

NOURA ABOU FAKHER

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EDUCATION

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Architecture

Zouk Mousbeh, Lebanon

2010 – 2017

BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Lebanese Baccalaureate, Life Sciences

Bchamoun, Lebanon

2008 – 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HEMSBRK STUDIOS (*FIT-OUT SERVICES*)

Johannesburg, South Africa

Co-founder

March 2018 – December 2019

- Designed and manufactured furniture for a well-known furniture company in Johannesburg, South Africa
- Designed and developed conceptual and execution drawings for a residential villa in Hartbeespoort, South Africa
- Developed a sales strategy by targeting furniture trade expos which led to an increase in the company's overall sales
- Met with customers to comprehend their needs regarding interior and furniture projects and worked to meet the best results

RAM CONTRACTING (*FIT-OUT AND INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES*)

Beirut, Lebanon

Architect/ Project Coordinator

August 2017 – August 2019

- Coordinated office design and execution projects between our KSA and Beirut offices, ensuring the delivery of all the drawings on time through setting timeframes and assigning tasks to the team
- Carried out design concepts, presentations, material selection, shop drawings for execution of general layouts and electrical plans (Metro Al Riyadh Depots, Intigral, YAMAMA, BRAVO, KAMC, GULF Taleed, STC Elegance Tower, AKH)
- Worked on bill of quantities and value engineering to ensure the execution of the projects of the highest quality and lower costs

Freelance Projects

Beirut, Lebanon

Freelancer

June 2017 – August 2018

- Developed concepts, technical drawings and 3D renders for architectural and interior design projects
- Conceptualized, designed and executed a restaurant in Baabda, Lebanon
- Worked on product design such as furniture items, household and offices products

PREMIUM PROJECTS (*REAL ESTATE*)

Beirut, Lebanon

Intern Architect

April 2016 – May 2016

- Monitored the architectural finishes and quality control while coordinating with the team of architects, project managers and suppliers for a high tower residential building (Sursock Yards, Achrafieh)
- Generated bill of quantities and costing of the internal finishes for residential apartments and common areas (Sursock Yards and One Oak Tower, Beirut)
- Promoted and supported a high-quality work standard within the site and took preventative and corrective actions when necessary

PERSONAL (Awards and Workshops)

KIOSK VILLAGE COMPETITION

Zouk Mosbih, Lebanon

3rd place winner

February 2017

- Competition held by municipality of Zouk Mosbih and NDU, revolving around designing a new kiosk village and a new pedestrian street for the city

ECO-QUARTIER COMPETITION

Beirut, Lebanon

Beirut's Gate to Sustainability Project

February 2017

- Competition held by Build It Green Lebanon and Beirut municipality, aiming to advocate eco-friendly projects and sustainability solutions in Lebanon for the construction industry

International Workshop

Morocco, November 2011

- Workshop held by NDU to survey, inspect and provide new urban strategies and solutions for the old cities of Morocco, the final outcome was presented for a jury of urban planning experts

Architectural Workshop

Bekaa and Shouf, October 2011

- Workshop held by NDU to experiment with new sustainable material such as rammed earth, bricks, soil mortar, stone and timber

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages

- Arabic (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Basic Knowledge)
- Spanish (Basic Knowledge)

Presentation

- Revit
- AutoCAD (2D and 3D)
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Google Sketch- up
- Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel, Power Point, Word)