



Role: Art Researcher - Interfaces

We seek an innovative and experienced artist researcher to undertake fundamental research on social screens and interfaces for improved user experience. The candidate will lead the development of experimental design prototypes and conduct systematic, ethnographic observation of user-interactions with the prototypes. The candidate will also produce infographic curations of analysis drawn from these empirical observations. An imaginative approach to problem solving alongside a disciplined practice of observation and recording are keys to be successful in this role.

Key Responsibilities

- Design primitives and prototypes from the margins as collaborative productions with users, as in community-based public art
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to identify synergistic opportunities
- Deploy experimental interfaces and evaluate the system
- Curate the multimedia knowledge base of the user-research unit
- Collaborate on research reports based on analyses of user-interactions with experimental prototypes

Required Qualifications

- MFA
- Proven experience in art research.
- Strong expertise in producing mixed media works
- Experience with audio processing
- Knowledge of web design and interface design
- Familiarity with ethnographic research methods
- Understanding of frontend and backend technologies (e.g., React, Node.js)

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience working on technology for interactive electronic art installations.
- Knowledge of Indian languages and experience with multilingual Indic languages approach.
- Willingness to work with cross-disciplinary teams of social scientists and engineers.

Salary and Duration

The salary will be in the range of 7-10 lakhs per year based on the candidate's qualification and experience.

The duration of the job will be equal to the duration of the project and co-terminus with the project. Currently the duration is for 2 years.

To apply, send your CV and a cover letter to deepak@iiitd.ac.in.