

FARHAN SHAIKH

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Summary

A UX designer with experience building complex products from the ground up in fast-moving startup environments. I specialize in Figma, design systems, and translating technical concepts into clear, usable interfaces. I've led features from concept through launch, collaborated closely with engineering and product, and managed high-impact projects under tight timelines. My focus is always on clarity, usability, and shipping thoughtful design that solves real problems.

Education

University of California, Davis

03/2025

Bachelor of Arts, Design

Experience

Aurascape

Santa Clara, CA

UX Designer

05/2025 - Present

- Expert in Figma, building and maintaining a scalable design system using components, variants, and auto-layout.
- Designed new screens, workflows, and end-to-end feature experiences across the product, including app catalog, policy management, conversations, data security, and settings.
- Delivered production-ready assets, interactive prototypes, and clear documentation for seamless developer handoff.
- Translated complex cybersecurity concepts into intuitive, user-centered interfaces.
- Managed shifting priorities and fast-turnaround, high-impact projects in a startup environment.
- Led projects from concept through launch and managed a small design team, ensuring quality and alignment.
- Collaborated closely with engineering and product teams to scope features, resolve constraints, and ship efficiently.

Aswaat

Santa Clara, CA

UX Designer

11/2025 - 04/2026

- Led the end-to-end design of a mobile Qur'an application.
- Designed complex text-overlay and annotation systems to visualize differences between qira'āt.
- Configured a scalable design system in Figma including typography, color tokens, components, and interaction patterns.

SalahSync

Davis, CA

UX Designer

01/2025 - 02/2025

- Designing the user interface and user experience for a Chrome extension that displays Islamic prayer times, ensuring an intuitive and visually appealing experience for users.