

# Nicole Kashirin

## Product Designer

### About Me

Product designer driven by curiosity and empathy, skilled at turning complex problems into elegant, user-centered solutions.

Experienced in UX research and creative UI, with a focus on systems that help people stay focused, motivated, and in control.

### Experience

#### Independent Academic Projects

2024 - Present

**Progress Path** – AI-based mobile productivity app for turning long-term goals into actionable daily steps. Led research, user journeys, wireframes, and high-fidelity prototype.

**Blue Dawn** – SaaS platform for managing cadet performance and alerts in a military school. Designed to streamline reporting and highlight early red flags.

**Key Activities:** user interviews, usability tests, user flows, IA, A/B experiments, interactive Figma prototypes.

### Education

#### Netcraft Academy

2023-2025

- Full program: UX research, wireframing, UI design, design systems, prototyping.
- Led end-to-end design of SaaS and mobile systems

### Military

#### Israel Air Forces (IAF)

2021-2023

- **Youth Cadet Commander** in IAF high school program
- Acted as a key educational figure for two classes of cadets, representing their needs in staff meetings and advocating for their academic and personal well-being.
- Coordinated between students, teachers, and school leadership to resolve challenges and support student success.
- Managed logistics and planning for all military-related activities - from onboarding to base visits and recruitment procedures.
- Led technical English instruction and oversaw official social media communications.

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#### Keywords

- UX Research
- UX UI Designer
- Product Designer
- Prototype
- Figma
- Design Systems
- Responsive
- Complex Systems
- Dashboards
- SaaS Platform

#### Tools Skills

- Figma
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Base44
- Lovable
- chaGPT
- Gemini

#### Soft Skills

- Drawing
- Illustrating
- Photography

#### Personal Vibes

- Self management
- Curious
- Team player
- Open mind
- Problem solver

#### Languages

- Hebrew (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Russian (Conversational)