

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Qualification

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| October | 2012- now | <p>PhD. Students in Interior Design & Interior Architecture at LICA/Department of Design/Imagination at Lancaster University in the UK. Thesis under the title of ‘Optimising the Healing Environment in the Public Spaces of Children’s Hospitals using Interior Architecture and Interior Design. Case study: Hospitals in Nablus City, Palestine’.</p> |
| September | 1997- 2000 | <p>MSc. In Urban & Regional Planing from the Faculty of Engineering- Department of Architecture at An-Najah National University- Nablus Palestine. MSc thesis under the title of ‘Regeneration, Replanning, & Development for the Central Business District of Genin’, with an evaluation 88:7%.</p> |
| July | 1991-1996 | <p>BA. IN Architectural Engineering from the Faculty of Engineering- Department of Architecture at An-Najah National University- Nablus Palestine. BA. Thesis is under the title of ‘Palestinian Academic Marine Studies – Gaza- Al-Sheikh Ajaleen’.The graduation project ranked the first among college graduate with an evaluation 86%.</p> |

Practical Skills

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| Computer Programs | Windows, Os, Microsoft office, Photoshop, Autocad, 3DMax & Atlas. Ti, illustrator& Nvivo. |
| Extra skills | Interior Design, Architectural Design, Design with & for children, Children’ Hospitals interior architecture and interior design Visualization, qualitative data analysis, coding, design thinking, co-design, co-creation design, innovative methods, different art work techniques, presenting thesis in three munities (wood, stained glass & graphics). |

Work Experience

2001-2012

(1) Has been a member of the teaching staff in the Department of Interior Design, the Faculty of Fine Arts. An-Najah National University since January 2001, teaching the following academic courses:

- ✚ Architectural Drawing.
- ✚ Design Basics.
- ✚ Interior Design 1
- ✚ Interior Design 2
- ✚ Interior Design 3
- ✚ Interior Design 4
- ✚ Interior Design 5
- ✚ Graduation Projects
- ✚ Three Dimension design
- ✚ Graduate Research Project
- ✚ Theories and Design Methodologies
- ✚ Detailed Plan
- ✚ Materials and the Creation of Architect

1997-2000

(2) Has been a member of the teaching staff (Part time) in the Department of Architecture, the Faculty of Engineering. An-Najah National University since Dec 1997-2000, teaching the following academic courses:

- ✚ Design 2
- ✚ Design 5

1996-2005

(3) Architectural Design Supervision & Interior Design At Bayt Al Handassah Consultative Company, working on several projects:

- ✚ Zuraik Kanaz 'a Commercial Center Nablus Downtown (5900m²). Year 2000(14 floors).
- ✚ Al Masayef residential – Ramalla Al Masayef (113 units) Year 1996-1997.
- ✚ Salose Garden Project Sabastia (1000m²) Year 1997.
- ✚ Younes Shehada building Nablus (7000m²) Year 1998.
- ✚ Villa Al – Alul (720m²) Nablus Year 1998.
- ✚ Hilal Shak'a Building Nablus (6000m²) Year 1998 (11floor).
- ✚ Villa For Mr. Ramzy Abdullah.(880m²) Jamaa`n Year 1999.
- ✚ Al Yasmeen Motel and soq Nablus (2400m²) Year 1998(3 floor).
- ✚ Hawash Doublex Nablus (450m²) Year 1999(2 floor).
- ✚ Majdi Commercial Center Ramallah Dewar al manara (6500m²) Year 2000 (10 Floor).

