

# Akhil Oswal

EXPERIENCE DESIGN  
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN  
INTERACTION DESIGN

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## ABOUT

I am seeking an internship in design to further my user research and design skills.

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I believe in the power of design thinking to solve complex problems through research and creative exploration. I wish to create innovative products and services that make for delightful and intuitive experiences. I focus on designing for the user, the culture, and the environment.

## EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Research Assistant

Aware Home, Georgia Tech | Sep 16 -

Working on projects at the Aware Home lab to research and design products for the elderly to support aging in place.

### DESIGNER : WEB & UX

Quicksand, Bangalore India | Jan 14 - May 15

Designed, developed and managed the web-presence of the company as well as its projects. These included both interactive websites and informative websites for Quicksand and the UnBox Festival.

Participated in ethnographic research and market research for a service and strategic design project in the financial sector; spanning over 10 cities and 60 users.

Designed and developed a web-based application to easily navigate and browse user stories and insights through an efficient filtering system.

### APP DEVELOPER

Shopsense Co, Mumbai India | May 13 - Sep 13

Assisted with design and developed the company website. Conducted user research and designed user interfaces for an ongoing project.

## EDUCATION

### MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Georgia Institute of Technology | Aug 15 - May 18  
GPA : 3.82

Focusing on learning effective techniques and tools for user research and insight discovery to be able to design highly usable products and services. Special interests in the design of interactive products.

### B.E. ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS

BITS Pilani , Goa, India | Aug 08 - Dec 12

Focused on learning web and application development. Worked on a project to identify bird species in the field. Headed the Fine Arts club and managed several large events and festivals.

## SKILLS

Ethnographic Research

Rapid prototyping

Problem solving & ideation

Interactive product design

Interface design

Arduino

HTML5 & CSS3

JQuery

Origami

Illustrator

Photoshop

Indesign

Solidworks

Fusion360