

# Waseem Khalo

## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

After studying accounting in my undergraduate program, I started my own company using savings from graduation. I hired an off-shore team to develop and publish my idea online. Experiencing the entire process, I developed a passion for development and the satisfaction of creating impactful products.

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## SKILLS

### General

Git, GitHub, JavaScript, TypeScript, Agile Development, Deployment, HTML, CSS

### Frontend

ReactJS, CSS, SASS/SCSS, TailwindCSS, ChakraUI, Web Apis, Single Page Applications(SPA), DOM

### Backend

NodeJS, Firebase, Knex, Express, MySQL, Custom APIs, User Authentication

### Spoken Languages

English - Native  
Arabic - Advanced

## EXPERIENCE

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

- Collaborated with the project team to identify requirements and design scalable backend architecture.
- Created a custom API to integrate with Firebase; optimizing data retrieval, auth, and storage processes.
- Assisted with front-end development of key features that relied on retrieved data.
- Tech stack includes React, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, SCSS, Firebase

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

- Acquired proficiency in UX/UI design using Figma to create the design for my startup concept.
- Successfully coordinated with an offshore team, providing detailed functional requirements and technology guidelines for the development of my idea.
- Implemented new product features, such as chat & multiplayer functionality using AWS.
- Tech stack includes React, JavaScript, ChakraUI, and AWS

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

- Responsible for month-end close and oversight of all entries being made.
- Worked on 4 major projects, including implementing and managing the ERP integration for the finance department.
- Provided financial analysis and communicated trends/issues to the CFO and CEO.
- Managed a team of 2 bookkeepers and 1 senior accountant, and led the financial statement audit for 2019 and 2020.

## PROJECTS

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

- Developed a React-based solution that synchronized audio with highlighted text for an improved reading experience.
- Tech stack includes React, JavaScript, SCSS

### Software Engineer | [Mallow](#) - Financial budgeting tool for families • DECEMBER, BrainStation Capstone Project

- Integrated Twilio APIs for secure authentication using phone numbers.
- Enabled users to create and post entries for transactions for themselves and their families
- Enabled users to manage family finances by creating and posting transactions using React, Node.js, Express, MySQL, and Chart.js.

## EDUCATION

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

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

## CERTIFICATES

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