# Rani Kim

Culturally conscious designer with a passion to discover what speaks to individuals and to provide a type of ease in people's lives in both the digital and physical worlds. ranikim.com youngrrani@gmail.com +41 79 416 71 05

### **EDUCATION**

### **Certificate in Energy Innovation and Emerging Technology** Stanford University, California January 2018

### Certificate in UX/UI Design

Fast Campus, Seoul April - August 2017

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design**

Ryerson University, Toronto 2010 - 2014

#### **Advanced Menswear Design**

TEKO Design University, Herning 2013 - 2014

#### **RYS200 Yoga Teacher Certificate**

Inside Yoga 200 Hours, Split June 2018

## **SKILLS**

## **Design Methods**

Design System Interviews Usability Testing Wireframing Rapid Prototyping Website Design Mobile Application Design Responsive Web Design Storyboarding and Visioning Customer Journey Maps

#### Tools

Figma Sketch InVision Zeplin Principle ProtoPie Adobe Creative Suite

Languages English, Korean, German A1

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **UX/UI Designer**

Oyster Lab by Alpiq | Dec 2017 - Present, Zürich

- Design and improve a digital platform for a monthly subscription-based electric vehicle service called Juicar.
- Collaborate with PMs, Engineers and Designers on projects from early ideation stage to final implementation.
- Create and manage a design system for internal tools maximizing meaningful design time.
- Conduct and evaluate product research using different types of methods such as interviews, A/B testing, and surveys.
- Test features and designs iteratively to improve the user experience for both new and existing customers.

#### **Founder & Creative Director**

Rank by Rani | 2014 - 2017, Toronto

- Led and created a cohesive unisex fashion line for each season that meets the brand identity.
- Runway shows on various platforms such as Paris Tranoi Homme, and Toronto Men's Fashion Week.
- Sold over 852 items in one season, and directed production and sourcing in Asia.
- Featured on GQ Brazil Magazine, Breakfast Television, etc.

### **Communication Assistant and Market Researcher**

Gaze de lin | 2017, Shanghai

- Identified and solved customer queries while researching and resolving payment discrepancies.
- Negotiated partnerships with 48 new buyers from China at *Show Room Shanghai*, helping the company to establish a strong position in the emerging fashion market.

## **OTHER INITIATIVES**

#### **UX Design Workshop**

*Line Corporation* | January 2019, Seoul Gave a workshop on how to design & collaborate on Figma.

#### **UX Design Presentation**

*UX Schweiz* | November 2018, Zürich Delivered a presentation about how different cultures can influence UX design

Hackathon Winner Climathon Zürich | September 2018, Zürich

Android App Design Hackathon Android Hackathon Seoul | June 2017, Seoul

**Toronto Menswear Emerging Designer Award** *Toronto Men's Fashion Week* | May 2014, Toronto