

# Muhammed Qadan

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## Professional Summary

Experienced **UX Developer & Co-Founder** specializing in **front-end development, UX/UI design, and performance optimization**. Skilled in translating wireframes into functional code, integrating front-end with back-end systems, and optimizing website performance. Passionate about creating **seamless, responsive, and accessible applications** that enhance user engagement.

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## Experience

**MagTek, Seal Beach, CA (<https://www.magtek.com/>)**

**UX Developer / UX Designer & UX Lead**  
**Nov 2022 – Present**

- Developed front-end solutions using **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and ASP.NET Razor Pages** to create interactive fintech applications.
- Translated wireframes and prototypes into **functional, accessible, and high-performing** user experiences.
- Optimized performance through **code minification, caching, and image optimization**, improving page load times.
- Integrated front-end with **back-end systems and APIs**, ensuring seamless functionality.
- Conducted **cross-browser and device testing** to maintain consistent UX.

### Notable Projects:

- **eCommerce Front-End Rebuild** – Led UX research and redesign, improving UI and boosting engagement.
- **Main Website & Forms Rebuild** – Overhauled 90% of the website and forms, increasing submissions by 36 percent.

- **Training Efforts** – Conducted UX training for backend engineers, covering **responsive design, UX fundamentals, and Bootstrap**.
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## **Sawa (<https://getsawa.app/>)**

**Co-Founder, Web Developer and iOS Application Designer**

**Jan 2023 – Present**

- Designed and developed the **marketing website** for Sawa, a social dining app helping groups decide where to eat.
- Built the **Get Sawa blog** using Eleventy (11ty), a static site generator optimized for speed and performance.
- Developed a **mobile-optimized, SEO-friendly** website with structured data for enhanced search visibility.
- Implemented **interactive animations** using AOS (Animate On Scroll) to improve engagement.
- Engineered a **custom blog system** with Markdown-based content management and automated deployments via Netlify.

**Technologies Used:** HTML5, CSS3 (Bootstrap 5), JavaScript, Eleventy (11ty), Nunjucks, Markdown, JSON-LD Schema, Netlify

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## **InvestCloud, West Hollywood, CA (<https://investcloud.com/>)**

**Front End Engineer, UX**

**Aug 2020 – Jul 2022**

- Designed and developed **interactive digital interfaces** using proprietary technology.
  - Created and implemented new screens with tools like **InVision and Sketch**.
  - Built web functionality for **desktop, tablet, and mobile applications**, aligning with business and architecture requirements.
  - Debugged applications and proposed **scalable solutions** following best practices.
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## **Qadan.co, Los Angeles, CA**

**Owner, Content Creator**

**Jan 2017 – Present**

- Authored weekly **UX and HCI Web Trends articles**, generating **2,000-10,000 weekly impressions**.
  - Conducted **user research and usability testing** to inform content and design strategies.
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## Education

**General Assembly, Santa Monica, CA**  
**Software Engineering Bootcamp**  
Jun 2019 – Jan 2020

**Portland State University, Portland, OR**  
**Human-Computer Interaction**  
Jun 2013 – Jan 2015

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## Skills

**Front-End Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Bootstrap, ASP.NET Razor Pages  
**UX/UI Design:** Wireframing, Prototyping, Interaction Design, Accessibility (ADA/WCAG Compliance)  
**Tools:** Adobe XD, Figma, Sketch, Photoshop 2024, GitHub Desktop  
**Research & Testing:** User Research, Persona Creation, Usability Testing, Information Architecture