

Tala Chaar

Interior Architecture and Design

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As an interior architecture and design graduate, I'm always looking to expand my design thinking skills and knowledge. I'm fascinated by how a person interacts with the space and I aspire to find innovative solutions based on an empathic design approach. I create memorable human-centered experiences where I put aside my assumptions in order to gain insight into the users needs and I connect with them on how they might be feeling about their spatial problems, circumstances and situations.

Education

BA, Interior Architecture
Lebanese American University
January 2016 - May 2020

International Studio
Switzerland - Italy
Summer 2019

Languages

Arabic Native

English Full professional proficiency

French Full professional proficiency

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office	● ● ● ● ○
Autocad 2D and 3D	● ● ● ● ○
3Dmax	● ● ● ○ ○
Lumion	● ● ● ○ ○
Adobe Photoshop	● ● ● ● ○
Adobe Illustrator	● ● ● ● ○

Area of knowledge

Space planning
Furniture design
FF&E
Lighting design
Model making
Sketching
Printmaking
Photography
Social media
Marketing and communication
Research
Teamwork

Interests

Neuroarchitecture - Ceramics - Design
Travel

Professional Experience

Architecture Lab Student Assistant
Lebanese American University
September 2017- June 2020

Plotting and printing - Provide technical assistance for the instructors and students using the facility.

Organizing Committee Member
Hult Prize Lebanon - LAU
October 2019 - January 2020

Marketing and media coordinator - Attend meetings and workshops -
Recruit competitors - Design marketing content for social media.

Interior Architecture Trainee
Dar Al- Handasah (Shair and Partners)
May 2019 - July 2019

Assist the FF&E unit coordinator in sourcing, documenting and writing specs. Producing presentation materials for a variety of projects including a bachelor camp, a 6 stars hotel and a healthcare building.

Showroom Assistant and Designer
Slang™ by D-Tab
November 2017 - February 2018

Sketching initial design ideas - Producing drawings of new products -
Present and sell products in the showroom - Design marketing content for social media.

Ceramics Student Assistant
Lebanese American University
May 2017 - September 2017

Provide assistance to the ceramics students and instructors - Managing clay, glaze materials and tools throughout the studio - Glaze testing and making, clay recycling.

Communication Student Assistant
Lebanese American University
January 2016 - May 2017

Conducting research to improve the university recruitment materials -
Organizing and collecting data to create LAU recruitment materials -
Ushering the commencement, orientation and registration days.