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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

2019-2021	EMBA	American University of Beirut	Beirut, LEBANON
1997-1999	M'Arch II	Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc)	Lugano, SWITZERLAND Los Angeles CA, USA
1991-1996	B'Arch	American University of Beirut	Beirut, LEBANON

AREEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN

PROFESSIONAL

2009-Present	PAD10 Architects + Designers		Kuwait City, KUWAIT Beirut, LEBANON Paris, FRANCE
	Founding Principal Architect		
	A/L Portugal Elderly Home	Competition	PORTUGAL
	A/E TSC Yarmouk Commercial Center Plot 2 Architecture	Design Ongoing	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A/L Kuwait Finance House Headquarters (Façade & Landscape)	Design Ongoing	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	I/E NBK Museum Interior Design in New Headquarters	Design Completed	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	I/E Ajial Real Estate HQ Offices Interior Design	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A/E TSC Kazma Commercial Center Architecture	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A/E TSC Yarmouk Commercial Center Plot 3 Architecture	Under Construction	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A/E Mansour Residence Architecture	Under Construction	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A/I/L/E Hind Residence Architecture & Interior	Under Construction	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A Alula 100 Houses By 100 Architects Competition	Competition	AlUla, KSA
		SHORTLISTED/ AWARDED BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION OF ALULA (RCU)	
	U/A/I/L Berlin Affordable Housing Architectural Competition	Competition	Berlin, GERMANY
	U/A Dareen Marina Urban Promenade	Design Completed	Jubail, KSA
	A/I/L/E 3-Fab Chalets Architecture & Landscape	Construction Permitted	Laqlouq, LEBANON
	A/I/L/E 4-Siblings Villas Architecture & Landscape	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	U/A/I/L KFAS Headquarters and Convention Center Architecture	Competition	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
		PHASE-EINS BERLIN FINALISTS AWARD	
	A/I/L/E Baraka Seaside Residence	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
		AIA ME MERIT AWARD FOR BUILT WORK	
	U/A/L North Design Union HQ, China	Competition	Hexi, CHINA
		CERTIFICATE OF HONOR	
	L/E Khaleejia Square	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A Vertical Diwaniya	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	U Post-Arab Spring Square		Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	I/E NBK Museum Interior Design in Headquarters	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	U/A/I/L/E Pearl Marzouq Residential Complex	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A/E Kuwait Blind Association Sports Complex	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A/E Four Films Printing Press Factory	UNBUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
		VERTICAL FACTORIES EXHIBITION, SKYSCRAPER MUSEUM NYC	
	I/E Samovar Antiques & Carpets	Ongoing	Doha, QATAR
	I/E Msheireb Citywalk	BUILT	Dubai, UAE
	I/E The Pearl	BUILT	Doha, QATAR
	I/E The Pearl II	BUILT	Doha, QATAR
	I/E Mall of Qatar	BUILT	Doha, QATAR
	A/I Souk Kuwait Renovation	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A/I Souk Al-Kabir Renovation	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	A/I Souk Safat Renovation	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	I/E Aqarat Real Estate Offices Interior Fitout	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
	I/E GREPCO Real Estate Offices Interior Fitout	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT

	I	Nuqat 2015 Stage Design	BUILT	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2001-2010		L.E.FT Co-founding Principal Architect		New York City, USA
	U	Offshore Urbanism		LEBANON
	U	Terminal City	Competition	Dubai, UAE
	U/A	Marina Zeituonay Bay	BUILT	Beirut, LEBANON
	U	Hybrid Grid City	Competition	KSA
	U	Makkah Western Gate, Design Consultant OMA	Competition	Makkah, KSA
	I/E	Crosby Residence	BUILT	New York City, USA
	I/E	Forsyth Residence	BUILT	New York City, USA
	I/E	Intermix Retail Stores	BUILT	New York City, USA
	U/A	Jumeirah Cultural Center	Competition	New York City, USA
	U/A/I	Surround Datahome	Competition	Dubai, UAE
	U/A	Arab Cultural Center	SHINKENCHIKU JAPAN ARCHITECT (JA) HONORABLE MENTION Competition	Tokyo, JAPAN Washington DC, USA
	A	Center for Architecture	MOSAIC FOUNDATION FIRST PRIZE WINNER Competition	Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC
			AIA FIRST HONORABLE MENTION	
2001-2006		Davis Brody Bond Architects & Planners Architectural Designer		New York City, USA
	A/I	World Trade Center Memorial Museum	BUILT AIA PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AIA ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR HONOR AWARDS	New York City, USA
	A/I	Valeo Car Parts Factory	BUILT AIA NEW YORK STATE DESIGN AWARD	São Paulo, BRAZIL
	I/E	Human Rights in China Offices, Empire State Building	BUILT NY CHAPTER DESIGN AWARD	New York City, USA
	U/A	NYC 2012 Summer Olympics	Competition	New York City, USA
		In collaboration with Martha Schwartz, Joel Sanders, and Office d'A		

