MALAK ALI

University of Waterloo B.A.Sc Candidate Systems Design Engineering, 2024



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QUALIFICATIONS

Gaining experience in user centered design through market research and experience using Sketch, Figma, Adobe Suite, Invision, Principle and more.

Interpersonal and oral communication skills developed as a mentor and executive outreach coordinator working with customers, children, and clients.

Working proficiency in web app development using front-end and back-end tools such as HTML/CSS, JS, Node, NoSQL, Bootstrap, React, Git etc.

SKILLS

Design: Figma, Adobe XD, User/Market Research

Languages: C/C++, HTML5, CSS, NodeJS, Python, Git, Bash

Software Tools: AWS, React, MongoDB, Express, jQuery, Bootstrap 4

Hardware: Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Solidworks, AutoCAD

EXPERIENCE

PRODUCT DESIGNER

M.A. Kharafi & Sons

JANUARY 2020- PRESENT

- Established **empathy and journey maps** to identify challenges for **500** employees regarding site image distribution and internal communication means.
- Directed qualitative user interviews and usability testing on Figma prototypes, resulting in intuitive designs being used in final product.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER

MAX Gala

SEPTEMBER 2019 - PRESENT

- Iteratively designed wireframes for MVP, detailing user flows for mentors and mentees to increase positive responses collected in a survey by 30%.
- Translated final wireframes into ReactJS components and identified required API calls.
- Implemented a serverless architecture in Python runtime using AWS API Gateway, Lambda, and **RDS** and deployed AWS Lambda code from S3 buckets.

MECHATRONICS DESIGNER (START UP)

JANUARY 2020- MAY 2020

Top Hat Robotics

- Worked alongside CEO and developers to identify design requirements and facilitate product development, allowing for a full redesign of V3 and complete design of V4 skeletons.
- Designed robotic skeleton in accordance with requirements to optimize placement of components and ensure safe human-computer interactions, increasing pilot sales by 12%.

PROJECTS

TRAVELTRACE

• Synthesized results from user interviews, 98 questionnaire responses, and competitive analysis to map out user flow. Resulting in the creation of a medium-fidelity Figma prototype.

YELPCAMP

• Developed a campground sharing platform using RESTful routing, Google API's, MongoDB, Express, Node.JS, with features such as authentication, managing user profiles and authorization.

AWARDS

- 2020 Youth Leader @ President Obama: Future of the Economy Speech
- **\$48 000** Lincoln Alexander Chancellor 2019 Scholarship
- \$3 000 Walied and Deena Soliman All Star 2019 Scholarship

COURSES

Human Factors & Design

Intro To Design

Data Structures and Algorithms

Web Developer Bootcamp

INTERESTS

NBA, Ultimate Frisbee

New and emerging tech

Product Design

Literature