

# Jad SAAB

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## EDUCATION

### Lebanese American University (LAU)

Beirut, Lebanon

#### Bachelor of Architecture and Design

2018 – 2023

- Graduating GPA 3.65/4.0 (last 40 credits), and placed on the Honor List for 4 semesters
- Acted as a Student Body Representative for the faculty of Architecture and Design– elected by more than 20% of students
- Elected as President of LAU Investment Club and spearheaded a series of seminars and student discussions featuring industry leaders, facilitating numerous internship opportunities for LAU students
- Developed different architectural projects that were selected for LAU DAID Exhibition, as Top listed Designs 2021-2022
- Supported the Dean's Office in defining and enabling on-campus strategic initiatives
- Selected as Content Lead and Event Coordinator for the LAU HULT Prize, and led 2 teams of 8 people each
- Served as Event Coordinator and PR for AIAS, and initiated a support group of 250+ design students, to share tips, lessons, ideas, and experiences weekly, and organized a design competition, and several events in 1 year
- Engaged in LAU Consulting Club, Design Club, and LAU Muay Thai Varsity team

## EXPERIENCE

### Dar Al-Handasah Shair and Partners

Beirut, Lebanon

#### Architect (intern)

Summer, 2022

- Created designs and highly detailed drawings by REVIT, Rhino, and Photoshop for a 7-story hospital in Beirut
- Estimated project budget and environmental impact during both the construction and operation phases
- Engaged with a diverse group of colleagues during workshops and team-building activities

### ARNOUS Architects

Beirut, Lebanon

#### Junior Architect (part-time job)

2020 – 2022

Ranked among top junior architects/designers while leading independent work streams across the following projects:

#### *Mixed Use Development (Nasiriya, Iraq)*

- Benchmarked multiple mixed-use developments across MENA region as best-practice basis for project's master plan
- Supported in defining the urban master development plan and ensuring compliance with town planning legislation

#### *Private School Extension*

- Conducted demographic and market analysis to estimate the incremental number of students and define size of school
- Defined the school architectural layout and design of major facilities, including classrooms, conference rooms, and courts
- Led meetings with client to present and endorse designs and liaised with construction manager and site engineers

#### *Residential Compound*

- Assessed the number of residential units needed in the area and estimated the required budget
- Led development of select designs, drawings, and perspectives using different tools and software (Revit, Rhino, etc.)

### Freelance Media Production

Beirut, Lebanon

#### Lead Producer

2020 – present

- Led end-to-end development of marketing campaigns for various organizations (e.g., coffee shop, school, gym)
- Crafted media strategies and managed social media accounts for several clients (e.g., influencers, guest houses)
- Collaborated with renowned producers to produce advertisements and video clips for popular artists
- Led a team of 7 to manage end-to-end production of large weddings, hosting ~2k invitees

## EXTRAPROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Honors and Awards:** awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize and best start-up idea at HULT Enterprise on Campus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at LAU Consulting Case Competition and 1<sup>st</sup> Prize across multiple art competitions

**Community Work:** engaged with NGOs in running environmental campaigns and distributing subsistence for people in need

**Tutoring:** Tutored Math Lessons for Grades 8 and 9 of public schools with MMKN Ngo

Tutored Design, Technical software, and drawing courses to 40+ architecture students at the Lebanese American University

**Scouts:** Engaged at Le Lycée National Scouts for 12 years and led troops of young scouts during multiple summer camps

**Sports:** Participated in soccer games at university and national Muay Thai competitions; disciplined workouts at the gym

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Nationality:** Lebanese

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Arabic (Native), French (Basic)

**Technical Competencies:** PowerPoint, Excel, Word, REVIT, Photoshop, Rhino, Illustrator, Premier Pro, After Effects