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Education	Arizona State University - School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning Tempe, AZ ▪ Master of Urban and Environmental Planning, MUEP	May 12
	Rhode Island School of Design - Providence, RI ▪ Bachelors of Architecture, BArch ▪ Bachelors of Fine Art, BFA ▪ History of Art Concentration, HAC	June 97
Employment	ArtStudioKwt Design, Build, and Art: design, supervision, construction, art, and education Villa design & Construcion: Finatees Interior design: Young Explores,Hawalli Interior Renovation: FSRI, Salmiya Art Classes: Finatees, Sabhan, Salmiya, Hawalli	Jul.17- Pre.
	TECO - Kuwait City, Kuwait (Director Design Dept.) Directing the design process while writing proposal's and liaison between client and construction teams as well as securing new projects. ▪ Tower- Bneid Al Qar ▪ Chalet - Khiran. ▪ Villa's- Abu Fatira, Salwa, Finatiee. ▪ Landscape & Lighting Design- Julaia'a.	Mar.15- Jun.17
	KEO International Consultants - Shuwaikh, Kuwait (Architect) As an architect with KEO I was involved with the concept design of commercial, residential, and educational complexes, leading a design team through design development. ▪ The Wings: Residential and office development Two 300m towers, UAE ▪ Al Sharq Towers: Two 35 floor Residential towers, UAE ▪ Lusail: 6 Residential towers connect via a mall to four office towers, Qatar ▪ URC:2 Residential tower palm Al-Jabil, UAE	Apr.08- Jul. 09
	GSM Architectural Services - Kinnelon, NJ (Partner /Project Architect) As a project architect and partner, I was responsible for design and renovation of residential and commercial buildings through all stages, from coordination with clients, consultants and contractors too field surveying and on-site construction supervision. Acting as a liaison between municipality and client while facilitating code review based on IBC standards. ▪ Courtland Suites: Renovation of warehouse into 57 residential condo-units (5 mil. US\$) ▪ West 33 rd St: Design and coordination of multi-story residential building (3 mil. US\$) ▪ Pond View Estate: Design of a 10,000 sqft. Residence with swimming pool and 4 car garages (3 mil. US\$) ▪ Hinchcliffe Stadium: Design for renovating an existing historical landmark 5000 seat stadium (9 mil. US\$)	Dec.01- Dec.07
	Bovis-Projacs 'Oil Sector Complex' - Shuwaikh, Kuwait (Office Engineer) Construction Documents: Design of a cataloging system for drawing distribution among bid-packages. Database Management: Execution of Meridian Software for RFI, and COR Storage and Management. Computer Programming: Setup a ASP document manger system accessible to all bid packages on site.	Jan.00-May 01
Fabiano Designs International - Montclair, NJ (Junior Architect) As a Junior Architect, my main duties consisted of preparing construction documents, site measuring, and design development of gymnasium, swimming, aerobics, weight and locker room areas. The interior design of floor patterns tile layout, color selection and material specifications. ▪ Gold Gym, Smithtown, NY: Space planning and flow within existing structure. ▪ Gold Gym, Cranford, NJ: Space planning and locker room ▪ World Gym, Lincoln SQ, NYC: Working Drawings ▪ Gold Gym, Mahwah, NJ: Locker rooms and finishes ▪ World Gym, Greely, CO: Working Drawings and finishes ▪ Telebeam Phone System, NYC: Assisted in design and created presentation boards.	Feb.98-Jan.00	
Freelance	Arts Precinct Competition - Gold Coast, Australia (Principal Designer)	Apr.13-May 13

The design and rendering of a new cultural precinct consisting of outdoor amphitheater, pedestrian bridge, arts museum, 1500 seat arts theater, drama theater and black box theater.

- Conceptual research: Sun and prevailing wind path studies to maximize outdoor thermal comfort
- Design Strategy: Create a visual and pedestrian connection between the city and the cultural precinct.

