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PROFILE

Freelance architect and urban designer with experience across diverse practices and project scales, from interior design to urban and territorial strategies. Skilled in concept development with a strong sensitivity to materials, spatial atmospheres, and contextual design. Experienced in collaborating with studios and professionals of varying scales across Lebanon, France, the Netherlands, and Italy, bringing adaptability, autonomy, and a collaborative mindset to multidisciplinary environments.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Collaborations | Across Lebanon and France *Jan 2023 - Present*

Freelance architectural collaboration, producing concept design, 3D models, and execution drawings for architectural and communication purposes. Key Collaborators: Local Studio (Paris, France) | Ramzi Sabbagh (Beirut, Lebanon).

EUROPAN Competition | Pasquali e Guillome Architetto, Milano Italy *April 2025 - June 2025*

Contributed to the urban-scale visualization and 3D modeling of the European 18 (**Runner-Up**). Developed territorial 3D models and visual material to communicate the project's conceptual and spatial strategies.

Internship – MVRDV | Rotterdam Netherlands *March 2023 - July 2023*

Contributed to concept development and ecological studies for architectural projects such as Tumo Project and the proposal for the Besa Museum of Tirana. Supported 3D modeling, visual expression, physical models, preliminary budgeting and conception ideas.

Designer architect – Menuiserie Baldini | Maxéville France *Sep 2022 - Jan 2023*

Contributed to the construction of a timber ceiling for a gymnasium in Nancy, France, while producing execution drawings, carrying out site measurements, and coordinating the technical integration of machinery for a new carpentry workshop at Menuiserie Baldini.

Internship – DW5 | Beirut Lebanon *June 2021 - Aug 2021*

Elevations studies and design for the renovation of the "Skyline" project.

EDUCATION

Politecnico di Milano | Master of Architecture and Urban Design, with Honors *Sep 2023 - March 2026*

ENSA-Nancy | Master of Architecture DEA, GPA: 3.5/4 *Sep 2021 - June 2022*

ALBA-Beirut | Bachelor Degree of Architecture, GPA: 3.7/4 *Sep 2017 - June 2021*

SKILLS

- AutoCAD – Advanced
- Rhino – Advanced
- Adobe Suite – Advanced
- Enscape – Advanced
- Revit – Intermediate
- QGIS - Intermediate
- V-Ray – Basic
- Office – Intermediate
- Grasshopper – Basic

SOCIAL WORK

Member, Chess Club – **Echiquier Nancéien** | 2021-2022

Member, Photography Club – **ENSAN** | 2021-2022

Volunteer, Social and civil integration – **Lebanese Red Cross** | 2016-2019

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native) | **English** (C1) | **French** (C1) | **Italian** (B1)