

# RONAN KHALIL R. OLAES

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## UX/UI DESIGNER & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

### SUMMARY

Creative, empathetic, innovative and solutions-oriented Digital Design and Development graduate, specializing in UI/UX and Graphic Design. I bring more than just design skills, I aim to solve real problems by understanding users deeply and creating intuitive, accessible and impactful experiences. With a background in research-driven design, I thrive in collaborative environments, welcome critique, and continuously seek new ways to learn and grow. My goal is to share fresh ideas and build products that are not only beautiful but truly usable.

### EDUCATION

**British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) – Burnaby, BC**  
Diploma in Digital Design and Development – Sept 2022 to May 2025  
Associate Certificate in Graphic Design –In progress

### SKILLS

**Design & Prototyping:** Figma, Adobe XD, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects

**UI/UX:** Wireframing, User Research, User Flows, Accessibility, Design Systems

**Web Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript (basic understanding)

**Soft Skills:** Communication, Agile Project Management, Collaboration, Empathy, Problem Solving & Analysis, Adaptability, Strong Work Ethics, Attention to Details, Marketing and Branding

**Other Tools:** Microsoft Office Suite, Notion, Trello, Slack

### EXPERIENCE

#### UI/UX & Graphic Design Intern

April – June 2025

BCIT Digital Design and Development Department  
Burnaby, B.C.

- Collaborated with the internal team to enhance the user interface and layout of online BCIT Digital Design and Development program materials, ensuring designs were intuitive, visually clean, and accessible.
- Applied user-centered design principles to create layouts that were easier to navigate for prospective students, improving information clarity, flow and user engagement.
- Iterated on design concepts based on feedback from the team, employer and department head, resulting in more refined, user-friendly layouts and demonstrating strong adaptability and communication skills.

#### Front Desk Agent & Housekeeping Attendant

June 2021 to August 2022

Khalil's Accommodation

- Delivered excellent customer service and problem-solving under pressure, contributing to positive guest satisfaction.
- Maintained cleanliness and organization to enhance the comfort of guests, reinforcing attention to detail.

### PROJECTS

### **WhatSupper – Meal Planning App | UX/UI Design | Team Project**

- Identified key pain points in daily meal planning through user research, then developed personas and journey maps to better inform design direction.
- Delivered wireframes and high-fidelity prototypes in Figma, resulting in a more personalized and engaging user experience.
- Collaborated with developers to ensure seamless implementation of design, improving user task success in usability testing by 30%.

### **TimeTogether – Productivity App Branding | Graphic Design**

- Designed a modern, minimalist logo aligned with themes of time-efficiency and clarity, reinforcing brand message across digital platforms.
- Ensured versatility across multiple use cases (icons, splash screens, marketing), enhancing the app's professional presence.

### **Meddy – Mental Health Companion App | Branding & Visual Identity**

- Crafted a compassionate and friendly brand identity using a Care Bear-inspired mascot, which helped users feel emotionally supported.
- Focused on trust-building visuals to reduce user anxiety and improve engagement, especially among younger demographics.

### **RecordWave – E-commerce Website Prototype | UX/UI Team Project**

- Designed a functioning prototype of a vinyl record store using Figma in a team of 5, informed by UX surveys and user testing.
- Developed user flows, product pages, and checkout experiences that prioritized ease-of-use and discovery.

### **Additional Projects**

- Created company logos for small businesses for my charity initiative using Canva and Illustrator.
- Designed professional vector-based graphics using Illustrator.
- Produced a professional book cover as a midterm project, incorporating color correction, selection tools, and illustration techniques.
- Conducted user experience surveys to inform app prototyping decisions.
- Conducted competitor UX analysis and synthesized legal summaries to improve design strategy.

## **R E F E R E N C E**

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