






PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 19/02/1990 | Nationality Egyptian

STUDIES APPLIED FOR

Postgraduate Urbanism/ Urban Development

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sep 06–Jul 11

Bachelor of Sciences in Urban & Regional Planning

Cairo University, Faculty of Urban & Regional Planning, Giza (Egypt)

- Main Courses: Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Urban planning, Regional planning
- Other courses: Housing, Transportation planning, Infrastructure planning, Architectural Design, Economy, Sociology

22 Sep 14–3 Oct 14

International Summer school

University of Stuttgart (Germany); University of Carthage (Tunisia); Ain Shams University, IUSD-Lab (EGYPT), Djerba/ Tunisia (Tunisia)

Towards a sustainable Development of the Littoral Coast in Tunisia, Case study of: LELLA HADHRIA, Island of Djerba

- working group project Title: Awake The Djerbian Dream, Preserve the existing advantages

5 Jul 14–20 Jul 14

International Summer School

University of Amsterdam (UvA), TU Delft, VMX Architects, Amsterdam/ Delft (Netherlands)
www.summerschoolthinkingcity.org

THINKING CITY: The Dynamics of Making Amsterdam

- Working group theme: Knowledge Economy & Education
- Case study title: Science Park, How to build a start-up ecosystem in a university campus environment?

1 Jul 10–31 Aug 10

Junior Landscape Arch. Trainee

Dar El-Handasa, Landscape Architecture Department, Giza (Egypt)

Actively involved in the day to day work of the following projects

- Princes Nora Bint Abdulrahman University, KSA.
- Nikky Resort & beach Club Porto Pearl, Quatar.

1 Jul 09–31 Aug 09

Junior Landscape Arch. Trainee

Dar El-Handasa, Landscape Architecture Department, Giza (Egypt)

Actively involved in the day to day work of the following projects

- Knowledge Economic City, KSA.
- Maianga Guest House, Angola.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 11–Present

Teaching Assistant

Cairo University, Faculty of Urban & Regional planning, Giza (Egypt)
www.furp.cu.edu.eg

- Teach undergraduate level courses.
- Prepare and proctor examinations.
- Complete required grade-related paperwork.

Business or sector Education

Oct 12–Present

Landscape Architect/Urban Designer

Saudi Diyar Consultants (SDC), Cairo (Egypt)
www.diyar.com

- Providing Design and technical solutions.
- Producing CAD Drawing of complete construction and tender drawings.
- Coordinate various issues dealing with other departments.

Business or sector Multidiscipline Design/ Consulting

Jul 11–Aug 12

Landscape Architect/Urban Designer

Nature Design Group (NDG), Giza (Egypt)
www.naturedesigngroup.com

- Producing CAD Drawing of Conceptual, Preliminary and Complete Final layout plans for construction.
- Use various CAD software and other professional

Business or sector Landscape/ Urban Design Design

Aug 11–Feb 13

Part-time Landscape Architect

Makan International Consultants, Cairo (Egypt)
www.makanic.com

- Preparing landscape designs.
- Developing working drawings.

Business or sector Multidiscipline Design/ Consulting

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Arabic

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Internet Based TOEFL iBT™, Total score 97.					
French	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

- Communication skills** Excellent contact skills with children gained through joining different participatory workshops
- Creating Children's Play Spaces in Al-Khalifa street, Cairo
 - Geneina in Action: Tires Upcycling Workshop in 6th of October district, Cairo

- Organisational / managerial skills** **Leadership/ Organisational skills** obtained from volunteering as a Core Organizing Team Member of Megawra, Built Environment Collective NGO (Oct. 2013 - present)
- Megawra is a platform for holistic debate on the field of architecture and urbanism with a focus on it as art, theory, praxis and cultural heritage and its role in promoting sustainability and social responsibility in the built environment.
 - Web: www.megawra.com

Leadership/ Organisational skills obtained from volunteering as a member of Athar Lina project.

- "Athar Lina" is participatory design project on the relationship of Al-khalifa St. Monuments (Historical Cairo) and their surroundings. (Oct. 2013 - present)
- Web: www.atharlina.com

- Computer skills**
- Excellent command of Autodesk AutoCAD., Adobe PhotoShop., MS Office. tools.
 - Good command of Google SketchUp., Adobe InDesign.
 - Basic knowledge of Autodesk 3ds Max., Adobe Illustrator., CorelDRAW., ArcGIS..

- Other skills**
- Participating in SLANT AWARD SUMMER 2011: TO DESIGN A PUBLIC PARK, Organized by SLANT, Hugh Ryan. Ranked 10th. Web: www.slant.eu
 - Participating in Annual Student Competition Urban SOS: Frontiers (2012), Organized by AECOM.
 - Provided the CAD drawings and 3D Max simulations for a graduation project entitled Shape Memory Alloy Actuated Prosthetic Hand Systems & Biomedical Engineering Department, Cairo University (2008).
 - Mastering DIY techniques for constructing outdoor elements using tires.
 - Artistic skills: Drawing, Graphic Illustration, Printing on shirts.

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Military status: Exempted
- References will be furnished upon request