

Kawe Ebadi

UX/UI Designer

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Experience

Freelance

UX/UI Designer

Remote

03/2026 - Present

- Smart Mirror — IoT concept (in progress): digital 3D prototype with companion app

markt.de

Essen

Quality Assurance Specialist

01/2025 - 04/2025

- Reviewed ad content against quality and usage guidelines; flagged fraudulent and inappropriate listings in QA workflows

VielRespektStiftung

Essen

Social Counselor

02/2022 - 03/2023

- Ran a one-year support project independently; interpreted in German, Persian, Kurdish and English

GEFA BANK (Société Générale)

Wuppertal

Process & Contract Administration

12/2017 - 08/2019

- Prepared credit and leasing offers in SAP; coordinated requests, contracts and cross-department communication

Own shop

Iran

Founder & Owner — IT Services

03/2013 - 01/2015

- Ran my own IT business — set up and maintained systems for private and business customers; handled procurement, sales and staff

Projects

PlutoPay — Fintech mobile app

<https://kaweebadi.com/plutopay/>

08/2025 - 02/2026

- Designed a finance app for tracking subscriptions and splitting expenses, from research to a working Figma prototype
- Ran usability tests and iterated on onboarding and category screens — reached a 4.6/5 usability score and 88% task completion
- Built a design system to keep every screen consistent

SAM — Team of 11 • Live non-profit web platform

<https://kaweebadi.com/sam/>

2022 - 4 months

- Real client platform that lets aid organisations exchange supplies instead of coordinating over phone and email
- Owned UX/UI design and brand design, and took part in research — desk research and interviews with aid organisations
- Helped build and maintain the shared design system across a team of 11, working agile with developers and QA

KUBIK — AR mobile concept

<https://kaweebadi.com/kubik>

2024- 4 weeks

- Concept for an AR app that reveals a building's history when you point your phone at it
- Worked from a defined persona and empathy map, finding clear visual metaphors to show AR depth in a flat tool
- Split the app into two focused paths — quick discovery and saved tours — instead of overloading it

Education

RFH Köln

2022 - 2024

M.A. UX Design

- Exchange: Konkuk University, Seoul

Azad University

2010 - 2014

B.Eng. Computer Technology

- ZAB Statement of Comparability - assessed as equivalent to a German Bachelor's degree

Skills

Research: User research · usability testing · user interviews · competitive analysis · personas · empathy maps · user journeys · information architecture

Design: UI design · mobile & web design · wireframing · hi-fi prototyping · design systems · style guides · brand design · responsive design · accessibility

Tools: Figma · Adobe Creative Suite · InDesign · Miro · FigJam · Claude · Claude Code (AI-assisted prototyping)

Technical: HTML/CSS · JavaScript (basic) · WordPress · networking

Volunteering

In Touch Program, University of Wuppertal

Wuppertal

Buddy & Mentor

03/2020 - 08/2021

- Mentored international students through orientation and integration into the German university system, and was their contact for intercultural communication

TGM Education GmbH

Kassel

IT Trainer & Lecturer

01/2016 - 05/2016

- Planned and ran intro courses on basic digital skills for refugees — operating systems, everyday software and IT problem solving

Certifications

UX/UI Design - Bootcamp — CareerFoundry

08/2025 - 02/2026

Project Management: Team Leadership — PMI

Google UX Design Certificate — Coursera

Languages

German C1

English B2 · Berlitz / EF SET

Persian Native

Kurdish Native

Korean A1