



## REEM FARHAT

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## Education |

- B.F.A in Architecture – School of Architecture and Design  
Lebanese American University  
Beirut Lebanon (NAAB Accredited)  
Graduated with Distinction | May 2021
- Lebanese Baccalaureate | General Sciences  
National Protestant College  
Kfarshima, Mount Lebanon  
Graduated with Honors | June 2016

## Work Experience |

### Full-time Job | January - March 2022

#### MIT

##### - International Vendor | Fieldwork Assistant

##### Data Collection :

Conducted a fieldwork research in Gemmeyzeh and Mar Mikhael, scouting for craftsmen and their workshops. I had to collect basic information and take pictures.

##### Desk Collection :

Exploring archives and different resources with an aim of finding historical images of craftsmanship in Beirut, then uploading them to kobotoolbox. This research focused on the development of crafts and its relation to the shops present in the area from Gemmeyzeh to Bourj Hammoud .

### Full-time Job | August- September 2021

#### Glasspro & Hardox

- Assistant for the CEO, helped with office work as well as worked on the designing and construction phase.

### Internship | July -August 2020

#### DNA Design Novel Architecture

- Worked 250 hrs in an architecture firm on “now” built projects: hotels, malls, & cinemas outside Lebanon.

### Part-time Job | July 2020

#### BLANKPAGE Architects

- Assisted my former design professor with office work, design projects, and “built” drawings.

### Professor Assistant | August- December 2019

#### LAU School of Architecture & Design

- Assistant for a design professor with office work, exhibition set-ups, design competitions and design projects.

### Student Assistant | August 2016 - July 2019

#### LAU School of Architecture & Design

- Assistant for the architecture department, helped with office work and exhibition set-ups

## Leadership Experience |

### 2010-2016

- Host for the end of the year school shows, 2012-2015
- GC LAU Model United Nations participant
- First prize award in annual AUB Science Fair, 2015

## Skills |

### Language Skills:



Fluent and eloquent in English and Arabic  
(spoken, typed, and written)  
Semi proficient in French

### Excellent Computer Skills:



MS Applications specifically in: Microsoft Excel,  
Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word. And  
PREZI for presentations, Kobotoolbox.

### Technical Design skills:



Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Adobe  
Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Autocad ( 2D/ 3D),  
3DX MAX, Lumion, RHINO

## Personal hobbies |



Photography



Cooking and Baking



Knitting



Ceramics / Pottery



Reading Books

(esp. history, philosophy, theory and  
poetics in architecture)



Sports

(gym 5 days a week / working on lifting  
heavy weights)

2017-2021

- Host for a college conference at Monroe Hotel, 2017
- Member in Architecture for Change, 2018-2019
- Host for a 3 week workshop named "From Waste to Furniture" by Borderless and Architecture for Change.  
Website: <https://medium.com/architects-for-change/from-waste-to-furniture-kids-workshop-947b71f5cd11>
- Active member at "Studio Madane"  
Website: <http://studiomadane.ctcin.bio/>

## Community Service |

- Tutor for architectural courses : Structural Design | History of Architecture I & II
- Volunteer at LAU ELIE SAAB Final Year Fashion show, July 2017
- Volunteer at LAU 2017 "SPRING BEATS", Social Club
- Volunteer at my former school, NPC, during the summer to help renovate the classrooms and get the school ready for next academic year, 2010-2016
- Attended a workshop given at Rafic Hariri Hospital about the Corona Virus and applied to be a Volunteer at the Ogero Call Center to answer calls circulating about Corona | Summer 2020

## Extra-Curricular Activities |

- Participant in Architecture for Change workshops and activities, 2018 - 2020
- Participant in Studio Madane workshop given about Tyre and discovering the old city, Summer 2020
- Participant in the "MIT Lebanon Challenge" and received an Honorable Mention
- Worked on a competition by Rifat Chadirji for "A Living Pedestrian Bridge Over The Nile".

## Achievements |

- Chosen to receive a full scholarship from the Rotary club Beirut Cosmopolitan for outstanding skills, February 2017.
- Received a scholarship from LAU due to my high distinction GPA.
- My foundation year work was chosen to be published in LAU's Annual Design Catalogue.
- My design work was displayed every year at LAU's annual design exhibition show, 2016-2021
- **CITI Program Course Certificate:**

Human Research : Social & Behavioral Research Investigators | 2021

## Personal Skills and Competencies |

- Efficient time management skills, productive.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent leadership skills and very good team working skills.
- Great ability to work under stress, pressure and deadlines.
- Hard worker, strives to be and do the best.
- High level of organization, responsibility, and commitment.
- Professional Photography (took classes).
- Design skills, creative and critical thinking, great analysis skills, coordination.
- Great ability to present information and host an event or a workshop.