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Digital Product Designer

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5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Product Designer | Takhfifan

August 2022 - Present (~2 years) | Fulltime | Iran, Tehran

<u>Takhfifan</u> is a local experience marketplace that offers various services at discounted prices like <u>Groupon</u> and <u>Fave</u>. Takhfifan's key offerings include in-store payments, cashback, e-cards, and other offers that help users save more.

- Collaborated with product managers to analyze **qualitative** and **quantitative data** and revamped the core purchase flow, resulting in a **46**% increase in average "**conversion** rate" and a **22**% decrease in average "**bounce** rate" (full case study).
- Led user research through 13 user interviews, and 8 usability studies to design and test a "gamified onboarding process" for cashback flow, to drive user engagement, leading to a 25% increase in "retention rate" within the first 30 days of launch.
- Collaborated with designers to improve "<u>B2B PWA panel</u>" based on vendor feedback
 and new business requirements, resulting in a 55% reduction in the number of support
 tickets and a significant increase in "vendor satisfaction".
- Collaborated with designers and engineering team to expand, improve, and accurately
 document Takhfifan's design system, resulting in a 20% reduction in design handoff
 time and significantly improved communication across the team.

Product Designer | Arzunex

January 2022 - June 2022 (6 months) | Fulltime | Iran, Tehran

<u>Arzunex</u> is an online cryptocurrency exchange platform similar to <u>CoinEx</u> and <u>Binance</u>, focusing only on trading Tether in the Iranian market.

- Led the design process with the design team of 4, for the cryptocurrency exchange's responsive <u>panel</u> and <u>website</u> (Arzunex), focusing on user flows, information architecture, and the final UIs (full case study).
- Utilized **card sorting** and **tree testing** to develop and optimize the navigation system and IA, reducing the "**user error rate**" by **25**% during task completion.
- Designed +80 high-fidelity mockups and prototypes to communicate design concepts and interactions.
- Conducted collaborative design audits with developers and PMs using Heurio app to ensure pixel-perfect implementation for Arzunex panel and website.

UX/UI Designer | Dorfak Intelligent Systems

November 2020 - December 2021 (1 year & 2 $\,$ months) | Fulltime | Iran, Tehran

<u>Dorfak</u> develops B2B software solutions and IT infrastructures for investment management professionals and portfolio managers.

- Designed the first algorithmic trade portfolio management platform (Roobah) in the local market, in desktop and mobile screen sizes, which generated 70% extra revenue for the organization after the launch. (full case study)
- Leveraged user research including 8 interviews and 3 focus group sessions to inform
 the design decisions by identifying user personas, MVP product features, and value
 proposition.
- Planned and executed 5 usability studies before the development phase and redesigned the user flow and final UIs, resulting in a 40% reduction in user "time on task" and ensuring a seamless experience.
- Designed and developed the company's <u>website</u> from scratch and a dedicated <u>landing</u> <u>page</u> for Roobah, utilizing HTML, CSS, Flexbox, Bootstrap, and Worpress, which generated 17 qualified <u>leads</u> within the first 3 months of launch.

UX/UI Freelance Designer

December 2018 - October 2020 (1 year & 10 months) | Freelance

Worked remotely on various projects in different fields including Fintech, education, e-commerce, marketplace, etc.

MENTORSHIP

Adplist.org
Designed.org

EDUCATION

IT Management, MSc Iran University of Science and Technology 2018 - 2020

Engineering Physics, BSc Kharazmi University of Tehran 2012 - 2016

SKILLS

Research & Test:

Qualitative & Quantitative data analysis, Funnel exploration, Design thinking, Competitive analysis, Information architecture, User flow, User scenario, User journey, Persona, User interview, A/B test, Usability test expert

Design:

Visual hierarchy, Visual contrast, Responsive design, Design system management, WCAG, Accessibility, Sketch, Wireframe, Prototype, Hi-fi UI, Interactions, Gestalt principles, Color theory, Typography

Development:

Html, Css, Bootstrap, Flexbox, Wordpress

Tools:

Figma, Google Analytics, Google Tag Manager, Microsoft Clarity, Hotjar, Gira, Optimal Workshop, Useberry, Maze, Adobe Creative Suite,

LANGUAGES

- Professional working proficiency in English
- Native in Persian