

MAHWISH KHALIL

ARCHITECT

PROFILE

An enthusiastic individual with strong creative abilities. She thrives under responsibility and leadership roles within her career. Her research focus lies in the study of the architectural and urban environment. She seeks to derive solutions for global issues of urgent discourse.

EXPERIENCE

Intern

VID SERTSYA BUDOVA - MISTI UKRAINE

Kiev, Ukraine | Full-time | June 2023 - August 2023

- Worked on developing the Master plan for the project in collaboration with the team.

Climate Action Student Researcher

MIT OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY (MITOS)

Cambridge, MA | Part-time | January 2023 - June 2023

- Worked on guidelines and recommendations around Advancing Sustainable Purchasing at an institutional scale as per the SA+P Climate Action Plan 2020.

Research Assistant

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Cambridge, MA | Part-time | September 2022 - Present

- Working with faculty as a research assistant at the SA+P in the Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture.

Visiting Lecturer

INSTITUTE OF ART AND CULTURE (IAC)

Lahore | Part-time | March 2022 - August 2022

- Taught Architecture Design Studio - III and History and Theory of Architecture, Design & Urbanism - III at the School of Architecture, Design & Urbanism.

Interior Architectural Designer

ZAMANA STUDIO

Lahore | Full-time | June 2021 - June 2022

- Executed and designed interior design, renovation and planning proposals for various projects with the team on a residential and commercial scale.
- Supervised site visits, installations and factory furniture production.
- Executed management, planning and coordination tasks with vendors.
- Presented proposals to the client.

Intern

ARTIZANS PVT. LTD.

Lahore | Full-time | August - October 2019

- Worked on an interior design proposal for a commercial project.
- Produced presentational renders for the clients and revised the company profile and logo for the firm.

Intern

WWF - PAKISTAN

Lahore | Full-time | June - August 2013

- Worked on an initiative to safeguard the environment and protect endangered wildlife. Experimented with potential use of discarded waste

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Architecture Studies

Agha Khan Program for Islamic Architecture

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | 2022 - 2024

Cambridge | United States

Bachelors of Architecture with Distinction.

BEACONHOUSE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY | 2015 - 2020

Lahore | Pakistan

GCSE O and A Levels

LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL - 55 MAIN | 2010 - 2015

Lahore | Pakistan

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RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Khalil, Mahwish. Adil, Zain. Jain Mandir: The Fragmented Memory. AMPs Journal. March 2022

Khalil, Mahwish. The Panoramic Memory. Architizer. Drawing of the Year 2019.

CONFERENCES

Presenter. "Jain Mandir: The Fragmented Memory." AMPs - Urban Assemblage: The City as Architecture, Media, AI and Big Data. London - Hatfield. June 2021

Speaker. "City for Smart Citizens." LC IAPEX Jamboree. Lahore, Pakistan. Feb 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

Cultural Heritage in Transformation
RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY, GERMANY
EdX I November 2020

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

AKPIA Travel Grant
Aga Khan Program @ MIT I 2023

Distinction Award for Best Thesis
BNU RHSA I 2021

Dean's Honor List Award
BNU RHSA I Academic Year 2019 - 2020

Dean's Honor List Award
BNU RHSA I Academic Year 2018 - 2019

Dean's Honor List Award
BNU RHSA I Academic Year 2017 - 2018

Dean's Honor List Award
BNU RHSA I Fall 2015

Merit Scholarship Award
BNU I 25% Tuition Fee Waiver 2016 - 2020

A Levels Academic Excellence Award - Merit Scholarship
LGS I 100% Tuition Fee Waiver 2013 - 2015

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

AKPIA Student Representative
Arch Student Cabinet I Cambridge, MA I 2023
Volunteered at a local charitable welfare NGO to provide free food and provisions to the underprivileged community in Lahore.

Volunteer
A NEW HOPE I Lahore I 2020
Volunteered at a local charitable welfare NGO to provide free food and provisions to the underprivileged community in Lahore.

Ambassador
GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM - WWF - PAKISTAN I Lahore I 2014
Was elected as an ambassador for WWF-Pakistan's Green School Program.

COMPETITIONS

One Drawing Challenge
ARCHITIZER
Participant I July 2020