

Hello, I'm Omar Hamza

Design Director

 \neq Sharing 13 years of Product & Design | $\stackrel{1}{\triangle}$ iGaming Expert | Serial Entrepreneur | Web3 & AI Enthusiast

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RESUME

VIEW PORTFOLIO

Work Experiance

Design Director Jul 2024 - Present soft2bet.com (SofiaStars / BrainRocket)

- Spearheaded Product & UX/UI design strategy for multiple high-profile casino and sportsbook brands, delivering immersive, high-energy gaming experiences.
- · Led the design and development of company's portfolio brands, ensuring seamless gameplay, engagement, and retention.
- · Designed low and high-fidelity game interfaces, animations, and interactive elements, balancing aesthetics with intuitive navigation to create cinematic, VIP-level gaming environments.
- · Collaborated with product, development, and marketing teams to translate business objectives into high-performing digital experiences.
- · Implemented gamification-driven UX strategies using Soft2Bet's MEGA framework, enhancing player retention and loyalty. · Utilizing and maintained a scalable design system, optimizing UI consistency across
- 14,000+ live games and multiple casino brands. · Developed personalized user journeys and interactive storytelling elements, ensuring
- that every product delivers a thrilling, high-impact player experience.
- · Conducted user research, testing, and data-driven optimizations to refine design flows and increase conversion rates.
- Design Lead Nov 2022 - Nov 2024 dragonlabz.com 2 yr 1 mo
 - · Lead design strategy and execution for various startup within the Venture Studio portfolio.
 - · Collaborated with founders and engineers to translate business goals into
 - user-centered design solutions. · Fostered a culture of design thinking within the Venture Studio, ensuring a
 - user-centric approach across all ventures.
 - · Built and managed a design team.
 - · Established Design Systems. · Metrics and user research activities.
- Design Lead \odot Nov 2022 - Nov 2024 epicdesign.io 2 yr 1 mos
 - · Lead design strategy and execution for agency projects. · Translate client goals to user-centred solutions for product success.
 - Design thinking for user-centric projects.

 - · Manage and mentor designers, fostering their skills and development. · Stay informed on trends to deliver innovative design solutions.
 - · Communicate design effectively to all levels.
 - · Develop positive client relationships and manage expectations.
 - · Refine design processes for efficiency and high quality.
- Co-founder & CPO Apr 2021 - May 2023 Lisenmi 2 yr 2 mos
 - · Define the overall product vision, roadmap, and strategy for the music marketplace,
 - ensuring seamless integration of Web2 and Web3 functionalities. Conduct market research to identify user needs and trends in the music industry,
 - particularly regarding Web3 adoption. · Develop a sustainable business model that leverages both Web2 and Web3
 - technologies to create value for artists, fans, and the platform.
 - · Build strategic partnerships with music industry players and foster a thriving community of artists, fans, and early adopters within the Web3 space.
 - · Secure funding to support the development and growth of the marketplace through effective communication and presentations to potential investors. · Collaborate effectively with co-founder(s), developers, and other team members to
 - ensure successful execution of the product vision. \cdot Oversee the integration of Web3 features such as blockchain technology, NFTs, and
 - cryptocurrencies into the music marketplace. · Develop and implement marketing strategies to attract both Web2 and Web3 users to
 - Ensure the platform complies with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements surrounding Web2 and Web3 technologies for the EU and USA market.
- Sr. Product Designer Sep 2018 - Aug 2022 <u>chaos.com</u> 4 yr

the platform.

- \cdot Close collaboration with product, marketing, and development teams to create and grow the company's web, mobile, and desktop products.
- · Work on core products like cloud computing platforms, digital asset marketplaces, 3D software, and self-service portals. Active participation in Chaos Design System.
- \bigcirc Sr. Product Designer Feb 2020 - Oct 2021

<u>yearn.finance</u> 1 yr 9 mos

- Lead design for the Yearn \$YFI ecosystem, including: · Advising the design process for all ecosystem apps.
- · Conducting ongoing market research to stay ahead of user trends. Facilitating user interviews to gain deep insights.
- · Contributing to product roadmap development to ensure a user-centric approach.
- \odot UX/UI Designer Jun 2017 - Aug 2018
 - 1 yr 3 mos gameleap.com · Collaboration with CEO, CTO, and product team to identify and deliver a user-centric
 - design for an online learning platform. · Streamlined a lean design process (research, design, test, iterate) to launch a platform
 - for over 300K gamers in popular titles like Dota 2, League of Legends, Overwatch, and Fortnite.
- UX/UI Designer Feb 2016 - May 2017 <u>sirma.com</u>
 - · Manage the entire UX and Design System, leading their development and ensuring quality across core cloud products.
 - · Collaboration with product and development teams to elevate design for the cloud computing services.
- Nov 2015 Jun 2017 Product Designer

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engineering teams from around the world.

Design of web pages, mobile applications and desktop software. Collaboration with

UI Designer Jun 2015 - Dec 2016 digitalid.bg

Design of web pages & mobile apps for industry leaders like Lenovo & Coca-Cola,

Graphic Designer Jan 2013 - Jun 2015 Freelance 2 yr 6 mos

> My design journey started in advertising industry, creating catchy visuals, branding, largeformat print materials, and more. I learned a lot about using typography, arranging things well (layout), and making the visuals clear and easy to follow (visual hierarchy).

Technical Skills

as UI Developer as Product Designer HTML Figma Adobe XD, PS, AI, AE CSS Webflow, Framer, WordPress JavaScript Miro, FigJam Tailwind CSS Lottie animations HotJar, GA, Clarity SVG animations UserTesting, UserVoice

Working Process

Agile, Scrum Waterflow

Process for success

Research

Analyse

User Stories

Informational Architecture

Design System Prototype

Validation

Improvement

Soft skills

Teamwork & Collaboration

User Empathy

Creative Problem-Solving

Aesthetic Vision

Business & Tech Alignment

Entrepreneurial Mindset

Self-Discipline & Organization

Leadership skills

Visionary Design Leadership

Cross-Functional Influence

Mentorship & Talent Growth

Data-Driven Decision Making Stakeholder Communication

Agile & Lean Execution

Languages

English Bulgarian Russian Professional Native Basic

Interesting

#Design System #UX #UI #iGaming #Gamification #Personalized Engagement #Design Thinking #Usability #AI #Blockchain #Startup #Decentralization #EmergingTech #FinTech #DeFi #Tokenization #Metaverse

Education

\bigcirc	2021	Software University (SoftUni)
	4 mos	UI Development
\bigcirc	2021	Software University (SoftUni)
	4 mos	JavaScript
\bigcirc	2011 - 2015	New Bulgarian University
	4 yr	Design & Computer Science
\bigcirc	2006 - 2011	High School "Vasil levski"
	5 yr	English and Russian
\odot	1999 - 2006	Elementary School

Hobbies





Painting and Visual Arts





Chess

Hiking

Biking

Snowboarding