# **MOHAMMED ZIAD TARIQ**

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# **SUMMARY**

I am a 23-year-old graduated from Computer Engineering from the University of Basra in 2024. I began my academic journey in Computer Science and Information Technology, where I ranked 1st in my class in the first year, which allowed me to transfer to the Computer Engineering department and graduated and ranked 4th in my class. In addition to my academic achievements, I have over 5 years of experience as a graphic designer, specializing in creating logos, social media posts, and various other designs. During my studies, I participated in various volunteer activities, where I helped organize events and design promotional materials.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Freelancer as Graphic Designer (2020 Present)
  - Designed logos, social media posts, and various marketing materials for clients.
  - Created custom graphics for advertisements, informational content, and brand identities.
  - Worked with clients to understand their needs and deliver high-quality design solutions.
- Volunteer as Graphic Designer at Career Development Center (CDC), University of Basrah (November 2023 - July 2024)
  - Created ads and materials to promote CDC events and services.
  - Designed event content, like presentations and sponsor walls, for Global Entrepreneurship Week 2023.
  - Made a report on the event activities for the Iraqi Prime Minister's office and was recognized by the university president.
  - Designed materials and debated in the Iraqi Universities Debate Championship, helping the team win third place.
- GDSC\_BASRAH as Graphic Designer (October 2023 July 2024)
  - o Designed social media posts, including advertisements and informational content.
  - o Organized and contributed to the TechFusion event on "Soft Robotics & Career Success."
- Basrah Gas Company (BGC) 2023 Summer Internship Programme (July 2023 August 2023)
  - Project Title: BGC Managed Application Guide
  - Created and redesigned employee guides to improve usability and clarity.
  - Created a guide for Trobexis, detailing employee travel and logistics.
  - Created a guide for SpheraCloud, focusing on incident reporting and risk management, in collaboration with the HSE department.

#### **SKILLS**

## Academic Skills

- Programming (C/C++, Java, Python, Arduino and Ladder Programming)
- Web Development (HTML, CSS and PHP)
- Computer Maintenance
- Network Technology
- Project Management

#### Technical Skills

- Microsoft Office: MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint
- Graphic Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Canva

#### Soft Skills

Problem-Solving Self-Learning Communication Leadership Teamwork

Presentations Reporting Researching

## **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering from University of Basrah (February 2021 - July 2024)
  - Graduation Project: "Unmasking APT Groups in the Cybersecurity Landscape"
    - The project aims to detect cyber-attacks on systems and networks by analyzing their activities with deep learning, which is more effective than traditional tools. We used a large language model trained on various attack types to create a real-time system that automatically analyzes network data for threats.
- Computer Sciences and Information Technology, University of Basrah (November 2019 - February 2021)

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: Arabic and English.
- Certifications:
  - BGC Managed Application Guide, Basrah Gas Company August 2023.
  - Cyber Security Basic Course, Avicenna E-Learning Center / UoB February 2024.
- Awards/Activities:
  - Training Passport, Basrah Gas Company (BGC) July 2023.
  - Graphic Designer of the TechFusion event at College of Engineering March 2024.
  - Hackathon Basra3 2024 as Participant March 2024.
  - Designed materials and debated at the Iraqi Universities Debate Championship (IALD Debates), helping our team secure third place - February 2024.
  - Graphic Designer of Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) 2023 Basra November 2023.
  - Created a comprehensive report detailing all events and activities that occurred during the week and submitted it to the Iraqi Prime Minister's office - November 2023.