# Sumant Rajkumar

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## Design Experience

### UX Designer & Sound Designer Intern | Whaleshark Noises

**(March 2022-May 2022)**

Designed a tutorial to help players confidently play the game "Komorebi" and composed several sound tracks over the course of 8 weeks.

- Designed a fully interactive prototype of the tutorial
- Conducted Usability-Tests and Interviews for "Komorebi" and its tutorial.
- Composed multiple sound tracks and effects to enhance player experience

### UX Designer | SCAD STARTUP 2023

**(January 2024)**

SCAD STARTUP is a design competition with over 100 teams. We designed an app to help the elderly navigate a smooth transition into retirement.

- Designed key UI components for the product
- Collected data to inform the project's direction
- Crafted and followed a clear set of design directives targeting the audience

### UX/IxD Designer | UXDG 101

**(January 2024)**

Designed an app that simplifies the process of playing group sports.

- Designed a fully interactive prototype of the app
- Created detailed user personas to guide design decisions
- Conducted multiple competitor analyses, including usability testing
- Built a clear information architecture focused on minimizing user-inputs

## Education

### Savannah College of Arts and Design (SCAD)

**September 2023 – Current (GPA 3.8 | Dean's List)**

Relevant Coursework: UX Design Methods (UXDG 101), Contextual Research Methods (SDES 215), Front-End Visual Interface Design (UXDG 315), Production for Digital Environments (GRDS 323), Information Architecture (UXDG 360)

### University of Washington (UW)

**August 2021 – August 2023**

Relevant Coursework: Intellectual Foundations of Information (INFO 200), Design Foundations (DESIGN 166), Computer Programming I (CSE 142), Computer Programming II (CSE 143)

## Tools

**Design**

- Figma
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Rhino 8
- Garageband
- Helm

**Development**

- Java
- Python
- HTML & CSS
- JS

## Skills

- interaction design
- qualitative research
- mobile app design
- visual design
- front-end web dev
- Wire-framing
- Prototyping
- Product Design
- Iterative Design

## Awards & Recognition

- 3rd place at SCAD STARTUP 2023 ($2000 prize)
- Dean's List (2023-Present)