

Elijah Vakni

UX/UI Designer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

UX/UI designer and Senior Design Associate at BizzNEST creating community-focused websites and visual materials through research, prototyping, visual design, and AI-assisted iteration.

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

BizzNEST, Digital NEST

Senior Design Associate

August 2026–Present

- Guide junior designers through feedback, task coordination, and deadlines; support UX/UI and visual design for client and internal initiatives.

Design Associate

September 2025–August 2026

- Designed community-focused website interfaces and branded print/digital materials, refining designs through cross-functional collaboration and iterative feedback.
- Developed an Agentic Workflows presentation module for Sixth Street AI Jam, translating AI concepts into structured slides and practical examples.
- Created cohesive Instagram highlight icons for Digital NEST's profile categories.

SELECTED PROJECTS

ConstructED | Independent UX/UI Project

Construction-information app concept in Figma/Figma Make: onboarding, project discovery, maps, and project-detail flows. AI-assisted prototyping and iterative prompts refined navigation, interface consistency, and readability.

Special Parents Information Network | BizzNEST Client Project

Collaborated on a Figma and Squarespace website redesign with clearer resource categories and page structures. Used AI-assisted HTML, CSS, and JavaScript plus manual adjustments to customize layouts and navigation.

SKILLS

Design — UX/UI Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Research, Information Architecture, Typography, Brand Consistency

Tools — Figma, Framer, Figma Make, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Squarespace

AI & Implementation — Iterative Prompting, AI-Assisted Prototyping and HTML/CSS/JavaScript Customization

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Cabrillo College

Graphic Design studies — In progress

Certificate of Achievement, UI/UX Design — 2024

Certificate of Achievement, Digital Media — 2024

Google UX Design Coursework — Coursera

Foundations of UX; Empathize, Define, and Ideate; Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes; High-Fidelity Designs and Prototypes in Figma

Google AI Essentials — Coursera

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

New Leaf Community Markets | Deli Clerk

2025–Present

Trained team members on operations and customer service; balanced priorities in a fast-paced environment while maintaining product quality.