

Samet Kaya

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OVERVIEW

I'm a UX/UI and product designer focused on creating clear, user-centered digital experiences. I work across research, visual design, and prototyping to solve real problems. I'm currently seeking internship opportunities to continue growing and contribute to meaningful design work.

RELATED EXPERIENCES

Freelance | UX/UI Designer | Aug 2022 - Present

- Designed mobile app interfaces, websites, and UX workflows for self-initiated projects and freelance clients.
- Conducted research, created wireframes, prototypes, and visual design systems using Figma and modern UX methodologies.
- Collaborated with clients to define requirements, refine functionality, and deliver user-centered solutions aligned with business goals.

Jayna Gyro | Social Media Manager | Sep 2022 - Sep 2023

- Managed the restaurant's Instagram and Google profiles by creating posts, engaging with followers, and responding to reviews.
- Helped increase online visibility and customer engagement.
- Also assisted with daily front-of-house operations and customer service.

SFENKS TOKEN | Jr. Product Designer | Dec 2021 - Sep 2022

- Led the end-to-end design of a crypto token platform, including branding, dashboards, onboarding flow, and responsive UI.
- Worked closely with developers and stakeholders to shape the product vision.
- Although the project was not launched due to operational reasons, the full design system and interface were successfully completed.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

SureStay Plus by Best Western, Rocklin, CA | Night Auditor

HolidayInn Express, Berkeley, CA, US | Night Auditor

Biz Logistics, Gaziantep, TR | Sea Operations Specialist & Social Media Manager

HAMPTON BY HILTON GAZIANTEP, TR | Guest Relations Agent

SKILLS

UX Design	HTML
UI Design	CSS
Design Systems	JavaScript
Figma	Turkish
Framer	Russian

EDUCATION

AS, Interaction Design
Sierra College | 2026
Rocklin, CA, USA

BA, English Literature
KTMU | 2026 | Bishkek, KG

EXTRAS

Friends of Figma Sacramento Member

Figma Config 2025 Scholarship Winner
I have been awarded by Figma for scholarship ticket to in-person event of Config 2025 in San Francisco