Worker City - Amman, Jordan (Urban Designer/Planner)

Jun. 09

New city in Amman Jordan

- Conceptual research: Created concept plan for a city based on Islamic geometric forms
- Project abstract: Composed project abstract for presentation boards
- Design Strategy: Layout of and formulation of districts within the city

Prophecy and 'Al-Hadeeth Al-Shareef' Complex - Mishref, Kuwait (Design Consultant)

Jun.07-Sep.07

Religious center with built-up area of 10,000m2 (8 million KD)

- Conceptual research: Conducted research into Islamic geometric patterns for design layout
- Project abstract: Composed project abstract for presentation boards
- Presentation Layouts: Proposed and executed presentation boards for final submission

Private Villas - Kuwait (Architect)

Sep.01-Feb.02

- Al-Ansari Villa: 2100m2, Fintas, Kuwait
- Al-Mutawa Villa:2000m2, Surra, Kuwait
- Created several concept designs for owner review

Fawzia Sultan Learning Institute - Hawalli, Kuwait (Co-Designer)

Apr.00-Oct.00

- Private school with built up area of 10,000m2 (1.5 million KD)
- Historical Research: Extensive research into tradition of the labyrinth in Islamic design
- Conceptual explorations: Investigation into spatial elements and their relation to sun and wind orientation
- Site observation: Façade studies in relation to the street and surrounding buildings
- Concept Sketch: Generated concept drawings and a 1:100 scale model based on research

Construction

Design / Build - Highland lakes, NJ (Architect/Contractor)

Oct.04-Dec.05

Design and construction of a small addition to an existing two-bedroom home. Starting with the enlargement of the existing foundation followed by the framing of a great room, moving interior walls and removal of existing dormers. All the initial electrical and plumbing work was completed in addition to the, sheathing and window, door installation.

Arcosanti Workshop - Camp Verde, AZ (Construction Supervisor)

June 98

- Leading construction crew of 4 -5 people.
- Form assembly, rebar tying, concrete pouring, raising and removing forms, silt -casting.

Casper Construction Inc. - Kinnelon, NJ (Construction)

Jun.94 -Sep. 94

- Experience in general contracting
- Wood framing, hanging sheet rock, plastering, painting, laying tile

Teaching

Kuwait University - Khaldiya, Kuwait (Teaching Assistant)

Fall 13-Spg. 17

- Assisted the supervising professor in the Design Studio in guiding students through design requirements
- Critiqued students and guided them throughout the semester

Manifesto13 - Hawally, Kuwait (Instructor)

Fall 16 - Fall 17

- Curriculum creation and implementation of a 15-week after school design program for teenagers.
- Adult drawing classes

Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ (Critic)

Spring 12

- Guiding architecture students through design related problems.
- Providing students with constructive criticism and references to further develop their research.

Rhode Island School of Design - Providence, RI (Model Shop)

Spring 97

- Instructed student in proper use and safety protocol of shop equipment
- Assisted students with power tools and shop machinery
- Responsible for general maintenance of equipment

Exhibitions

Venice Biennale - Venice, Italy

Sum. 97

- Proposed a link between Guedica Island and Dorsodouro models and drawings

Lindenau-Museum - Altenburg, Germany

Mar.97

- Proposed a conceptual intervention in an abandoned Strip-Mine in Germany

Skills

Design: Excellent conceptual design skills, creative and functional solutions for challenging spatial problems

Fine Arts: Drawing, sculpture, jewelry making, blacksmithing, wood working, glass and ceramics

Presentation: Creating and presenting designs and concepts for clients and municipalities

Analysis: Environmental impact assessment, economic impact analysis, complexity theory

Management of design team: Instruction, supervision, and time scheduling.

Software: Revit, Sketch-up, Maxwell Render, Rhino, Grasshopper, AutoCAD, 3dmax, AdobeCS7, Microsoft Office Suite, ArchGIS, and IMPLAN.

Computer Programming: Access, Python.