

# ABDULLAH NOOR

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## EDUCATION

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### New York University Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi, UAE

*B.A. Interactive Media, Minor in Computer Science*

*Aug 2023 – May 2027*

- Coursework: Human-Centered Prototyping, Data Structures & Algorithms, Applied Data Science, Interaction Design

## EXPERIENCE

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### The Ability Project, NYU Tandon School of Engineering

New York, NY

*Research Assistant*

*May 2026 – Present*

- Conducting research in digital accessibility, tactile design, and inclusive physical computing to inform lab-wide accessibility improvements.
- Designing and prototyping an open-source, accessible cover for height-adjustable lab table controls — part of a broader effort to audit and enhance physical accessibility across the lab and surrounding spaces — for users with limited hand function.

### SkyIT (GBCS Group)

Remote – Alberta, Canada

*UI/UX Design Intern*

*Mar 2026 – Apr 2026*

- Own the end-to-end design process — from user research and interaction design to building and shipping production-ready component systems.
- Define user flows and interaction patterns in collaboration with engineers, aligning UX decisions with technical constraints across web products.

## PROJECTS

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### Handshake: Course Intelligence | *UX Research, Interaction Design, Figma*

2026

Feature concept for Handshake that lets students tag courses with validated skills, tools, and completed projects — routed to instructors for endorsement and surfaced to recruiters as filterable signals. Reframes the resume as a record of demonstrated ability rather than credentials. Conducted user research, defined interaction patterns, and produced end-to-end design deliverables across a team of three.

### Moments | *Product Design, UX Research, Figma*

2026

Designed a mobile app occupying the gap between journaling and social media — letting users capture everyday life with near-zero friction, resurface memories via temporal and geographic cues, and decide when or whether to share them. The central design challenge: building a system that holds space for private reflection without closing the door to public expression.

### Surrender | *MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js (MERN)*

2025

Full-stack messaging platform that removes the feedback loops most social products are built around — no read receipts, randomized 1–7 day delivery. Built end-to-end on the MERN stack, designing the database schema, REST API, and React frontend. The core design question: what changes about how people communicate when the system stops performing immediacy for them?

## SKILLS

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**Design:** Interaction design · UX research · Prototyping · Wireframing · Figma · Framer · HTML/CSS

**Physical Computing:** Arduino · Sensor integration · Circuit design · Actuators · Hardware debugging

**Programming:** JavaScript (React, Node.js, p5.js) · C/C++ · Python (NumPy, SciPy) · SQL