

HAFSA SAAD SYED

RIBA Part 1, BA (Hons) Architecture

Experience

Exhibition Design and Build - Venice Biennale 2021

Venice, November 2020 - Present

-Designing and fundraising

RIBA Part 1 Architectural Assistant - Heritage Foundation of Pakistan

Karachi, Pakistan, October 2020 - Present

-Leader of youth group for heritage documentation scheme of UNESCO World Heritage Site

-Drafting work and on-site construction assistance

-Managing social media presence

Virtual Exhibition Design and Build - University of Westminster

London, UK, July 2020 - August 2020

-Leader of 3D modelling and file organizing for University of Westminster's first 3D virtual exhibition, in collaboration with FabricationLab.London

V&A 'Mosque Pavilion' Design and Detail - Makespace Architects and AKII

London, UK, October 2019 - April 2020

-Exploring representation styles for 'Evolution of the British Mosque' pavilion set to be exhibited in the Victoria and Albert Museum Sackler courtyard by 2021.

-Working in pairs to design and detail the dome structure

Architectural Fabricator Intern - Mamou-Mani Ltd.

London, UK, January 2020 - January 2020

-Exploring detailing and connections of a triangular metal facade wall

-Fabricating mock-up models from scales 1:5 to 1:2, drafting work

RIBA Mentoring Scheme - Mitchell + Corti Architects

London, UK, November 2020 - August 2020

-Shadowing Ester Corti (RIBA/ARB Architect) to learn about planning and statutory approvals, in-office architectural duties and attending client meetings

Architectural Intern - Gianni Botsford Architects

London, UK, June 2019 - July 2019

-Producing and editing the project's final renders/ visuals, drafting, 3D modelling

Construction Site Diary - Farrells

London UK, November 2018 - July 2019

-Observing and analysing on-site construction progress of Royal Albert Dock master-plan

-Producing an illustrated report on statutory approvals, the role of the architect and on-site construction sequences

Elected Studio Representative Year 1, 2 and 3 - University of Westminster

London UK, October 2017- August 2020

-Initiating the Year Three Student-Student Mentoring Scheme

-Collaborating with students and tutors to put forth improvements for the BA Architecture course regarding coursework, diversity issues and student mental health

Architectural Intern - Ahd Associates Architecture

Karachi, Pakistan, May 2018 - July 2018

-Designing a geometric light fixture that was constructed and installed on-site

Awards

RIBA Bronze President's Medal Student Nominee

Global 'Royal Institute of British Architects' Competition / 2020

-Entry: 'Living a WILDLife' project nominated by University of Westminster

AIA UK Student Charrette Winner

ROCA London Gallery / 2019

-A group-work design challenge to propose a community gathering scheme for a public space in Chelsea, London

Academic Excellence Award

University of Westminster / 2018

-Award of Overall Excellence for BA Architecture Academic Year 2017-2018

RIBA CLAWS Award Runner Up

University of Westminster / 2018

-Award by 'The Cities of London & Westminster Society of Architects' for comprehensive design proposal amongst university batch



Living a 'WildLife' (2020) - View within the Enclave

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Education

BA (Hons) Architecture (RIBA Part 1)

London, United Kingdom, September 2017- August 2020

University of Westminster

Level 6/ Third Year Grading: 1st Class

Tutors: Jane Tankard, Thomas Grove

Level 5/ Second Year Grading: 1st Class

Tutors: Natalie Newey, Elisa Engel

Level 4/ First Year Grading: 1st Class

Tutors: Neil Kiernan, John Edwards

A-Levels Certification

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, September 2015- June 2017

Manarat Al-Riyadh International School

AAA (Math, Physics, Chemistry)

IGCSE Certification

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Oct 2014- April 2015

Manarat Al-Riyadh International School

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Skills

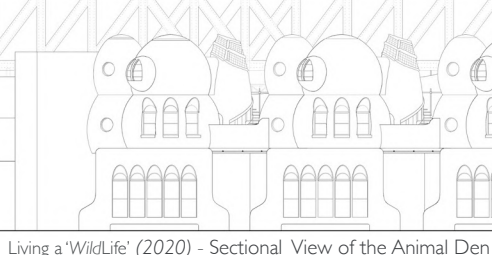
Vector-Works	Grasshopper
Rhinoceros 3D	Microsoft Office Suite
V-ray	Model Making
Adobe Suite	Watercolour Illustration
Auto-CAD	Hand-drawing

Languages

English - Fluent
Urdu - Fluent
Arabic - Beginner

Interests

ACAN - Architects Climate Action Network
XR - Extinction Rebellion Activist
University of Westminster Wing Chun Society
Martial Arts
Furniture Construction



Living a 'WildLife' (2020) - Sectional View of the Animal Den

