

925.351.5346 jaisawkar.nyc jaissawkar@gmail.com

## EXPERIENCE

## UX Designer II Sonos Inc. Summer 2021 - Present

- Founding designer of Sonos Pro (patent-pending), a subscription-based music management solution for commercial spaces.
- Lead end-to-end design development for the Sonos Pro Dashboard, Purchase, and Front of House experiences.
- Head designer for Sonos Pro Schedules, from MVP through two further iterations. This is a netnew service, allowing seamless music scheduling for businesses across multiple locations.
- Head designer of Sonos Pro Purchase, detailing a customer purchase experience to account for both low and high volume purchases.
  - Designed and delivered a new, white-glove purchase experience for intricate businesses and their needs for Sonos Pro's MVP.
  - Designed and delivered a pioneering self-service, mixed cart, B2B ecommerce flow, consisting of 20+ stakeholders across 5 different organizations.
  - Launched in Spring 2024, this work accelerates onboarding from 14+ days to minutes.
     Self-service accounts for +85% of all Sonos Pro sales since launch.
- Head designer for Sonos Pro Front of House, leading design research, product definition, and product delivery for a curated employee music touchpoint, keeping business permissions and varying day-to-day use cases at the forefront.
- Played a pivotal design role in crafting and implementing a new design system for Sonos Pro, harmoniously integrating it with the existing brand and experience principles.
- Present and advise on future work-streams to senior directors and VPs on a monthly basis.
  Developed impactful product demos, used in sales calls daily, conferences, and media, empowering marketing, account executives, and installers to drive sales effectively.
- Host of company-wide Sonos Hackweeks, boasting 80+ projects, on a quarterly bases, cultivating innovation and fostering cross-functional collaboration.
- Promoted to UX Designer II in Fall 2022, recognized for instrumental contributions towards beta.
- Responsibilities encompass UX/UI Design, user research, service design, experience milestone
  definition, cross-functional workshops, and creation of both MVP and scalable future visions for
  the business solution.

# **Product Manager**

Solbridge Energy Advisors CMU HCII Capstone Winter 2020 - Spring 2021

- Orchestrated end-to-end development of an interactive web-based dashboard, informing
  potential residential and commercial customers about solar inverters while offering current
  customer's a platform to monitor.
- Surpassed project delivery expectations, ahead of schedule and under budget, through close collaboration with a nimble, four-member cross-functional team.
- Exemplified adept project management provess, steering the team with precision to attain project objectives and fulfill client specifications.
- Skillfully balanced timelines, resources, and stakeholder expectations, consistently achieving exceptional project outcomes.

# Product Manager

Sonos Inc. Internship Summer 2020

- Pioneered exploration, standardization, and execution of a brand new feature in Sonos S2 App.
   Spearheaded requirement formulation and UX definition for both Minimum Viable Product (MVP)
- and future innovations.Efficiently steered project delivery, ensuring seamless alignment with objectives and timelines.
- Gained valuable insight into crafting novel features within an established UX and engineering framework, encompassing research, strategic planning, and implementation.

Crafted captivating high-fidelity product renders, strategically securing investor support and

## Designer GrowSquares

fostering funding avenues.

Part-time Internship Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

# Architectural Designer BCRA Design

Internship Summer 2019 design for visual allure and user intuitiveness.
Instrumental in shaping a design system from the ground-up, harmonizing visual elements cohesively for seamless brand consistency.

• Produced both low and high-fidelity UI mockups and user flows, meticulously enhancing interface

- Orchestrated seamless communication and collaboration among diverse stakeholders, driving continuous project progression.
- Lead designer for a captivating public installation featured at the Seattle Design Festival.
- Showcased project management prowess, overseeing the complete design lifecycle from ideation to flawless execution.

## **EDUCATION**

#### Carnegie Mellon University 2017 - 2021

Human Computer Interaction & Architecture, Interaction Design College Honors, Deans List

#### TOOLS

Figma Miro Adobe CC Atlassian Sketch HTML/CSS

# SKILLS

UX/UI Design Interaction Design Iterative Prototyping User Research Storyboarding/Wireframing Cross-Functional Collaboration