



Padma Venkat

UI/UX DESIGNER



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About Me

I chose UX design because it's what I do even when no one's paying me to. Interior designer by training, interaction designer by choice, founder by accident. Master's from UQ, three years at IKEA, and a live B2B product in the market - now looking for a team to grow with.

Skills

Figma · Adobe Creative Suite · Miro · UX Research · Usability Testing · Wireframing · Prototyping · Information Architecture · Interaction Design · Design Systems · User Flows · High-Fidelity UI · Accessibility (WCAG) · Responsive Design · Stakeholder Management · Agile · Cross-functional Collaboration · 3D Visualisation · Autodesk Revit

Education

Master of Interaction Design (UX/UI)
The University of Queensland 2024 - 2025

Bachelor of Design (Interior Design)
Manipal University 2015 - 2019

Experience

Planor · Founder & Lead UX/UI Designer

Brisbane, Australia

September 2025 - Present

- Founded and designed a B2B SaaS visualisation tool for furniture retailers, funded by UQ Ventures
- Designed end-to-end user flows, wireframes, high-fidelity prototypes and interaction models in Figma
- Conducted market research and stakeholder interviews to identify and validate conversion challenges in online furniture retail
- Defined product vision, UX strategy and B2B value proposition
- Led cross-functional collaboration with engineering team to prototype AI-powered 3D spatial rendering solution
- Achieved 30% customer adoption rate within 25 days of launch with a live Australian furniture retailer

The University of Queensland · Human Computer Interaction Mentor

Brisbane, Australia

February 2025 - December 2025

- Mentored 50+ students in user-centred design principles across the full product lifecycle from discovery to high-fidelity prototyping
- Facilitated workshops on interaction design, wireframing, usability testing and design critique

IKEA · Interior Design Specialist

IKEA Oman, Muscat

January 2022 - May 2023

IKEA Mumbai, India

January 2020 - Dec 2022

- Delivered end-to-end interior design consultations translating client briefs into spatial layouts, 3D renders and material specifications
- Part of the store commercial build-up team for new store launch including pop-up media campaigns and in-store installations
- Hosted IKEA Home Stories - designed and styled complete customer room sets to inspire purchase decisions
- Collaborated cross-functionally with sales, logistics and marketing teams to deliver consistent brand experience