# **Paniz Parandakhteh**

# Senior Product Designer.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Senior Product Designer — Kampi

FEBRUARY 2023 TO PRESENT — TORONTO, CANADA

- Led the product visual design pivot and rebrand to Kampi, transforming it into a holistic farm management platform with features like real-time projections, financial insights, and secure messaging.
- Redesigned the platform and mobile app, driving incremental profits of \$1.2M/ year for a 1,400 Ha shrimp farm.
- Improved user engagement metrics, increasing average session duration by 1.8x and page views per session by 2.5x compared to the previous design.
- Established a design system that improved UI consistency and reduced development time by 20%.
- Managed the design of key features, enhancing user engagement through user research and collaborative iteration.

## Senior Product Designer (contract) — Candybox Marketing

OCTOBER 2022 TO FEBRUARY 2023 — TORONTO, CANADA

- Led website redesigns, conducted design research and IA mapping to boost client conversion rates.
- Collaborated with project managers and developers on strategic roadmaps for user-centric solutions.

## Visual Designer — Envoy

AUGUST 2022 TO OCTOBER 2022 — IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, USA

- Created compelling visual elements and collaborated on branding updates, enhancing client digital experiences.
- Partnered with the Creative Director for digital asset development and client projects.

# Senior Product Designer — Kognitiv

DECEMBER 2020 TO JULY 2022 — TORONTO, CANADA

- Designed SaaS products for client loyalty programs, improving client management capabilities.
- Collaborated across departments to build user-friendly experiences and maintain a scalable design system.
- Conducted user research and usability testing, translating findings into actionable design enhancements.

# UI / UX Designer (contract) — Akendi

NOVEMBER 2019 TO APRIL 2020 — TORONTO, CANADA

- Developed mobile app surveys and conducted user-centric design projects, including journey mapping and persona creation for large-scale projects.
- Created wireframes, prototypes, and interactive mockups to streamline app functionality and ensure alignment with user needs and project goals.

#### CONTACT

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#### **SKILLS**

## **Product Thinking**

Research, Strategy, Journey mapping

#### Design

UI, Design system, Prototyping

#### **Teamwork**

Active listening, Collaboration, Brainstorming

#### Tools

Figma, Adobe CC, Microsoft Office

### **EDUCATION**

## **Red Academy**

JUNE 2020 — TORONTO, CANADA

UI & UX design diploma

#### University of Tehran

MAY 2017 — TEHRAN, IRAN

BSc in Agricultural Engineering

# University of Tehran

JUNE 2014 — TEHRAN, IRAN

Digital Photography diploma

#### **CERTIFICATE**

#### Google

MARCH 2022 — REMOTE

User experience design

#### Maven

NOVEMBER 2023 — REMOTE

Design system bootcamp