

# Khaled Waleed

## DESIGN ENGINEER

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## SUMMARY

Shipping since age 14: a frontend engineer obsessed with how products feel: motion, sound design, and micro-interactions ship even in pure business dashboards. Hired at Enjaz, the e-government arm of Qi (Iraq's largest e-payment provider, 3,000+ employees), as the group's youngest employee and the only frontend engineer on its seven government platforms serving 4+ million users; overhauled and redesigned every app within a year, then recruited and trained the three engineers I now lead. The platforms include Oil Coupon, Super Qi's most-used miniapp, which reaches 3+ million families. Founder of Vitex ("Software, pretty and perfect"), shipping its own products: an e-learning app with 25K+ downloads and an auction platform moving \$3M+ monthly. Open-source contributor to Nuxt, Nuxt UI, and Hyprland.

## EXPERIENCE

### Lead Frontend Engineer · *Enjaz* Baghdad · full-time, on-site

Jan 2025 – Present

- Hired as the sole frontend engineer for seven government platforms; rebuilt and redesigned every app to modern Vue/Nuxt standards within a year.
- Built the frontend team: scouted all three hires from the market, ran their interviews and trial tasks, then trained and onboarded them; now lead the four, owning code review, standards, and release quality.
- Portfolio serves 4+ million users, including Oil Coupon, Super Qi's most-used miniapp (3+ million families), and the systems managing the state OPDC's oil-product distribution to gas stations, bakeries, generators, and farms nationwide.
- Designed and built Enjaz's own corporate website, [enzaz.tech](https://enzaz.tech).

### Director of AI & Technology · *Ishtar Center for Democracy Support* part-time

Feb 2024 – Present

- Center member of an Iraqi NGO advancing democracy and human rights; own all of its technology.
- Work with Iraq's top researchers, applying advanced AI models to the center's research.
- Built and operate [ishtarcenter.com](https://ishtarcenter.com), a bilingual Nuxt site with a self-hosted backend, and the center's conference website.

### Founder & Lead Engineer · *Vitex* Baghdad · self-employed

Oct 2021 – Present

- Run a four-person design-engineering studio ("Software, pretty and perfect") building web platforms and mobile apps for Iraqi enterprises and NGOs.
- Built Risha end to end (mobile app, dashboard, website): e-learning connecting Iraq's sixth-preparatory students with elite private tutors. 25K+ downloads, custom cross-device DRM; led all design and frontend.
- Built and operate Auction Key, a car-auction brokerage platform with built-in ERP and white-label apps, powering Al-Nejoud Al-Zahera's operations: 1,000+ cars and \$3M+ in transactions monthly.
- Rocca Menu, a multi-tenant QR-menu SaaS for restaurants, is live in 20+ venues.
- Shipped platforms for the Afaq Al-Obaidi subsidiaries (Smartic for employment, National Foodstuff, Auto Zone, Golden Lube) and an archiving system for the Al-Amal Association.
- Operate 20+ production client deployments (Cloudflare Pages + self-hosted VPS backends).

**Senior Software Engineer** · *Morshed* Baghdad · part-time, hybrid

Feb 2024 – Dec 2024

- Built Morshed’s website, accounting ERP, and internal workflow systems, then shipped websites and ERPs for its clients.
- Owned the whole digital transformation of the business-development & PR firm.

**Frontend Engineer** · *Digital Logic* Baghdad · full-time, on-site

Oct 2022 – Dec 2024

- Built the **Iraqi Electronic Passport** platform’s public website and appointment-booking flow, plus Vue.js frontends for the General Company for Ports of Iraq and the Shipping Agencies systems.
- Led a team of nine developing The Garage System, an ERP managing the intercity-taxi garages of every Iraqi governorate; set code conventions and reviewed all frontend work.
- Mentored three interns through their first production features.

**Design Engineer** · *Speetu* Amsterdam · part-time, remote

Oct 2021 – Oct 2022

- Designed and built websites for Dutch brands, Inflexio among them, plus Speetu’s own site, logo, and brand identity.

**Graphic Designer** · *The Town Studio* full-time, on-site

Jun 2021 – Oct 2021

- Produced print and digital brand assets (brochures, posters, social-media sets, web graphics), mostly for beauty and organic brands, doctors, and surgeons.

**Cashier & Store Assistant** · *Nakhlat Baghdad* Baghdad · full-time, on-site

Apr 2019 – Jun 2021

- First job ever, in a mid-sized Al-Harithiya supermarket: checkout, inventory, and restocking, learning to handle impatient adults before having a high-school ID.

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## EDUCATION

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**BSc Computer Engineering** · *Al-Turath University, Baghdad*

expected Aug 2027

Pursued alongside full-time engineering work: a deliberate choice of a private, attendance-flexible university so the career never had to slow down.

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## SKILLS

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*Core*

TypeScript, Vue 3, Nuxt 4, Tailwind CSS, Nuxt UI, Pinia, Vite, Vitest

*Broader stack*

React / Next.js, Svelte, Node.js, Go, Firebase

*Specialties*

GSAP animation, Three.js, i18n, UI/UX & graphic design

*Operations*

Linux, Docker, nginx, Cloudflare, self-hosted production deployments

*Languages*

Arabic (native) · English (fluent) · French (basic)

*Interests*

Classical art · classical music · cinema · philosophy · travel · cars