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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design | Cambridge, MA

Master of Architecture in Urban Design | 2015
Coursework at Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Art Culture and Technology Department

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) | Providence, RI

Bachelor of Architecture | 2013
Bachelor of Fine Arts | 2012
Concentration, History of Art and Visual Culture

RISD European Honors Program (EHP) | Rome, Italy

Spring | 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kuwait's Pavilion at the 15th International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia | Venice, Italy

Co-Curator | January 2016 - November 2016
Co-curated, along with Ali Karimi, the Kuwaiti participation at the Venice Architecture Biennale titled "Between East and West: A Gulf". Commissioned by the National Council for Culture Arts and Letters/Kuwait, the exhibit looks past Kuwait's borders to the contested hydrography of the Arabian/Persian Gulf and proposes a new master-plan for the region. In an area of physical, religious, and political division, the Kuwaiti pavilion tells the story of the Gulf's islands and the possibilities they hold for a joint territorial project.

Harvard University Graduate School of Design | Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant | November 2015 - May 2016
Research Assistant in publication projects which include: Ethics of the Urban (Harvard Graduate School of Design), Ecological Urbanism (Harvard Graduate School of Design), and Paradoxes of Green (University of California Press)

Opsys Landscape Infrastructure Lab | Cambridge, MA

Exhibition Designer and Research Architect | June 2015 - October 2015
Working alongside Prof. Pierre Bélanger in the design and development of the Canadian National Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale 2016. The project requires involvement in all aspects of the design ranging from design investigation, spatial modeling, material research, publication design, and architectural visualization.

Studio Miessen | Berlin, Germany

Architectural Intern | June 2012 - August 2012
Participated in the conceptual development of projects at time of internship. Responsible for construction drawings, diagrammatic models and renderings within the office. Projects include: Haus der Kulturen der Welt - 19 hours at the Kiosk, Hito Steryl's exhibition at the Art Institute in Chicago and Tbilisi, and general master planning of b-05 Kunst und Kulturzentrum in Montabauer, Germany.

Rhode Island School of Design Foundation Studies | Providence, RI

Teaching Assistant | February 2011 - May 2011
Critiqued and aided in the conceptual development of individual student work. Assigned students various artists for research and organized content for class presentation. The course was organized around an introduction to the creation of sculptural and 3-dimensional artwork in Mitchell Ackerman's Spatial Dynamics class of 15 students.

AGi Architects (Abulhasan - Goicoechea International) | Kuwait City, Kuwait

Architectural Intern | June 2010 - August 2010
Diagrammed and researched precedents for various projects and competitions in the firm. Projects include the development of competition submission for Al-Zour, Kuwait housing and landscaping. Managed and organized presentation boards and edited booklets for coursework developed for Kuwait University School of Architecture.

HONORS

RISD Architecture Alumni Travel Award | Providence, RI

First Prize (Baton Rouge Library Project) | 2013
Honorable Mention (The Nasoni Investigations) | 2013

Ministry of Higher Education Merit Scholarship | Kuwait City, Kuwait

Recipient | 2008, 2013

SKILLS

Design Skills

Rhino, Vray, Autocad, Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, basic HTML5 and CSS, drafting, drawing, painting, and model-making capabilities.

Languages

English
Arabic

INVOLVEMENT

Club Medina (MENA Student Association) | Harvard Graduate School of Design

Club President | 2014 - 2015
Organized a lecture series in collaboration with various student groups and programs within the school in addition to aiding in conference. Lectures include: Joyriding in Riyadh: Oil, Urbanism and Road Revolt by Prof. Pascal Menoret, Eastern Mediterranean Echoes of Modernity by Prof. Panayiota Pyla (with Greece GSD) amongst others.

National Union of Kuwaiti Students (NUKS) | US Division

Rhode Island State Representative | 2012 - 2013

Great Wilderness | Tigua and Bunche, Ecuador

Student Aide Worker | March 2010

Rhode Island School of Design Admissions Committee | Providence, RI

Student Member | October 2009 - February 2010

Partners in Development, Inc. | Mazatenango, Guatemala

Student Aide Worker | March 2009

EXHIBITIONS / PUBLICATIONS / CONFERENCES

A Gulf Abridged | Kuwait City, Kuwait

A Symposium on Contemporary Architectural Practice in the Region. Org. and funded by the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) | *Conference*, 2017

Designing Beyond the Nation State : Reporting from Venice | Rotterdam, NL

Org. by the Stimuleringsfonds, NL. Session moderated by Lada Hrsak with Behemoth Press, Kuwait Pavilion curators and Stephan Petermann (AMO) | *Conference*, 2016

Between East & West: A Gulf | Venice, Italy

Kuwaiti Pavilion publication at the 15th International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia. 2016. Print. | Ed. Alrabe, Muneerah; Bukhamseen, Hamed; Karimi, Ali. National Council For Culture Arts and Letters - State of Kuwait | *Publication*, 2016

Boxes for America | Architecture Without Content 13

Laboratory for Architecture as Form, Harvard GSD, Ed. OFFICE KGDVS | *Publication*, 2015

40 Kirkland Gallery, Harvard GSD : Arabistan | Cambridge, MA

Curated with Ali Karimi | *Exhibition*, 2015

The Iconoclastic City | Preservation and Demolition in Mecca

Co-authored with Ali Karimi, Clog Magazine: Landmark Issue | *Publication*, 2015

Retrofitting the (Post)Industrial Metropolis | Housing and Economic Growth in the Mexico City Metropolitan Area

Harvard University Graduate School of Design | *Publication*, 2015

City Assembly House: Describing Architecture on Memory and Place | Dublin, Ireland | *Exhibition*, 2014

Monditalia. Freeport: Imagined Shared Territories | Venice, Italy | *Exhibition*, 2014

Circolo Degli Artisti : WI : FI Exhibit | Rome, Italy | *Exhibition*, 2012

Palazetto Cenci: RISD EHP Mostra Finale | Rome, Italy | *Exhibition*, 2012