



# ALI ABUELHASSAN

UX DESIGNER & PHOTOGRAPHER

## BIOGRAPHY

I'm a 4th year student at UCSD studying Cognitive Science with a focus in Human-Computer Interaction and a minor in photography. I have several years of experience in various fields. I love to travel and photograph my trips in my free time. I'm a big fan of hip-hop music and like to photograph concerts when I can.

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## EDUCATION

### ● BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE

UC SAN DIEGO | Sep 12 - Present  
Expected Graduation: June 2017

**Major:** Cognitive Science with focus in Human-Computer Interaction

**Minor:** Visual Arts - Photography

### ● COURSEWORK

Intro to Java Programming  
Interaction Design  
Sensation & Perception  
Learning, Memory, & Attention  
Distributed Cognition  
Cognitive Ethnography  
Cognitive Design Studio  
Modeling & Data Analysis  
Digital Photography

## SKILLS

### ● TOOLS

Prototyping  
Wireframing  
Heuristic Evaluations  
Sketch  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Lightroom  
Final Cut Pro  
Git/Github  
Vim/Sublime

### ● LANGUAGES

HTML  
CSS  
Javascript  
Java

## EXPERIENCE

### ● EuroFugees

Jan 16 - Present

Eurofugees is a web app that eases the process of finding housing for Syrian refugees in Europe. I conduct user interviewing & needfinding, prototyping & wireframing, and performing heuristic evaluations for the app.

### ● USER TESTING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ISHQR ([www.ishqr.com](http://www.ishqr.com))  
Philadelphia, PA | May 15 - Present

Ishqr is an online dating site and iOS app for millennial Muslims. Working remotely, I conducted usability testing prior to the release of the iOS app. I am currently working on the development of the Ishqr Blog. Other projects include making the promotional video for the release of the iOS app.

### ● GRAPHIC DESIGN COORDINATOR

UCSD SPACES  
San Diego, CA | Sep 14 - Jun 15

Designed marketing material for the promotion of SPACES Programs; Also maintained and developed the website for the organization using HTML and CSS.

### ● PEER ADVISOR: GRAPHIC DESIGN

UCSD Academic Internship Program (AIP)  
San Diego, CA | Sep 13 - Feb 14

Designed all marketing material for AIP with tools like Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Worked with students on their applications and provided support during their time in the program.

### ● GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN INTERN

CAIR - Council on American - Islamic Relations  
Anaheim, CA | Jun 13 - Sep 13

Maintained CAIR's website using Joomla, HTML, and CSS. Used Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Premiere to make campaign and marketing materials such as brochures, business cards, posters, and videos.