

Hridae Walia

Interaction Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Interaction Designer

Maria Mortati Experience Design

February 2023 - September 2023, San Francisco, CA

- Designed and prototyped multi-sensory experiences for the Memory Care Experience Station (MCES). Currently in use at the SFCJL.
- Created physically interactive devices with embedded haptics using Arduino.
- Aided the UX design of a web based experience library to accompany the station.

Interaction Designer

Freelance

March 2021 - January 2023, San Francisco, CA

- Worked as a designer on various projects including fintech, 3D projects, and business management software.

Product Designer

Virdio

Jul 2021 - Jun 2022, San Francisco, CA

- Designed mobile and desktop apps from scratch for Virdio, a startup providing AR workout experiences.
- Conducted initial research and worked with stakeholders and leadership to help define the direction of the product.
- Designed and prototyped interactive AR workout experiences.
- Designed an internal broadcasting tool for live-streamed events.

Interaction Design Intern

Maria Mortati Experience Design

Jul 2020 - March 2021, San Francisco, CA

- Conducted research on multi-sensory and immersive technologies and evaluated their for people living with Alzheimer's.

KEY SKILLS

Prototyping

Design Ideation

Physical Computing

AR/VR Design

Experience Design

ACHIEVEMENTS

Contributor - MCES, Finalist -

Fast Company World Changing Ideas Awards 2022

Contributor - MCES,

Honorable Mention -

Scan Foundation Innovation Award 2021

EDUCATION

MS. Human Computer

Interaction + Design

University of Washington

2023 - (2024), Seattle, WA

BFA Interaction Design

California College of the Arts

2016 - 2020, San Francisco, CA