# Kamal Bennacer | Product Designer & UX Researcher | AI, AR, VR

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I **immigrated** to the US **alone** from Morocco in **2014** and obtained my **green card** in **2022**. I made a short **movie** in **2011** that took me to **Cannes** Film **Festival** where I met **Johnny Depp** and **Robert De Niro**. My **diverse** and **international** background makes me an innovative **Product & UX Designer**.

## SKILLS

**Skills** | UX Research, UX Writing, AR, VR, AI, Agile Methodologies, Six Sigma, User Interview, Card Sort, User Journeys, Site Map, Persona, Wireframing, Prototyping, Usability Test, Storyboard, Accessibility, Design Systems, CSS, HTML, JavaScript, iOS, A/B Testing, CAD Design, Web Design, Video Editing.

**Software & Design Tools |** Figma, Sketch, Axure, Miro, Optimal Workshop, Photoshop, Canva, Illustrator, Premier Pro, After Effect, WordPress, WiX, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Azure, SolidWorks.

Languages | English, French, Arabic, and Italian

### EXPERIENCE

Everstell | Lead Product Designer | SaaS Software

August 2022 –Present

- Designed a user-centered semi-automated setup called a "Guided Setup" allowing users to selfnavigate and process their financials.
- Created a **scalable Design System** that is ready to be used on future versions of the software.
- **Designed** an error prevention system that decreased users' margin of errors by 40%
- Fueled web growth by 300% with a redesigned and custom-coded website using CSS.
- Worked **cross-functionally** with **engineers**, **product managers**, and **analysts** to discuss potential product **constraints** and deliver **feasible solutions**.
- Led multiple product design projects, scheduling, and tracking progress with the team.

### Bennacer Design | UX/UI Designer (Self-Employed)

February 2021 – Present

- Conducted **UX Research** for various organizations.
- Brought Startup ideas to life.
- Designed wireframes.
- Designed websites and created **brands** and **marketing strategies** for businesses.
- Prototyped products across various platforms including mobile (iOS and Android) and desktop.
- Conducted **Usability testing** and **successfully delivered** final products.

## BrightPearl | UX/UI Designer (Contract) | SaaS Software

- Conducted in-depth market research studies: SWOT and Comparative/Competitive Analysis •
- Led stakeholders and user interviews.
- Conducted usability testing interviews to ideate the product and produce deliverables such as High-Fidelity wireframes and prototypes.

#### Imperfect Foods | UX/UI Designer (Contract) | Mobile App February 2022 March 2022

- Conducted UX Research
- Synthesized Research into Affinity Mapp and User Journey
- **Collaborated** with UX Design team members to sketch the new proposed **feature**.

## Multiple Clients | Business Analyst (Contract)

- Successfully **integrated** multiple **ERP** Financial Systems.
- Designed custom EXCEL templates to analyze 209 financial reports in 2 months.
- Analyzed more than 1,000 financial statements across various industries.
- **Developed** new internal **Workflow** and **trained** employees on the newly implemented ERP systems. •

## **EDUCATION**

General Assembly | San Francisco, CA January - May 2022 UX/UI Design Certificate 500+ hours of UX/UI Design Projects led by a team of experts with 10+ years of experience in the industry. The University of Wisconsin | Milwaukee, WI January 2014 – December 2017 Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting & International Business John Cabot University | Rome, Italy August – December 2013 Teaching Abroad Program **Toulouse Business School | Toulouse, France** Summer 2015 Summer Study Abroad Program Summer 2015 Ljubljana University of Economics | Ljubljana, Slovenia Summer Study Abroad Program Al Akhawayn University | Ifran, Morocco Language Proficiency

May 2018 – February 2021