INTERNSHIPS

1994-1998		Nadim Karam & Atelier Hapsitus Voyage: On the Edge of Art, Architecture and the City. Graphic Designer Published by BOOTH-CLIBBORN EDITIONS, LONDON	Book	London, UK
		The Giraffe, The Wild Cat, and the Apparently Digested Objects. Graphic Designer	Art Catalogue	Serpentine Gallery, UK
		PCB-137. Graphic Designer	Art Catalogue	Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC
		Hilarious Beirut Urban Stories. Team member	Urban Follies	Beirut, LEBANON
		PCB-137. Project Architect	Urban Art Installation	Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC
		The Carrier at The National Museum. Project Assistant	Urban Art Installation	Beirut, LEBANON
		National Museum of Korea. Team member	Competition	Seoul, SOUTH KOREA
		Erotic Museum, Berlin. Team member	Competition	Berlin, GERMANY
1996-1997		Riken Yamamoto & Fieldshop Desert Museum Competition, Tottori-Ken	Competition	Yokohama, JAPAN
1994		Massimiliano Fuksas Architetti Cergy-Le-Haut Urban Project		Rome, ITALY
1999-2000		Helpern Architects Marble Collegiate Renovation & Addition Davies Mansion, Yale University Renovation & Addition Columbia Low Library Renovation Carnegie Hall Studios Renovation & Addition	BUILT BUILT	New York City, USA New York City, USA New Haven CT, USA New York City, USA New York City, USA

U: URBAN / A: ARCHITECTURE / I: INTERIOR / L: LANDSCAPE / E: ENGINEERING COORDINATION

LECTURES

2021	Adaptable Housing // Estudio Beirute, ISCTE, PFA	Beirut, LEBANON
2019	Promoting Research Workshop at Kuwait University	Lisbon, PORTUGAL
2017	Architectural Association (AA) visiting school	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2017	TEDxUniversityOfBalamand	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2016	“the Boom” in Kuwait, debate at Dar Al Athar Al Islamiyya	Beirut, LEBANON
2016	Lecture at Benchmark 16 Forum at Al-Shaheed Park	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2015	Lecture on Retooling Pearl Marzouq at National Council for Culture Arts and Letters	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2015	Workshop on Kuwait’s Modern Heritage, organized by Docomomo International and Docomomo Kuwait	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2015	PAD to the power 10, Tafaseel Exhibition by AIAS	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2015	Lecture at 2nd Annual Marketing Forum at Australian College of Kuwait	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2013	Lecture at YourAOK on Architectural Research and Diagramming	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2008	“24 Hour Program on the Concept of Time” at the Guggenheim Museum	New York City, USA
2008	Harvard Design School, part of the MENA conference	Boston, USA
2008	“Thinking Metropolis” Temporary Spaces, Places, & Mobile Structures	Copenhagen, DENMARK
2008	Public Spaces Along Waterfront Cities (The North Sea Area, Lisbon, Venice, and the Lebanese coastline)	Milan, ITALY
2007	“Re-Thinking Beirut”, with Stefano Boeri at La Triennale	Milan, ITALY
2006	International Symposium of Architecture	Monterey, MEXICO
2006	Leftishism summer lecture series, Columbia University GSAPP	New York City, USA
2005	Leftishist lecture	Oslo, NORWAY
2004	Squatville, Artists Space	New York City, USA
2003	Recent Work Lecture, Alvar Aalto’s Nordic House	Reykjavik, ICELAND
2002	“Three Houses”, Young Architects Forum lecture, The Architectural League of New York, Urban Center	New York City, USA
	WINNER OF THE YOUNG ARCHITECT FORUM AWARD (ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE, NY)	
2002	Post (war) Cards, Centre Canadien d’Architecture	Montreal, CANADA
2002	“Threesome”, Philadelphia University School of Architecture	Philadelphia, USA
1996	“Reconstruction of War-stricken Cities”	Aarhus, DENMARK

