

Ghida Anouti

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EDUCATION

- 2022 - Present
(graduating May 2024) **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA**
Master of Science in Architecture Studies (SMArchS)
History, Theory, Criticism of Architecture - Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture
- 2016 - 2021 **American University of Beirut, Lebanon**
Bachelor of Architecture, with High Distinction
Minors in Philosophy and Art History
- 2008 - 2017 **Lebanese National Higher Conservatory of Music, Beirut, Lebanon**
Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance

CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

- forthcoming- Apr 2024 **Graduate Student Talk at the List Visual Arts Center, MIT, USA**
Invited to give the graduate student talk presenting artists Basel Abbas and Ruanne Abu-Rahme, and my sound installation *Sonic Beirut, Displaced: Stitching Transboundary Soundscapes*
- Feb 2024 **Alternative Career Paths Symposim, Harvard Graduate School of Design, USA**
Invited to give a talk for Future Architects of the Middle East (FAME) presenting my practice and academic journey thusfar with the panel 'Academia and Doctorate Studies'
- Feb 2024 **International Conference on Film Studies, Birkbeck, University of London, UK**
Presenter on the panel 'Identity and Otherness in Film' at the London Center for Interdisciplinary Research; presenting my paper *A Reading of Red: Revealing Textures in Cinema Fouad*
- Nov 2023 **Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA), Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada**
Presenter on the panel 'Acoustic Ecologies of the Middle East: Current Conditions and Prospects'; presenting my paper *Sonic Beirut, Displaced: Stitching Transboundary Soundscapes*
- 2019 **Seoul Biennale of Architecture and Urbanism (SBAU), Korea**
'Global Studio - Collective Infrastructure and Post-Domestic City', presenting my design project 'Nest Box' from Vertical Studio I at AUB

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Feb 2024 - Present **Research Assistant, Future Heritage Lab, MIT**
Design, fabrication, and research with Professor Azra Akšamija and the MIT Future Heritage Lab on an art piece to be exhibited in Kunsthaus Graz; AKPIA lecture series poster designer and social media master
- Sep 2023 - Jan 2024 **Research Assistant, MIT**
Design and research work for a competition for a school-yard installation in Germany; and a cross-stitch embroidery project consolidating textile traditions along the Silk Road
- Feb - May 2023 **Research Assistant, Norman B. Leventhal Center for Advanced Urbanism, MIT**
'Living Heritage Atlas of Beirut' project, conducting interviews with Beirut craftspeople, writing 2 forthcoming papers for *Change over Time* and *The International Journal of Cartography*
- Sep - Dec 2022 **Research Assistant, MIT**
Editorial work with Professor Azra Akšamija on her upcoming book on performative preservation
- June 2021 - Jan 2022 **Research Assistant and Consultant, MIT LCAU, AUB Beirut Urban Lab; Dar**
'Recovering Beirut's Inclusive Neighborhoods: The Case of the Port-Facing Hill'

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AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 **Aga Khan Conference Grant, MIT**
\$500, given for the 2023 MESA Conference
- 2023 **Avalon Conference Travel Grant, MIT**
\$600, given for the 2023 MESA Conference
- 2023 **Aga Khan Travel Grant, MIT**
\$2000, given for thesis research conducted in the summer in Beirut, Lebanon
- 2022 - 2024 **Fellowship, Aga Khan, MIT**
Full scholarship for 2 academic years of graduate school in the Department of Architecture
- 2022 - 2024 **Research Assistanship, Aga Khan, MIT**
Full scholarship for 2 academic years of graduate school in the Department of Architecture
- 2021 **First Rank Honor in the Field of Architecture, AUB**
- 2021 **Graduation with High Distinction, AUB**
- 2020 **First Prize Recipient of the Fawzi W. Azar Award, AUB**
\$2000, a scholarship given annually to a fourth year student in Architecture at AUB based on merit and their ability to develop a full architecture brief for a design competition

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- June 2021 - Apr 2022 **Junior Architect, L.E.FT Architects, Beirut, Lebanon**
- June - Aug 2020 **Architectural intern, L.E.FT Architects, Beirut Lebanon**
- June - July 2019 **Architectural intern, Dar, Kuwait**
- July - Aug 2019 **Architectural intern, Wissam Maroun Architects, Beirut, Lebanon**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Sep 2023 - June 2024 **Resident Assistant at the Warehouse, MIT, USA**
RA at MIT graduate student dorm
- 2021 - Present **Order of Engineers and Architects of Beirut, Lebanon**
Syndicate member

LANGUAGES

- Arabic** Fluent
- English** Fluent
- French** Advanced Working Proficiency
- Norwegian** Basic Working Proficiency
- Spanish** Basic Working Proficiency