# Nikil Sundarajan

## Experience

#### University of Europe - UI/UX Design Student

Berlin, Germany

October 2023 - Present

- Created 10+ wireframes, prototypes, and mockups in Figma and Adobe XD, aligning with project goals.
- Conducted 6+ usability tests, iterating designs based on feedback and presenting 10+ projects to peers and faculty.
- Coordinated with multidisciplinary teams to bring 10+ design concepts and presentations to life.
- Engaged in workshops, webinars, and design challenges to stay updated with UI/UX trends, contributing to 50% of practical knowledge beyond to the university program.
- Facilitated in design critiques and brainstorming sessions to refine ideas for 20+ semester projects.

#### The Content Bucket - Junior UI/UX Designer

Chennai, India

April 2022 - August 2023

- Collaborated with Indian and international clients to create innovative design solutions tailored to unique challenges, resulting in a 75% increase in branding and sales.
- Facilitated weekly design and development meetings for realtime feedback, improving collaboration efficiency by 30% and reducing project timelines.
- Designed and developed around 8+ projects, ensuring 95% user satisfaction with high-quality standards and cross-platform compatibility.
- Built and nurtured profitable relationships with diverse clients, aligning projects with business objectives and ensuring scalability for future growth. Engaged with over 25+ leads throughout this process.
- Collaborated weekly with the lead marketer and content team, contributing to 70% of the annual revenue for this digital agency.

# **Projects**

My Portfolio - Website

Own Project • Berlin • (<u>View</u>)

 Crafted an interactive mobile portfolio website showcasing 5+ UI/UX projects, 2 articles, and few case studies for potential recruiters.

Bizrow - Design Agency Website Sem Project • Berlin • (<u>View</u>)

- Designed and executed a semester-long agency website project, conducting user testing with over 10 participants to gather feedback that refined the interface.
- Involved designing the <u>Customer Experience</u> for the agency and curating <u>sales page</u> psychology aimed at boosting conversion rates by 50% or more.

**Kazadra - IT Website** Freelance Project • USA • (<u>View</u>)

- Revamped the old <u>Arattam</u> website with a user-centric design in Figma, boosting aesthetics and functionality, which led to a 25% increase in customer inquiries within the first month.
- Executed a <u>case study</u> on this project, which helped deepen the understanding of UI/UX design concepts.

**Vayal's Kitchen - Website** Freelance Project • USA • (View)

- Crafted a mobile-responsive website for a new Indian restaurant in Phoenix, boosting organic traffic by 40% in three months through word of mouth and marketing.
- Performed a <u>case study</u> for this project, reflecting on the workflow and the user experience design for visitors to the site.

Berlin-based UI/UX designer with over a year of experience and involvement in 20+ projects, crafting intuitive digital experiences. Excited to bring all the skills and passion to the company as a UI/UX Designer.

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### Education

#### **University of Europe for Applied Sciences**

Berlin, Germany

October 2023 - October 2026

B.A. in UI/UX Design

### Skills

#### Design:

UX Research, UI Design, UX Design, Interaction Design, Agile
Development, Journey Mapping, Contextual Research, Empathy
Maps, Web Design, Responsive Design, App Design, Wireframing,
Prototyping, Usability Testing, Data Analysis, Motion, Data
Visualization, Graphic Design

#### Software:

Figma, InVision, Miro, Adobe CC (XD, InDesign, Illustrator), HTML, CSS, JavaScript, VS Code, React JS, GitHub, Jira, Trello, CMS, Webflow, Wordpress, Google Analaytics, HubSpot

#### Other Related Skills:

Client Interviewing, Requirements Gathering, Presentation, Project management, Resource Management, Business Planning, Market Research, Meeting Deadlines

### **Publications**

#### A Business UX Audit on Strava Apps

(LinkedIn) • July 2024

- Authored an article detailing an experience leading a team of classmates in conducting a UX audit on STRAVA apps.
- The article details the tasks involved and demonstrates how Agile methodology guided the project to successful completion as part of a semester assignment.

#### Customer Experience Design (CX)

(<u>LinkedIn</u>) • August 2024

- Wrote an article on a semester project, exploring the differences between Customer Experience and User Experience.
- Also elaborated on how a sales page should be designed, highlighting key considerations for creating an effective customer experience for an online design agency.

### Mentoring

#### **University of Europe for Applied Sciences**

Berlin, Germany

 Shared personal experiences with classmates, encouraging beginners throughout the process. Also scheduled Teams meetings to teach Figma basics, how to present an assignment, and how to approach problem statements.

#### The Content Bucket

Chennai, India

 Mentored students in Frontend Development and Responsive Design, providing internship certificates upon successful completion of mini-projects.