

ALY HAJJAJ

PROJECT LEAD ARCHITECT
LEED® GREEN ASSOCIATE
CERTIFIED LCA SPECIALIST
SAP BUILDING EVALUATOR
ASSOC. AIA



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SKILLS

- Revit – BIM 360 Collaborate
- AutoCAD
- Enscape
- Rhino – Grasshopper
- Ladybug Tools
- One Click LCA
- Sketch-Up
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Indesign
- 3Ds Max – Corona Render
- Bluebeam Revu
- Figma

LANGUAGES

English: Professionally Fluent
Arabic: Mother Tongue
Deutsch: A2.2
French: A1

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To grow as an architect through innovative and sustainable design, creating aesthetically pleasing and functional spaces while minimizing environmental impact.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 X-ARCHITECTS (DUBAI, UAE)

PROJECT ARCHITECT

- Lead design decisions and approach for projects.
- Assist in the production of technical drawings.
- Resolve design and timeline issues, ensuring timely completion of the KING SALMAN GRAND MOSQUE %100 SD Phase.
- Assist in managing junior architects within the team.
- Engage in stakeholder management activities
- Utilizing the latest software tools to enhance project delivery.

2021 URBAN DWELL ARCHITECTS (CALIFORNIA, USA)

PROJECT LEAD ARCHITECT

- Reduced risk and coordinated project specifications to meet safety and federal compliance.
- Verified quality of deliverables and conformance to specifications before submitting it to clients.
- Planned, executed and promoted a total of 12 projects in 2022.

2021 EVOLVE INTERIORS (CAIRO, EGYPT)

INTERIOR ARCHITECT | SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT

- Design energy-efficient, sustainable interior spaces.
- Specified appropriate products and materials to meet the project objectives and design scheme.

2020 HOMZMART (CAIRO, EGYPT)

ARCHITECT | PRODUCT DESIGNER

- Design and develop existing and new products.
- Researched materials to determine appropriate selection for projects.

2017 EMERGING MEDIA UK (LONDON, UK)

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- Developed creative design for print materials, brochures, banners, and signs.
- Designed creative digital displays used in online advertising for local businesses.

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

2023 JOURNAL OF BUILDING ENGINEERING, ELSEVIER

- ISSN: 2352-7102 – 8 reviews contribution to the journal.

2023 ISBN: 978-981-99-6368-3, SPRINGER, CEAC 2023

- The Effect of Geometry Parameters on Daylighting of School Buildings in the Gaza Strip.

EDUCATION

EDINBURGH NAPIER (Scotland, UK)

2020 – 2021 | Interior Design Prof. Diploma

HIGHER TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (Cairo, Egypt)

2014– 2019 | BSc Architecture | CGPA: 2.80



ACHIEVEMENTS

2023

- Reviewer | EL SEVIER
- SAP Evaluator | CAL-OES
- Mckinsey Forward Program

2022

- Certified Specialist | Oneclick LCA

2021

- Peoples Choice Award | UNI XYZ
- Associate | AIA
- LEED® Green Associate | USGBC
- Cert. Of Completion | UNICEF
- Cert. Of Graduation | UGreen-US

2019

- Cert. Of Completion | AM STUDIO

2016

- All For One & One For All | EM UK

2014

- Cert. Of Appreciation | MICROSOFT

COMPETENCIES

- Project planning.
- Risk management skills.
- Effective project management.
- Effective WBS.
- Excellent Communication.
- Attention to Detail.
- Analytical and Critical Thinking.
- Decision-Making.

COMPETITIONS & COURSES

2023 HOUSE OF THE FUTURE | BUILDNER DUBAI.

Designing a modern sustainable house in UAE

2023 SIWA OASIS | YAC ITALY.

Finalists

2023 SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM | CAL-OES.

Safety Building Evaluator

2022 CHILDRENS HOUSE | KAIRALOORO.

Finalists

2021 PLAN B | UNI XYZ | SPACE MUSEUM - HOUSTON.

2nd Prize (Peoples Choice Award)

2021 IDS 2021 | STUDIO 34 | MINISTRY OF HOUSING

Shortlisted as one of the (TOP 5) out of 220 projects.

2021 UNICEF | UN

Integrating Climate Change in UNICEF's Planning.

WORKSHOPS

2021 U-GREEN US | GREEN BUILDING SCHOOL

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIORS

- Behind the scenes & best strategies of sustainable projects.
- 40 Hours of green building training.

2019 ZAHA HADID ARCHITECTS | ALY MAGDY STUDIO

PARAMETRIC DIGITAL FABRICATION

- Designing and fabricating a pavilion in El-Shatby, Alexandria.

INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 MCKINSEY & COMPANY

McKinsey Forward Program

- 6 Month program to develop practical skills and learning how to apply the McKinsey approach to problem-solving.

2020 ATIS AVIATION ACADEMY | SCHOLARSHIP

GROUND PRIVATE PILOT

- Studying aviation principles on a CESSNA-172 aircraft.

2019 T.H.E. ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS | INTERNSHIP

TECHNICAL OFFICE ARCHITECT

- Evaluate contractors, Quantity surveying and attend meetings.

2016 EGYPTAIR | THE ARAB CONTRACTORS | INTERNSHIP

SITE ENGINEER | FINISHES

- Specify materials, Oversee installation of the elements & Evaluate work for compliance of plans & Reporting to the seniors.

2013 MICROSOFT | INTERNSHIP

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- Assisting with technical tasks, Creating prototypes & solutions.