Nuti Mody | Product Designer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Designer, Capstone (Microsoft Research) *Apr 2026 – Present*
University of California, Santa Cruz 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.
- Building Wizard-of-Oz prototypes and running unmoderated concept tests for a patient AI-disclosure tool.

UX Design Intern *Jun 2026 – Sep 2026*
ValueGlance LLC San Jose, CA

- Redesigned ValueGlance, a value-investing platform, by consolidating **3** competing styling systems into a shared library of design tokens and components. The system is now used by design and engineering across dashboards, website, and marketing.
- Accelerated the concept-to-production cycle through an AI-assisted design workflow using Claude Code in the React codebase, reducing handoff time and enabling faster iteration, testing, and release of product improvements.

Tutor & Reader *Jan 2026 – Jun 2026*
University of California, Santa Cruz Santa Cruz, CA

- Facilitated peer reviews and group tutoring for **12** game design students, helping them strengthen narratives through user-centered design (UCD) and player-focused thinking.
- Elevated student Figma projects through actionable feedback on iterative design, prototyping, usability, and user evaluation.

Founder & Product Designer *Sep 2021 – Jul 2025*
Studio Tidy Surat, India & Dresden, Germany

- Founded and grew an independent design studio serving B2B and B2C clients across healthcare, nonprofit, industrial, and professional services, building long-term client relationships across web, graphic and physical product design.
- Designed and launched responsive websites for **5+** clients owning the process from client briefing, UX writing, wireframing, UI design, development and maintenance across Figma, WordPress, Wix, and HTML/CSS.
- Developed upcycled physical products across **10+** categories and collaborated with **5+** independent brands, translating concepts into production-ready outcomes while managing sourcing, craftsmanship, and manufacturing.
- Sold Studio Tidy's products at local Dresden markets, refining designs and pricing through direct customer conversations.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Human-Computer Interaction *Graduation Date: Dec 2026*
University of California, Santa Cruz - Silicon Valley Campus Santa Clara, CA

Bachelor of Design (Industrial Product Design) *Graduation Date: Sep 2021*
National Institute of Design Ahmedabad, India

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

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
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
3D & Prototyping: Rhinoceros, Fusion 360, SketchUp, AutoCAD, Keyshot, Arduino, Fabrication and Prototyping
Languages: English, German, Hindi, Gujarati

DESIGN COMMUNITY & ENGAGEMENT

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.

Sketchnote Volunteer - *RSD9 (Relating Systems Thinking and Design) Symposium, Ahmedabad, India* *Oct 2020*

- Created visual documentation of keynote talks by Prasad Modak, Jonathan Romm, and Marie Daviova.