

# JAAFAR ALHADDAD

PRACTICING ARCHITECT

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Jaafar Alhaddad is a Bahraini architect and multidisciplinary artist, who is dedicated to fuse architecture and visual arts to celebrate the value and social responsibilities they entail. His work explores the sense of place through the human experience. Jaafar's exhibitions span across renowned venues like Bahrain International Airport, Dubai Expo 2020, and "La Biennale Paris."

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### United Engineering (Architects and Engineers)

Design Lead Architect

- Led and supervised a team of 5 in the development of project documents, designs, and submissions.
- Communicating and discussing design details with clients, providing architectural solutions that achieve clients targets while guaranteeing enhancing the architectural qualities of the project.
- Coordinating with structural and MEP engineers to ensure buildings are up to the codes.
- Providing initial design concepts and design directions in many building categories, such as, Hospitality, Commercial, Educational, Residential, and Public Infrastructure.
- Managing several projects in similar and different stages simultaneously.
- Keeping high quality submissions follows time schedules by leading and reviewing the team members' work.
- Overlooking shop drawings and design details.
- Supervision project finishes and details on site.

Sep. 2019 – Present | Manama, Bahrain

### Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority

Committee Member

- Member of the subcommittee of developing Manama Souq, the main old market in the kingdom of Bahrain.
- Providing design consultancy and urban intervention concepts for the authority.
- Overlooking the authority projects for reactivating the old market.

Jan. 2022 – Present | Manama, Bahrain

### Azaz Architects

Project Architect

- Developed complete interior designs for commercial projects.
- Provided initial design concepts and design directions for residential projects.
- Developed design presentations and visual communications.
- Coordinated and discussed designs with high profile clients, providing creative architectural solutions for their requirements.
- Developed and co-worked on more than 4 projects, where 2 projects got constructed.

July. 2021 – Dec. 2021 | Riyadh, KSA

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE**  
CONTINUING

**Dar Al-Handasah Consultants (Shair and Partners)**  
Architect Intern

- Developed conceptual designs several projects such as, a primary school in UAE, a commercial project in KSA, an office building in KSA, and an office building in Tunisia.
- Provided the leading design team with research about contemporary concepts of a community police station.
- Collaborated with the leading design team by developing visuals for the hyperloop project in Riyadh, KSA.

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019 | Dubai, UAE

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**LICENSES  
AND EDUCATION**

**The Council for Regulating the Practice of Engineering Professions**  
Licensed Architect

- The Council for Regulating the Practice of Engineering Professions (CRPEP) is the governmental authority in the Kingdom of Bahrain which is assigned to license all engineering offices and all engineers in the kingdom, according to Law No 51 for 2014 with respect to Regulating the Practice of Engineering Professions.

April. 2020 – Present | Manama, Bahrain

**University of Bahrain**  
bachelor's in architecture

- Five-year program with eight main design courses including the graduation project.
- The National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB) of USA has awarded the five-year Bachelors program in Architecture substantial equivalency status.

Sep. 2014 – Sep. 2019 | Sakhir, Bahrain

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**LEADERSHIP  
AND INITIATIVE**

**Manama Lab**  
Co-Founder and Director

- Developing strategies for Institutions and companies on cultural works and placemaking.
- Events creative directing and branding consultations.
- Client profile consists of high tier entities such as Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities and Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority.

Dec. 2022 – Present | Manama, Bahrain

**LEADERSHIP  
AND INITIATIVE**  
CONTINUING

**Darayesh Initiative ( Powered by Bahrain Authority for Culture & Antiquities)**  
Director

- Provided strategies for developing and marketing the design field between youth.
- Led a team of 35 members to create the first public space experiment on the top of a parking building, which remarked the beginning of such a new function methodology in Bahrain.
- Curated a group of advanced design workshops for merging and young architects.
- Supervised the participation of Taa Al Shabaab - a group of Bahraini youth initiatives - in Expo 2020 Dubai.

Oct. 2019 – Mar. 2022 | Manama, Bahrain

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**FEATURED  
PROJECTS**

**Built**

- Plot 21 | **Commercial** | Adliya, Bahrain | 2023
- The Collective Hub Co-working Space | **Renovation** | Manama, Bahrain | 2022
- Qurmoz Boulevard Riyadh City | **Interior Design** | Riyadh, KSA | Built | 2021
- Qurmoz Jeddah | **Interior Design** | Jeddah, KSA | Built | 2021

**Under Construction**

- Athar Offices | **Interior Design** | Riffa, Bahrain | 2023
- North Riffa Dwelling | **Residential** | Riffa, Bahrain | 2023
- Saar Bahraini Dwelling | **Residential** | Saar, Bahrain | 2023
- Buri Rural Dwelling | **Residential** | Buri, Bahrain | 2023

**Completed Design**

- Bahrain Business Park | **Offices** | Bahrain Bay, Bahrain | 2023
  - MYS Headquarters | **Mixed use** | Sakhir, Bahrain | 2022
  - Mohammed Dewani Hall | **Multi-purpose** | Zinj, Bahrain | 2022
  - Bahrain Sailing School | **Sports Facility** | Muharraq, Bahrain | 2021
  - Sakhir Medical Center | **Medical** | Sakhir, Bahrain | 2020
  - Janabiya Medical Center | **Medical** | Janabiya, Bahrain | 2020
  - Sh. Isa Sport City | **Master-plan** | Riffa, Bahrain | 2020
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**SOFTWARE  
PREFERENCES**

- Adobe Creative Suits (Advance)
  - Rhino 3D (Advance)
  - Twinmotion 3D rendering (Advance)
  - Autodesk AutoCAD (Advance)
  - Microsoft Office Programs (Advance)
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**LANGUAGES**

- Arabic (Native)
- English (Advance)