# Houssem Ismail

Product Designer (UX/UI) based in Amsterdam

# EXPERIENCE

# Product Designer at HousingAnywhere

Apr 2023 - Present • Amsterdam, Netherlands

- I led the design of the rental experience for student accommodations and co-living segment in Europe to get to +50% bookings in 3 months.
- I contributed to the redesign experience of the biggest long-term rental platform in Europe to increase the number active searchers by 7%.

# Founding Product Designer at Brxs

Jan 2022 - Mar 2023 • Amsterdam, Netherlands

- I managed the design & creative effort to launch a real estate investing platform and get €1M in retail investments in less than 1 year.
- I developed a visual design system & UI library for the new mobile app that lead to more than 30% increase in sprint efficiency.

# Product Designer, Discovery at Bunq

Jul 2021 - Dec 2021 • Amsterdam, Netherlands

- I created meta-banking features (e.g. App-wide Search) leading to more than 10% increase in engagement.
- I crafted solutions for shared banking and referral experience based on data-driven methodology to increase bank card orders by 12%.

# Founding Product Designer at Flouci

Jun 2018 - Jun 2021 • Tunis, Tunisia

- I built out experiences for the Flouci mobile App and acquired +120K users from the 64% unbanked population.
- I directed the project on creating a consistent design system for a product team of 8.

# User Experience Designer at Veamly

Mar 2017 - May 2018 • San Francisco, CA USA

- I initiated a productivity analytics tab with insights for product teams leading to improve the customer lifetime value by more than 5%.
- I conducted more than 25 interviews to build a proof-of-concept for a machine-learning-based notification killer on Slack & Jira.

# VOLUNTEERING

# **Regional Finalist** • Hult Prize Competition

Feb-Mar 2017 • San Francisco, CA USA

• I designed a mobile app to engage 2.5 million refugees by 2022, to perform tasks, learn, and get paid through a decentralized economic identity infrastructure.

#### C Portfolio

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# SKILLS

#### Design

User experience, product design, roadmapping, user research, Collaboration, UX workshops, service design, interactions, visuals, rapid prototyping, design software, market research, creative direction

#### Tools

Figma, Illustrator, Sketch, Principle, Photoshop, After Effects, SPSS Statistics, Mix Panel, User Testing, Jira, Confluence, Google's Tools

#### Development

HTML, CSS, SQL, Java, Python, C

# SOME PROJECTS

# Brxs Mobile App

I designed a real estate investing platform and generated €1M in investments in the first year of launch.

# Bung - App Search

We created a cross-app search that made premium users +10% more engaged.

# **EDUCATION**

#### **Tunis Business School**

Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Technology

# LANGUAGES (FLUENT)

IELTS score: 8 out of 9 Arabic - French - English

# INTERESTS

Basketball - Tech Videos on YT - UX in Financial products