ZAKARYA OUKIL

Graphic Designer | UI/UX Specialist

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With over 5 years in graphic design and 2 years in UI/UX, I specialize in creating user-centric, visually compelling designs. My expertise spans branding, layout design, typography, and interactive design. Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, vector graphics, logo design, and social media strategies. Experienced in prototyping, mockups, responsive design, web design, and WordPress. As a Graphic Design Instructor at ITM, I lead students in crafting graphic assets, brand guidelines, and marketing collateral. Skilled in problem-solving, art direction, concept development, and creative strategy in fast-paced environments. Adept at collaboration, teamwork, and staying updated with industry trends.

Core Skills

Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator,
Photoshop, InDesign),
Logo Design, Branding, Layout Design,
Typography, Vector Graphics, Print Design,
Figma, Prototyping, Mockups,
User-Centric Design, Interactive Design,
Responsive Design, WordPress,
Web Development, Digital Media,
Social Media Strategies, Art Direction,
Creative Strategy, Concept Development,
Teamwork, Industry Trends,
Fast-Paced Environments, Communication

Education

Université des Sciences et de la Technologie 'Houari Boumediène Oct 2021 - Present

Oct 2021 - Present

BCS Computer Science

Languages

Arabic (fluent)
English (Native)
French (fluent)
Spanish (Intermediate)

Work Experience

Figma Mentor

Jan 2024 - Present

ITM-Institute | Ouled Fayet, Algiers, Algeria

- Designed and delivered 10+ comprehensive design courses, helping 100+ students master Adobe Creative Suite and UI/UX principles.
- Mentored 30+ students on real-world design projects, resulting in a 40% increase in their practical skills and industry readiness.

UI/UX Designer

Jan 2022 - Present

Freelance | Remote

- Designed user-friendly interfaces for 20+ web and mobile applications, improving user experience and achieving a 25% boost in client satisfaction.
- Conducted user research and testing on 15+ projects, leading to a 20% increase in user engagement and interaction metrics.

Graphic Designer

Jul 2019 - Present

Freelance | Remote

- Completed over 50 freelance design projects, providing high-quality branding, print, and digital media solutions tailored to client needs.
- Developed a diverse portfolio showcasing 100+ unique designs, enhancing client satisfaction and repeat business by 30%.

Graphic Designer

May 2021 - Jun 2024

English Speakers Club | Algiers

- Created visual content for 40+ club events and promotional materials, increasing event attendance by 35% and engagement by 25%.
- Collaborated with 15+ club members to develop and implement branding strategies, boosting the club's visual identity and recognition by 30%.

Certificates	
UX Design Professional Certificate Google	Jun 2024
UX Design Specialization Google	Jun 2024
Graphic Design University Of Colorado	Aug 2024

Design Team Manager

English Speakers Club | Algiers

• Led a team of 8 designers to produce 50+ cohesive and innovative designs for club activities, resulting in a 30% increase in event participation.

Oct 2023 - May 2024

• Streamlined design processes, improving team efficiency and reducing project turnaround times by 25% across 20+ projects.