



Nour Abdul Baki

URBANIST | ARCHITECT | RESEARCHER

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PROFILE

I am an architect and urbanist specializing in designing and managing projects that address housing challenges, sustainability and urban justice. With 2 years of hands-on experience in urban research, architecture, and visualization, I bring a technical, conceptual and data-driven approach to urban design and development. Inspired by participatory planning, I have expertise in projects concerning shelter design, public space research design, urban policy, and urban heritage research. I am interested in spatial storytelling and designing solutions for resilient communities.

EDUCATION

Urban Management and Development | Masters of Science

Erasmus University Rotterdam | Insitute of Housing and Urban Studies

09/2023 – 09/2024 | ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Track Urban Housing and Land Justice

Thesis: Warfare in Welfare: Faith-based Housing and the Politics of Division

Orange Knowledge Program Scholar (awarded scholarship)

Engineering and Architecture | Bachelor in Architecture

American University of Beirut

09/2016 – 05/2021 | BEIRUT, LEBANON

Graduated with distinction GPA 3.6

Minor in Art History

WORK EXPERIENCE

GIS Intern

Veldacademie

2/2025 – present | ROTTERDAM, NL

Shelter and Relief Reporting Coordinator

Union of Relief and Development Associations | Shelter and Relief Sector

10/2022 – 10/2023 | BEIRUT, LEBANON

- Prepared reports and proposals for shelter and community development projects, including relevant visualization
- Designed and coordinated shelter projects in refugee camps and conducted relevant data reporting
- Coordinated with construction and logistics teams and project stakeholders

Research Analyst Intern

UN-HABITAT | Urban Analysis and Policy Unit

6/2022 – 10/2022 | BEIRUT, LEBANON

Collaborated on UNDA Open Public Space Report:

- Supported in logistics, planning and revising survey questionnaire design
- Prepared presentations and training material for field enumerators
- Conducted field surveys with enumerators and capacity building workshops
- Analyzed qualitative, quantitative and geospatial data for delivering findings
- Produced GIS-based infographic visualization

Research Assistant and Visualizer (Part-time)

American University of Beirut | Department of Architecture and Design

10/2021 – 6/2022 | BEIRUT, LEBANON

- Conducted investigative research and literature collection on geo-political transboundary waters and dam construction
- Mapped geo-spatial data and produced infographic representations of findings

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Architect BITARCHITECTS

02/2022 – 04/2022 | BEIRUT, LEBANON - WASHINGTON, USA

- Managed design projects from concept development until completion
- Produced 3D models and 2D representations of architecture projects
- Produced plans, elevations and schedules for remodeling projects

Researcher and Surveyor Beirut Urban Lab | UNESCO Heritage Study

09/2021 – 11/2021| BEIRUT, LEBANON

- Partook in designing a methodology and assessment criteria for «Identifying Cultural Heritage Attributes in Beirut Blast Damaged Areas» based on architectural typologies and historic urban landscapes
- Collected literature on colonial and modern Lebanese architecture and the area`s historical and socio-political geography
- Conducted over 1000 field surveys of monuments on GIS application
- Contributed to drafting the final report writing and visualizing findings

INTERNSHIPS

Undergrad

Architecture Intern DI-LAB | American University of Beirut

06/2019 – 08/2019 | BEIRUT, LEBANON

- Research and Survey: History of the church and typologies in Lebanon / Survey on site / 3D modeling / Analytic study models of the structural systems (vaults) and stone pattern / Landscape and vegetation
- Concept proposals: Conceptual design strategies/ studies for an intervention
- Design Development: Details and Construction Drawings/ Bill of Quantities
- Prototype: Execution Prototype at scale 1:1

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

English	Arabic	French	Dutch
Native or Bilingual	Native or Bilingual	B2 Level	A1 Level

INTERPERSONAL AND PRACTICAL

Design and Conceptualization	Research and Analysis	Project Management	Critical thinking and Problem solving
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SOFTWARES

Autocad	Revit	Illustrator	Excel	Atlas
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Rhinoceros	Vray	Photoshop	GIS	STATA
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EXTRA – CURRICULAR AND WORKSHOPS

MIT Summer School | Amsterdam is Hot AMS Institute | MIT Institute - Senseable City Lab

August 2024 | AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

- Participated in workshop on mitigating effects of urban heat throug urban science
- Utilized design principles, preliminary python coding and sensor tools to produce a solution proposal for a high heat urban area in Amsterdam

ENHR CONFERENCE 2024

August 2024 | DELFT, NETHERLANDS

- Participated as a volunteer to assist in the ENHR conference at TU Delft