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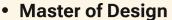


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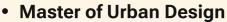


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Education



University of New South Wales Feb 2024 - Feb 2026



Islamic Azad University of Science and Research Branch

Sep 2018 - Sep 2021

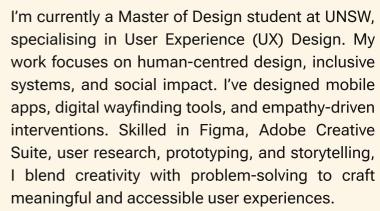
 Bachelor of urban planning Engineering

Islamic Azad University, Pardis Branch Sep 2013 - Jan 2017

Abilities

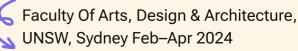
- Conducted user interviews and surveys
- Identified user pain points and needs
- Applied usability and accessibility principles
- Created wireframes and prototypes in Figma
- Tested designs with real users
- Designed for mobile and web
- Built design systems and style guides
- Used Adobe and Figma tools
- Worked in collaborative teams
- Solved problems with usercentered thinking





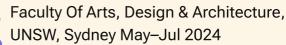
Relevent Projects >

SnackTime



- Researched User Pain Points At Cinemas
- Designed In-Seat Snack Ordering App
- Applied Usability Principles (Don Norman)
- Created Figma Prototype (Light/Dark Mode)
- Tested With Real Users And Refined UI
- Focused On Accessibility And Convenience

Big Chill Festival



- Redesigned Festival Website For Better UX And Branding
- Created Responsive UI With Figma And Adobe Tools
- Improved Navigation, CTAs, And Mobile Usability
- Delivered Developer-Ready Prototype And Style Guide

Inclusive Way Finding

Faculty Of Arts, Design & Architecture, UNSW, Sydney Feb-Apr 2025

- Designed Bus Stop Interface.
- Focused On Neurodivergent Users.
- Did Surveys And Research.
- Made Wireframes And Prototypes.
- · Used Figma For Design.
- Worked In A Team.







Volunteer





Save the Children Australia, Sydney Feb 2024 - Mar 2024

- Helped improve customer experience
- Engaged with diverse users—built empathy and communication skills.
- · Practised teamwork in a purposedriven setting.
- Supported social impact—aligned with values-led design.

Soft Skills

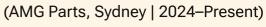
- Empathy
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Critical thinking
- Creativity
- Adaptability
- · Time management
- Storytelling
- Leadership
- · Active listening

Hard Skills

- User Research Surveys, interviews, journey maps
- Design Thinking Double Diamond, HMW, 5 Whys
- Wireframing Low to high fidelity, Figma, XD
- UI Design Layout, typography, color, WCAG
- Usability Testing A/B, heuristic, user feedback
- Service Design Blueprints, futures thinking
- Docs & Case Studies Wireframes, process, portfolio
- Tools Adobe Suite, Canva, Miro, PowerPoint

Experiences >

Warehouse Assistant



- Organized Stock And Improved Workflow.
- · Coordinated With Teams Daily.
- Worked Well Under Pressure.
- Prioritized Tasks With Attention To Detail.
- · Adapted Quickly In Fast-Paced Settings.

Urban & Regional Planner

Naghsh Va Ideh Barad Consulting Engineers, Tehran | Jul 2021 – Oct 2023

- · Researched User Needs In Urban Spaces.
- Visualised Systems Using AutoCAD And GIS.
- · Co-Created Solutions With Stakeholders.
- Turned Data Into Clear Visual Stories.
- Worked With Cross-Disciplinary Teams.
- Planned With A Human-Centred Approach.

English Language Teacher

KISH Institute Of Science And Technology, Tehran | Aug 2015 - Jun 2021



- Designed Lessons For Diverse Student Needs.
- Built Empathy And Trust With Learners.
- Explained Ideas Clearly And Visually.
- Adapted To Different User Types.
- Encouraged Group Participation.
- Practised Communication And Storytelling.

Languages

- English Advanced
- Persian (Farsi) Native

