

# ALAA KARKOUTLI

## Product Designer

Working in design related fields earlier in my life had a strong impact on me to have a closer look in the UX / UI field.

I am a passionate UI designer and determined to deliver a high end products & UI design by focusing on new modern solutions to be able to cope with the market changes and the targeted audience.

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## Courses and Trainings

### Ironhack - UX/UI Bootcamp

October 2022- August 2022, Remote 9-week intensive program

### Training as a medical assistant 2020 - 2021

Taking care of patients and booking appointments.

Examinations with devices (retina, optic nerves) before and after operations.

### Startsteps

Orientation course in online marketing & IT.

Deutschkurs B2 ([Telc certificate](#)).

Integration ([Telc certificate](#))

ArchiCAD Kurs Hamburger Volkshochschule.

## Education

### 2004 - 2008

Al- Hadara Secondary school, Damascus  
Syria Graduating from high school

## Tools

Figma | Illustrator | HTML | CSS | Visual Studio  
Canva | Slack | AutoCAD | AutoDesl Revit  
Microsoft Office

## Languages

Arabic ([Native](#))  
English ([B2](#))  
German ([B2 - Telc certifide](#))

## Professional Experiences

### UX/UI Designer bootcamp Ironhack 2022

In this bootcamp I implemented different types of projects while focusing on the main fundamental topics of design. Design process, design thinking, user research create low, mid & high fidelity wireframes, create prototypes & responsive designs.

Using the methodology of design process we worked in different kind of project which were:

- Designing a new feature for Motuu travel App French company. Our task were to create [prepare your trip](#)
- Wellness Project Sleeping App “Sweet dreams”
- Redesign a [Chess Gaming App](#)
- Website redesign for [medical services company](#)
- The wicked problem of food sustainability

### Störmer Murphy and Partners GmbH 2018

Project management area.

Autodesk Revit, Adobe InDesign, as well as MS Project, Excel.

Create cost, schedule plans and create estimation studies about bills & materials quantities.

Learn how to draw and sketch freely.

### Innenarchitektur company Kaddan Contracting LCC

Executive Assistant where I was responsible for organizational tasks including accounting related tasks, direct communication with craftsmen.

AutoCAD 2D planning.

Direct communication with clients & engineers.

### Pharmacy Miada Aubbida in Damascus

Provide consultation to customers about medical equipments specifications & prices.

Direct communication with medical companies.

## Hard Skills

User experience Research  
Design Process  
Agile working  
Data Analysis  
Interaction design  
Prototyping  
Design System  
Project Management  
Illustration and Logo Design

## Soft Skills

Willing to learn | Empathy  
Effective Communication | Critical Thinking  
Creativity | Problem-Solving