EXHIBITIONS

2022	Tafaseel Exhibition Time and Motion	Kuwait, KUWAIT
2016	“Between East and West: a Gulf”, Kuwait Pavilion at the 2016 Venice Biennale Reporting from the Front	Venice, ITALY
2015	PAD to the power 10, Tafaseel Exhibition by AIAS	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2009	MoMA/PS1 Young Architects Program. Finalist	New York City, USA
2008	“Tourism: Spaces of Fiction”: Offshore Urbanism at The Design Museum Barcelona, Spain	Barcelona, SPAIN
2008	“City of Expiration and Regeneration”: Offshore Urbanism at Shenzhen-Hong Kong Biennale	Shenzhen, CHINA Hong Kong, CHINA
2007	Re-Thinking Beirut Exhibition Milan, Italy	Milan, ITALY
2004	Squatville, Artists Space Solo Exhibition, NYC	New York City, USA
2003	Fill in the Blank, RISD School of Architecture, Bebb Hall	Rhode Island, USA
2002	Young Architects Forum Award, The Architectural League of New York	New York City, USA
2002	Odd Side of Broadway – Parsons School of Design, NYC	New York City, USA
2001	LEFTishtalkondiscourse – Storefront for Art & Architecture, NYC	New York City, USA
2001	Architecture + Water (video production for LTL) – Van Alen Institute, NYC	New York City, USA
2000	Refilled (Lewis-Tsurumaki-Lewis) Design Triennial, Cooper-Hewitt	New York City, USA
1997-8	Hilarious Beirut (Atelier Hapsitus) Bartlett School, London	London, UK
1997-8	Technische Universität, Berlin	Berlin, GERMANY
1997-8	Venice University, Venice	Venice, ITALY
1998	Simultaneous Project (Atelier Hapsitus) British Consulate, Beirut. Project Assistant	Beirut, LEBANON
1997	PCB137 (atelier Hapsitus) Manes Bridge, Prague. Project Architect	Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC
1996	Korea National Museum (Atelier Hapsitus) Venice Biennale. Senior Designer	Seoul, SOUTH KOREA
1996	The National Library final project – Solidere, Lebanon	Beirut, LEBANON

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Between East and West: A Gulf, Actar Publishers, April 2019. Participant
 ‘Essays, Arguments & Interviews on Modern Architecture Kuwait’, edited by Ricardo Camacho, Sara Saragoca, and Roberto Fabbri; published in 2017 by niggli. Participant
 Young Architects 6, Princeton Architectural Press, Mar 2005, New York. Participant

Young Architects 4, Princeton Architectural Press, Mar 2003, New York. Participant
Voyage, Nadim Karam & Atelier Hapsitus London: Booth-Clibborn Editions, 2000. Graphic Designer
PCB137 (atelier Hapsitus) Manes Bridge, Prague. Graphic Designer

