

Waseem Khalo

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

A results-driven Software Engineer with a passion for creating impactful products. Proficient in frontend and backend technologies, experienced in collaborating with cross-functional teams, and dedicated to delivering high-quality solutions. Fluent in English (Native) and Advanced in Arabic.

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SKILLS

General

Agile Methodologies, Deployment, Collaboration, Problem Solving, Process Development, Financial Analysis, Budgeting

Technical Skills

HTML5, CSS, Git, GitHub, JavaScript, TypeScript, ReactJS, CSS, SASS/SCSS, TailwindCSS, ChakraUI, Web Apis, Single Page Applications(SPA), DOM, NodeJS, Firebase, Knex, Express, MySQL, Custom APIs, User Authentication, AWS

Spoken Languages

English - Native
Arabic -
Advanced

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & CEO | [Everyday](#) - Productivity tool • APRIL 2023 - PRESENT

- Initiated the project by establishing contact and collaborating with a former classmate to identify requirements and design scalable backend architecture.
- Engineered a custom API integrated with Firebase, optimizing data retrieval, authentication, and storage processes.
- Contributed significantly to frontend development, implementing key features reliant on retrieved data such as the todo list, drag and drop functionality, delete todo, markdown on notes, and more.
- Designed our responsive website using Figma, demonstrating a strong UX/UI design sensibility.
- Leveraged technologies: React, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, SCSS, and Firebase.

Founder & CEO | [Anbu](#) - Online arcade • FEBRUARY 2021 - PRESENT

- Developed proficiency in UX/UI design using Figma to conceptualize the startup's design.
- Effectively coordinated with a cross-functional team, providing detailed functional requirements, and strategic planning using Agile methodologies, and technology guidelines.
- Created & managed a budget, planned and executed tasks on time-related to the primary website, the "Egg on the Run" game, and the game publishing platform Anbu X.
- Worked closely with a pixel artist to actualize my concept art for the "Egg on the Run" game.
- Utilized technologies: React, Redux, Websockets, JavaScript, ChakraUI, and AWS.

Accounting Manager | [Revive Superfoods](#) • FEBRUARY 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2021

- Managed month-end close processes and oversaw all financial entries, with a small team of 2 bookkeepers and 1 senior accountant.
- Led four major projects, including ERP integration for the finance department, comprehensive overhaul, and rectification of financial records spanning multiple years, and led financial statement audits for 2019 and 2020.
- Performed monthly financial analysis, and communicated clear insights into trends and issues to the CFO and CEO.

PROJECTS

Software Engineer | [Audio Book with Closed Captioning](#) • DECEMBER, Google hackathon

- Led a diverse team of 2 UX designers, 2 developers, and 1 data scientist in developing and designing a React-based solution to synchronize audio with highlighted text, improving the users reading experience dealing with ADHD.

EDUCATION

BrainStation | Diploma, Web Development • SEPTEMBER 2022 - DECEMBER 2022

University of Guelph-Humber | Bachelors & Diploma in Accounting • DECEMBER 2016 - APRIL 2020

CERTIFICATIONS

Amazon Web Services (AWS) | Cloud Practitioner • AUGUST 2023

Amazon Web Services (AWS) | Certified Developer - Associate • OCTOBER 2023

Google Project Management: Professional Certificate (PMP) • IN-PROGRESS