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I am a dedicated and passionate architect who believes in architecture's power to drive societal change. With expertise in sustainable design, on-site engineering, and architectural graphics and writing, I blend my technical background with creativity and research skills.

My journey has deepened my appreciation for historical structures and their stories. I am committed to preserving cultural heritage through innovative design and community-driven development. As an architectural editor and writer, I leverage my expertise to produce insightful content that aligns with industry trends.

I strive to bridge the past with the present, addressing future challenges and instilling pride and hope in the communities we serve, making the world a better, more authentic place to live.

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## Work Experience

### Architect • Ayou containers office

JUL –SEP 2019 Tunisia

- Collaborate with clients to understand their goals and preferences, incorporating these into innovative container-based designs.
- Work closely with cross-functional teams to execute projects efficiently and effectively, delivering high-quality solutions that align with client expectations.
- Provide expertise and guidance on sustainable design principles, advocating for environmentally responsible solutions throughout the design process.

### Site Engineer • Arabco Constructing Company (Egypt -KSA)

JUL –NOV 2020 Egypt

- Coordinate with various teams, including design, manufacturing, construction, and maintenance teams, to meet project goals, while maintaining effective communication with stakeholders such as clients, contractors, and vendors.

### Architect

JAN 2021-JUN 2022 Self-Employed

- Conduct in-depth research on tangible and intangible cultural heritage and traditions in Egypt.
- Collaborating with local communities and experts to understand how to enhance the customs and traditions of different cultures in Egypt
- Integrating sustainable and innovative design solutions in heritage projects while studying the architectural style of different cultures in Egypt.

### Architectural Writer • Rethinking the Future platform

JUN –OCT 2022 On-line

- As a Content Editor with a strong architecture background, I curate relevant material to keep the platform ahead in industry trends.
- contributing to a robust publication strategy, ensuring meticulous content editing aligning with editorial standards.
- Grounded in profound architecture understanding, I stay updated on new brands and projects, facilitating insightful content reflecting the dynamic design landscape.

### Freelance Architect

JUL 2023-FEB 2024 Remotely

- Create initial design concepts for both exterior and interior spaces, considering client preferences, site analysis, and functionality.
- Manage timelines, conduct client presentations, and ensure the successful implementation of the design through post-construction evaluation and adjustments as needed.

### Freelance Architectural Writer

MAI -JUL 2024 Self-Employed

- Spearheaded a collaborative article series that delved into Cultural Architecture in Egypt and India.
- Authored and co-authored key articles, including "Sustainable Traditions: Vernacular Architecture in India and Egypt" and "Architectural Inspirations: Shared Elements in Indian and Egyptian Design". Additionally, "Contemporary Architectural Practices and How Globalization Impacts Both Cultures."
- Edited and proofread articles for clarity, coherence, and quality, ensuring cultural sensitivity and accuracy.
- Coordinated with the co-author through regular meetings and communication tools, ensuring seamless collaboration and incorporating feedback.
- Promoted published articles through professional networks, social media, and architectural forums, and engaged with readers by responding to comments and feedback.

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in architecture engineering, Delta University for Science and Technology  
2017-2021
- Certified as LEED Green Associate  
OCT 2020

## Key Skills

3D Modeling	Adobe
Auto CAD Revit Sketchup Arc GIS	Adobe Photoshop Adobe Indesign
Handcrafted 3DS	
Rendering	Others
Twinmotion Vray	Architectural Writing Thorough Research SEO Optimization

## Languages

- Arabic (Native)
- English (EF SET score : 61 - 70)
- Italian (A2)