- + Al Rifa`e Factory Nablus (190m2) Year 2000 (3 Floor)
- + Raffidia Commercial Center Nablus (14500m2) Year 2000 (13 Floor).
- + Al – Zagha building Nablus (2000m2) Year 2000 (4 floor).
- + Interior Design of Al Hour Jewelry Nablus Year (2000).
- + Villa Qumhawe Ramallah (750m2) Year 2000(3 floor).
- + Villa Jihad Jamma`een (900m2) Year 2000 (3 floor).
- + Al Awed Housing Complex Ramallah (2900m2) Year 2000(8 floor)
- + Muhammad Taha Housing Complex (5900m2) Year 2000(9Floor).
- + Al Naballee Building Ramallah (5800m2) Year 1999.
- + Villa Mustafa salami Deristia (450m2) Year 2005.
- + Villa Doctor Hekmat al Sa`ed (900m2) Year 2005.
- + Al Qawasmee Residential Complex Ramallah (1000m2) Year 2005.
- + Ishtaia Building Nablus (2000m2) 8 floor, Year 2004.
- + Al Jnade Building Nablus (1700m2) 7Floor, Year 2003.
- + Villa Samaro Nablus (1000m2) 4 floor, Year 2002.
- + Al Zaka Building Nablus (1400 m2) (8 floor Year 2004.
- + Al Zaka Building Nablus (1200 m2) (8 Floor) year 2005.
- + Competitive Projects such as for al mashreq trading canter, for municipality.
- + Park Chamber of Commerce competitive in Nablus city.
- + An- Najah new campus competitive site plan

(4) Special Projects— Interior Design, furnishing, finishing, landscape and Exterior architecture design projects (special work):

- + Atabee House about 500m2— Nablus – Zawata from 2002-2005
- + Al Atabee shop- Nablus city, the central Business District.
- + Al Hoor gold shop— Nablus city.
- + Al Mahdee gold shop – Nablus.
- + AL sha5sheer Pharmacy /Nablus.
- + Doctore -Hanee al ahmad – Rafiedia 150m2.
- + Roof Kasan –. Nablus –Rafedia.250m2
- + Villa Ammer Al Shaksheer— Nablus – Street of Aseera –South Mountain of Nablus. 320m2
- + Home Of FatHee al Samree,/Al- Toor , Nablus city
- + Sharaf House in Nablus/ 140m2.
- + Al zawawee apartment— Nablus – Zawata 160m2.
- + Villa Saed odeh.al Amreya –Nablus City
- + Al Qadomee House. Bait Wazan- Nablus city.
- + Moayad Sawalha apartment- Aseera Al-shamali/Nablus city
- + Villa Doctor Moawya Al-Masree—Nablus City.
- + Saeed apartment—Ramallah City.
- + Lubna Abu Lawi apartment—Nablus City

Training Courses

2012-2013

(1) Lancaster University

- ✚ Academic Writing
- ✚ Thesis Writing
- ✚ Interview as a research Technique
- ✚ Visual Methods in the Social Sciences & Humanities
- ✚ Managing Problems with supervision Engineering
- ✚ Ethnography & Participant Observation
- ✚ Introduction to the philosophy of the Social Science
- ✚ Quantitative Research Methods Introduction
- ✚ Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences
- ✚ Designing, Undertaking and Surviving Doctoral Research
- ✚ Ethics in Arts & Social Science Research
- ✚ Approaches to Qualitative Analysis
- ✚ Advanced thesis Writing. Refocusing the Thesis
- ✚ Keeping up to date with your literature of your subject
- ✚ Doing the literature research for a systematic review
- ✚ Writing for publication.
- ✚ Presenting in a conference

2009-2011

(2) An-Najah National University:

- ✚ Excellence in education from the academic side
- ✚ advanced English Teaching 200 hour under the auspices of PFDP with the collaboration of amid east in 2011
- ✚ Training for the Committee of Quality Membership.

Conferences

2015

- ✚ At Lancaster University. Presenting a paper and participating in a poster at PhD Design conference: Better by Design, Environment, self & society.

2014

- ✚ At Lancaster University in the UK. Presenting in the PG conference in 3M presentation.
- ✚ At Lancaster University in the UK. Presenting in the PG conference in 3M presentation and participating in a poster.

2013

- ✚ At Lancaster University in the UK. Entering, working and participating in the preparation of Service Design Conference.
- ✚ LICA PHD Design Conference, 2013. Attending

2009, 2010 & 2011

- ✚ First, second & third Conference on Palestinian Art and Folklore 'The reality and challenges'.

