team of 7
- Performed product benchmarking which facilitated market pitches and secured 3 clients.
- Standardized automation suite reducing time by 92%
- Performed successful validation, integration and acceptance testing onsite in Poland
- Subject Matter Expert for the CNP product

2010
-
2006

Bachelor's in Engineering (Computer Science) Birla Institute of Technology, India



Skills

Design

Game Design
Prototyping
Workflows
User Testing
Wireframing
Storytelling

Technical

Unity(C#)
Core Java
Linux
SQL
Quality Assurance
Performance Testing

Software

Adobe Illustrator
MS Office
JIRA



Awards

Entrance Scholarship
-The Centre For
Digital Media

Star Performer (Guavus)
-FY (2013-2014)

Best Team Player
Award (Aricent)

3 Team Excellence
Awards (Aricent)