

KHALED ABDALQADER

Product Designer

EXPERIENCE

Product Design Lead | Blink Tech

Mar 2026 – Present | Istanbul

- Lead and mentor a team of 3 product designers, setting design direction, reviewing work, improving quality standards, and aligning delivery with product and engineering priorities.
- Lead the redesign of the Blink Management Dashboard, improving the information architecture, navigation model, design consistency, and usability across complex admin workflows.
- Introduced Claude into the design-system workflow to support design audits, component documentation, token exploration, and faster iteration—while maintaining designer ownership and validation.
- Led research, journey mapping, and feature design for the Attendee App, including the strategy to bring VIP experiences into the General Audience app rather than maintaining separate products.

Product Designer | Blink Tech

Sep 2023 – Mar 2026 | Istanbul

- Designed and scaled event platforms (SXSW, FIFA WC Qatar, Sportico, Raine Group, Philippine White House) across apps, dashboards, portals, and landing pages.
→ **Result:** Delivered white-label solutions that cut dev time by 30% and increased platform adoption.
- Delivered white-label platforms across mobile apps, dashboards, shop websites, landing pages, admission portals, and organizer/attendee apps.
- Led usability testing and multiple design sprints, ensuring alignment with both client needs and development feasibility.
→ **Result:** Validated features early and reduced rework, saving weeks in development cycles.
- Refactored the company's design system with Token Studio and advanced Figma libraries
→ **Result:** Improved design consistency and reduced handoff errors by 40%.
- Drafted and presented client and stakeholder presentations, simplifying complex product ideas into clear, persuasive visuals.

UX/UI Designer & Tech consultant | Lifenvst

Dec 2021 – Sep 2023 | Istanbul

- Directed cross-functional teams to launch e-commerce and edtech platforms for the Iraqi market.
→ **Result:** Boosted online sales conversion by 35% and increased user retention on learning portals.
- Built and maintained brand systems while leading end-to-end design delivery: wireframes, prototypes, and high-fidelity UI.
- Spearheaded conversion-focused landing pages and advertising projects.
→ **Result:** Drove measurable engagement growth for client campaigns.
- Mentored junior designers and developers, improving design quality and consistency across projects.

UX/UI Designer | Core Istanbul (Contract)

Apr 2023 – Jun 2023 | Istanbul

- Co-designed a mobile booking app, replacing manual Excel workflows with a streamlined digital solution for workspace management.

UX/UI Intern | Paramount Student

Jun 2021 – Sep 2021 | Istanbul

- Supported landing page and mobile app UI design, using research insights to refine usability.
- Contributed to the brand identity style guide and collaborated in product reviews.

Full-Stack Developer | Pillars E-solution LLC

Jan 2021 – Jun 2021 | Remote

- Enhanced an e-commerce platform backend (Laravel, APIs, dashboards) and delivered front-end UI improvements.

Teaching Assistant | Islamic University – Gaza

Aug 2020 – Jan 2021 | Gaza

- Assisted teaching in web development, cloud computing, and software engineering.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Computer Science | Islamic University

2016–2020 | Gaza, Palestine

Foundations of UX Design | Google / Coursera

2021–2020 | Remote

PORTFOLIO

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SKILLS

Design Systems (Token Studio)

Design Sprints (participation & facilitation)

Prototyping | User Research | Information Architecture

Web & Responsive UI Design

Multi-Platform UX (dashboards, mobile apps, portals, landing pages)

Presentation & Storytelling (stakeholder decks, journey maps, data-driven rationale)

Cross-Functional Leadership (mentoring, agile squads, stakeholder alignment)

Web Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

Accessibility-Aware Design and WCAG Principles

SEO and Performance-Aware Design Principles

TOOLS

Figma

Token Studio

Claude (Code & Design)

GPT

Gemeni

Adobe Creative Suite (Ps, Ai, Id, Pr)

Framer

VS Code

GitHub

Jira

Notion

Confluence

Slack

WordPress

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native)

English (Professional)

Turkish (Beginner)