Magazines

Khaleejesque, Issue 4. Interview: Architect Naji Moujaes, Founder of Eco-Friendly Design Firm PAD10
Mark Magazine, August 2008
Interior Design Magazine, March 2008
"With/Without", "Spatial products, practices and politics in the Middle East", launched at International Design Forum, Dubai. June 2007
AUB MainGate, Vol VI No.1, Fall 2007
Volume Magazine, issue # 14 Unsolicited Architecture, Dec 2007 pp 74-81
World Architecture, Issue 201, March 2007
Architectural Record, Dec 2006
Praxis Issue 8, May 2006. "Program Primer, WORK"
The Architect's Newspaper. 11_06.21.2006. "Open" Men'swear Boutique"
Build das Architekten – Germany, February 2006. "Constructive Cynicism"
Binfen Space Magazine – China. July 2005. "Intermix of L.E.FT"
Arquitectura e Vida issue 62 - Portugal. August 2006. "L.E.FT"
Bidoun Spring/Summer issue 2005. Terminal City
Metropolis Magazine Feb 2005, Intermix Bal Harbour. Retail Interiors That Are L.E.FT of Center
Social Democratic Youth Party Magazine Jan 2005, Sweden
Parachute 108 October 2002, Canada
Architecture d'Aujourd'hui, Surround Datahome, Editions JMPlace Mar 2002, France
Japan Architect 44, Surround Datahome, Dec 2001, Japan
306090 (USA), in-Door, New York: Princeton Architectural Press, Oct 2001, USA
Interiors, Bed Bath & Beyond (with Lewis/Tsurumaki/Lewis), Mar 2001, USA

Newspapers

NY Times, June 2009
The Daily Star/ International Herald Tribune, October 2002
The Daily Star/ International Herald Tribune, April 2002
L'Orient Le Jour/ Digital Days at the CCF: Meetings of a New Kind, July 1998

ACADEMIC

2017-2009	Studio critic for final projects at Kuwait University	Kuwait City, KUWAIT
2008	Studio critic for PennDesign Third-Year Graduate Advanced Architectural Design Studio	Philadelphia, USA
2008	Studio critic for Rensselaer (RPI) School of Architecture	Rensselaer NY, USA
2007	Guest critic for final reviews, REX, Yale University	New Haven CT, USA
2007	Lecture & workshop at "Beirut Studio". A summer workshop event with the collaboration of the Architectural Academy in Rotterdam, the Amsterdam Centre for Conflict studies of the University of Amsterdam	Beirut, LEBANON
2006	Studio critic and seminar instructor for Cornell Architecture School visiting faculty spring 2006	Ithaca NY, USA
2006	Jury member for NYFA (New York Foundation for the Arts) Architecture/ Environmental Structures	New York City, USA
2006	Jury member for Young Architects Forum at the Architectural League, New York	New York City, USA
2006	Guest Critic for Mid & Final reviews, Peter Cook, Columbia GSAPP	New York City, USA
2006	Guest Critic for M'Arch final projects, Cornell University	Ithaca NY, USA
2005	Guest Critic for Douglas Gaultier, Parsons	New York City, USA
2003	Guest Critic for Mark Tsurumaki (Lewis.Tsurumaki.Lewis), Parsons	New York City, USA
2002	Guest Critic for Eric Bunge (nArchitects), Parsons	New York City, USA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Architects in Residence – 100 Architects for 100 Houses, Royal Commission for AIUa. Shortlisted/Awarded.
2020	AIA Merit Award for Baraka Chalet
2019	Certificate of Honor North Design Union HQ, China
2019	Shortlisted Phase 2 - KFAS International Competition; Phase-Eins Berlin
2013	AIA Architecture and Interior Honor Awards for WTC Memorial Museum
2012	AIA Presidential Citation Sep. 11 Memorial Museum
2010	Emerging Voices by the Architectural League of New York
2007	AIA New York State Design Award for Valeo SP
2006	Finalist for Pamphlet Architecture 28 for DisOrientalism

2005	Honor Award for AIA New York Chapter Design Awards 2005 for Human Rights in China Design
2005	Winner of the AIA First Honorable Mention for International Competition Center for Architecture, Prague
2005	Winner of the Arab Cultural Center vision competition organized by Mosaic Foundation
2003	AIA New York Chapter Design Award for HRIC
2002	Winner of the Young Architect Forum award (Architectural League, NY)
2001	Shinkenchiku Japan Architect (JA) honorable mention
1996	Areen Award for Excellence in Design

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1997	Registered Architect at the Order of Engineers and Architects Lebanon #20678
2006	Associate AIA # 38661515 , NCARB # 98244
2011	Registered Architect at the Kuwait Society of Engineers #21767
2022	Registered at the Order of Architects, France #090451

PORTFOLIO

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