

Nuti Mody | Product & UX Designer

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Human-Computer Interaction

University of California, Santa Cruz - Silicon Valley Campus

Graduation Date: Dec 2026

Santa Clara, CA

Bachelor of Design (Product Design)

National Institute of Design

Graduation Date: Sep 2021

Ahmedabad, India

WORK EXPERIENCE

UI/UX Design Intern

ValueGlance LLC

Jun 2026 – Sep 2026

San Jose, CA

- Unified **3** competing styling systems into a single design-token source of truth inside the React codebase, redesigning a fintech product end-to-end and shipping UI to production.
- Introduced a code-first, AI-assisted design workflow with engineers & design lead, using Claude Code for iterations and Linear for work tracking, and validating decisions through usability and cross-device testing in the live product instead of mockups.

Product Designer, Graduate Capstone

Microsoft Research

Apr 2026 – Present

Santa Clara, CA

- Designing patient-facing AI tools with Microsoft Health Futures Group, exploring how AI fits into doctor-patient relationships.
- Directing design strategy in a team of **5**, applying a systems-thinking lens to map care workflows and stakeholder dynamics from **13** semi-structured interviews, contextual inquiries, and a **~60** participant survey, synthesized through qualitative coding, thematic analysis, and data triangulation.

Tutor & Reader

University of California, Santa Cruz

Jan 2026 – Jun 2026

Santa Cruz, CA

- Writing for Game Technologies: Facilitated group tutoring for **12** students, integrating user-centered design (UCD) principles to help game design students develop compelling and player-focused narratives.
- User Experience for Interactive Media: Graded Figma assignments on iterative design, prototyping, and user evaluation.

Product Designer

Freelance

Aug 2023 – Jul 2025

Dresden, Germany

- Designed and developed responsive websites for healthcare, wellness, and B2B clients across India and the U.S. using Figma, Adobe tools, WordPress, Wix, and HTML/CSS.
- Delivered **5+** full-scale projects from concept to deployment, achieving a contact conversion rate of up to **14%** post-launch.
- Managed end-to-end execution, including client briefing, UX writing, wireframing, UI design, hosting, and maintenance.

Founder & Product Designer

Studio Tidy

Sep 2021 – Jul 2023

Surat, India

- Translated client requirements into design concepts and shipped **10+** product categories, managing sourcing, craftsmanship, and production timelines end-to-end.
- Collaborated with **5+** independent brands, achieving **16x** growth in social media reach within 6 months.

AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS & CERTIFICATES

ACM DIS 2026, Pictorial publication - Conversational Card Game on Men's Infertility

Jun 2026

Google Designathon, University of California, Santa Cruz - **Best Research Award**

Oct 2025

Stanford d.school - Certificate in *Design for Social Impact*

Nov 2024

SKILLS

Code & AI Tools: React, React Native, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, MUI, shadcn/ui, API Integration, Version Control (Git), Claude Code, Linear, Lovable, Figma Make, GenAI for Design

UX Methods: Design Systems, Design Tokens, Systems Thinking, Interaction Design, Usability Testing, Contextual Inquiry, User Research, Wireframing, Prototyping (Digital & Physical), Qualitative Analysis, Data Visualization

Design Tools: Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Procreate, Webflow, Wix, WordPress

3D & Prototyping: Rhinoceros, Fusion 360, SketchUp, AutoCAD, Keyshot, Arduino, Fabrication and Prototyping

Languages: English, German, Hindi, Gujarati

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Maker & Seller - Handmade upcycled goods, markets and art events, Dresden, Germany

Jun 2024 – Jul 2025

- Designed and sold upcycled products at local markets, refining designs & pricing based on direct conversations with customers.

Sketchnote & Documentation Volunteer - Employed.World & Berlin Product Designers Meetup

Aug 2023 – Jul 2025

- Captured live talks and panel discussions by industry leaders including Alberto Savoia, distilling key themes into visual notes.

Event Organizer - The Hatch Conference, Berlin, Germany

Sep 2024

- Managed guest flow, backstage logistics, and speaker coordination during the event.