2000

- ✚ Attendance the Second Jordanian Architectural Conference Architectural & Environments towards Environmentally Sustainable Architecture. Amman- Jordan

Workshops

2014

4th September 2014- 27th November

(1) For a new children hospital in Palestine, how we can design the main entrance and the atrium of children's hospital. To answer this question, nine workshops had been conducted:

- ✚ Workshops with children (six workshops, 4 at private schools, and 2 are at a governmental schools)
- ✚ Workshops with Parents (two workshops) at An-Najah National University.
- ✚ Workshops with Doctors, nurses, employees & admission of the hospitals at An-Najah National University.
- ✚ Workshops with Designers at An-Najah National University.
- ✚ A workshop about how to engage people in your research (human resource building)
- ✚ Workshop for using Atlas.ti.7 (introduction).

2014

(2) Workshops at Lancaster University (participating):

- ✚ Beside Manners: Lessons learned from Design Practice in Healthcare/Service Design Conference.
- ✚ Designing the Agenda –Co-creation with Co-Workers to improve services in the Healthcare Domain/ Service Design Conference.
- ✚ Working with Groups APROUD Master class/ the Story building, Lancaster City.

(3) Other Workshops:

2011

- ✚ The workshop in Nablus City to make a research for the old buildings in the ancient city of Nablus, which was held BY Palestinian Association of Architects after Israeli invasion

1998

- ✚ Vision of Teaching Excellence with under the auspices of USAID and amid east/ Movenpick hotel -three days- Ramallah City.

1997

- ✚ The Land Use Plan of the City Of Jenin & preparing the Comprehensive Plan with the Municipality Of Jenin and with the Department of Urban and Regional Planning and Local Authority.

1995

- ✚ Preservation & Rehabilitation workshop at ROWAQ centre in Ramallah.
- ✚ Preserving The Old Area in Nablus city.
- ✚ Bethlehem 2000.

Academic Activities

2012

(1) Exhibition Coordinator:

- Participating in organising the Annual Fine Arts Exhibition (Interior Design) that was been held in An-Najah National University and participating with about 50 projects of my student's work.

2011

- Coordinate the Department of Interior Design in the Annual Fine Arts Exhibition that was been held in An-Najah National University and also Participation with about 27 projects of my students work.

2010

2009

- Participating and being a member in organizing the Annual Fine Arts Exhibition that was been held in at An-Najah National University and Participating with my students work.

2008

- Coordinate the Department of Interior Design in the Annual Fine Arts Exhibition that was been held in at An-Najah National University and also Participating with my students work and projects.

2007

- Coordinating the whole Annual Fine Arts Exhibition (for the four departments) and Participation with my students Works and projects.

- Sharing in the Annual Art Exhibition NUAQAT 2007 through models

2012

(2) Volunteer Work:

- Design and supervise the folk art museum

- Design the Presence chamber Hall/ Faculty of fine Art- An-Najah National University.

2005

- Participating in designing the Lab of computer/ Faculty of Science.

2002-2012

(3) Other academic activities:

- Coordinator for several subjects & courses

2001-2011

- Supervised the graduation projects.

- Design and developed the new plans for the interior design subjects.

2006-2008

- Working assistance with the head of the department.

1996-2012

(4) Has been a member ship of:

- ✚ Member of Jordan Engineering Association.
- ✚ Member of Palestinian Association of Architects.
- ✚ Member of Old City Preservation Society.
- ✚ Preservation & Rehabilitation – ROAQ
- ✚ A member of al Bazaar committee for the faculty of fine arts.
- ✚ A member of the museum committee for the faculty of fine arts.
- ✚ A member of the public relations committee.
- ✚ The Committee of Public Safety in
- ✚ A member of Sincere friends committee

Awards & Fellowships

2012

2008-2012

2011

- ✚ Scholarship to do my PhD at Lancaster University.
- ✚ Warded 12 prizes for my students projects which under my supervision titled as award of Hekmat Al-Masri for artistic creativity) through the annual exhibitions of the Faculty of Fine Art.
- ✚ 200 hours to learn advanced English teaching under the auspices of PFDP with the collaboration of amid east in 2011

Languages

Arabic

English

- ✚ Native Language
- ✚ Very Good