# **Shadi Khalil**

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#### **UI/UX Designer**

I am a freelance UI/UX Designer and graduate student at the Maryland Institute College of Art pursuing a masters in UX Design. I received my bachelor's in computer science from the University of Maryland. Proficient with a breadth of design and development tools, I leverage my background as a programmer and 3 years as an IT Support Specialist alongside my unique aesthetic sense and love of art. I find creative, tech-driven design solutions.

#### **Education**

Maryland Institute College of Art, Master of Professional Studies, UX Design Baltimore, MD – Expected Aug 2025

**University of Maryland,** Bachelor of Science, Computer Science College Park, MD – May 2022

### **Work Experience**

UI/UX Designer Jan 2024 -

Onword Studio, Inc.

Remote

- Redesigned company website with Figma, optimizing for improved user experience and elevated brand identity.
- Collaborated closely with the CEO to align design with the product vision resulting in a more creative and usercentric platform.
- Designed imagery and generated motion graphics with Adobe Creative Cloud and Procreate.

IT Systems Specialist Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

Montgomery County Public Schools Rockville, MD

- Closed 95% percent of tickets submitted using ServiceNow on first call without escalation.
- Managed a cloud-based network of over 3000 devices including Windows and Chrome OS workstations, servers, and printers with Altiris and Azure.
- Provided customer assistance to a userbase including teachers, staff, students, and administration.

Art Instructor May 2018 - Aug 2019

Calleva Outdoors Poolesville, MD

> Managed rotating teams of 3 to 5 staff through outdoor activities, team building, and leadership exercises for campers (aged six to thirteen) and staff including arts and crafts and river sports.

## Volunteering

#### **Student Volunteer**

Children's National Hospital May 2014 – Mar 2018

- Assisted in administrative tasks and patient intake. Provided detailed meeting notes and compiled presentations to illustrate productivity data to the staff.
- Stoked a passion for life sciences by shadowing medical professionals across various fields. Observed surgeries, diagnostic procedures, and patient interactions. Interacted with medical data visualization software.

### **Projects**

Portfolio Site & Web Developer

Figma, React.js, HTML, TailwindCSS

Designed, constructed, and deployed static web page using React.js with Next.js.

**LilyHoney eCommerce Site Concept** 

UI Designer Figma Designed an interactive wireframe and high-fidelity mockups using Figma. Developed designs and branding for a web-based organic honey seller.

The Space Vampire Video Game

Creative Director, Front-End Developer Unity/C#, Blender, Adobe Creative Cloud

A single level of a 3D action-adventure platformer constructed using Unity/C# with cutscenes animated in Blender3D.

**Healthify Android Fitness App** 

Front-End Developer Android Studio, Java, XML Designed, prototyped, and constructed an interactive front-end demo. Conducted user-testing, heuristic evaluations, and critical reviews throughout an iterative design process.

**Skills** 

Leadership Customer Support Creativity Graphic Design JavaScript, HTML, CSS Java Python C#

React.js Node.js, npm TailwindCSS, Bootstrap Git

Figma
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator
Procreate
Microsoft Office