# **AMIRA BALLOUZ**

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Freshly graduated architect from the Lebanese American University (LAU) and seeking job opportunities where I can gain work experience. This will allow me to familiarize myself with hand-on experience and get exposed to the work environment.

#### **RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE**

# United Machinery Trading & Services (UMTS) August 2021 - January 2022

Producing plans and axonometric drawings (as well as 3d modeling) for: a shipyard in Sulina, Romania and Maintenance and Repair Facility in Ploiesti, Romania.

#### Public Works Studio June 2021

Mapping, interviewing and community engagement.

Project: opening a farmer's market, in collaboration with JIBAL NGO.

## Tyre Interviention Workshop 2020

Observation, documentation and proposed urban intervention in the city of Tyre.

# Lebanese Army Engineering Sector - August 2020

One month internship

Preliminary design of Army Music School in Wadi Shahrour, Baabda, Lebanon.

#### International Volunteer HQ (IVHQ) - January 2019

House renovation Lisbon, Portugal

## International Studio (with LAU) - August 2019

City Architecture in depth study and research Helsinki, Finland

## ABNIAH Engineering & Contracting S.A.R.L. - July 2018

One month Internship at Gemmayzeh Village project Shop drawings department Advisor: Eng. George Nehme Beirut, Lebanon

## Building Information Management (BIM-ME) - August 2018

BIM services consultancy - Training Department Certificate: Rhinoceros 5 Architectural Modeling & Visualization – 26 hours Beirut, Lebanon

## Design Week with LAU - May 2017

Product Design / Extendobat (Wearable bat wings for dystopian society) Advisor: Karma Dabaghi Beirut, Lebanon

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Highly Computer literate.

Applications: Blender, AutoCAD (2D and 3D), Illustrator, Photoshop, 3D-Max, Revit, Rhino, Adobe After Effects, Lumion, Microsoft Office Suite

## **PROFILE**

#### **EDUCATION**

2000-2016

German International School Beirut Lebanese Baccalaureate II Life Sciences

2016-2021

Lebanese American University Bachelor of Architecture

#### **CERTIFICATES**

- Deutches Sprach Diplom B1 German education authorities and the Official certificate from the Foreign Office (Germany) certifying knowledge of the German Language.
- Graduated with honors.
- Certificate of participation in workshop at LAU in collaboration with MEPI "Independent Activism: A Student Collective"

#### **LANGUAGES**

Arabic: Native Language

English: Distinguished level in Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing

German: Advanced level in Listening; Intermediate Speaking, Reading, and Writing

# **EXTRACURRICULARS**

Enrolling in online courses to learn Blender

LAU handball team member for 4 years

"Player of the Year" award in 2019

Worked as a photographer at a summer-camp (Mini-Camp)

Interested in photography, character design and animation

Like exploring places, traveling, interacting with different cultures