

# JAAFAR ALHADDAD

Licensed Design Lead Architect

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Jaafar Alhaddad is an award-winning 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."

## LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native)  
English (Advance)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Pencil&Co. Design Studio (Ahmed AlMousa Engineering Consultants)

Senior Architect

Leading the development and detailing of design concepts, enhancing design process procedures and communication with clients, and discussing and communicating design details with clients to provide architectural solutions that meet client objectives while enhancing the architectural quality of the project.

Jan. 2025 – Present | AlKhobar, KSA

### InSite International (KEO's Allied Practice)

Landscape Architect

Contributing to a major project in KSA, advancing the design from concept to detail, coordinating design details with sub-contractors and suppliers, and reporting directly to project management and the architect.

Oct. 2024 – Jan. 2025 | Riyadh, KSA

### United Engineering (Architects and Engineers)

Design Lead Architect

Supervised a team of five in creating project documents and designs. Discussed architectural solutions with clients to meet their targets and improve project quality. Coordinated with engineers to ensure code compliance and provided initial design concepts for various building types. Managed multiple projects simultaneously, ensuring timely and high-quality submissions by leading and reviewing team members' work. Reviewed shop drawings and supervised finishes on site.

Sep. 2019 – Sep.2024 | Manama, Bahrain

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE**  
CONTINUING

**Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority**  
Committee Member of Developing Manama Souq Committee

As a member of the subcommittee responsible for the development of Manama Souq, the primary historical market in the Kingdom of Bahrain, I provide design consultancy and urban intervention concepts for the authority. Additionally, I oversee the authority's projects and strategies for revitalising the old market.

Jan. 2022 – Jan.2024 | Manama, Bahrain

**Azaz Architects**  
Project Architect

I designed complete interiors for commercial projects and provided initial design concepts and directions for residential ones. I created design presentations and visual communications, while coordinating and discussing designs with high-profile clients to offer creative architectural solutions tailored to their needs. Additionally, I developed and collaborated on more than four projects, with two successfully constructed.

July. 2021 – Dec. 2021 | Riyadh, KSA

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

Conceptual designs for multiple projects: primary school in UAE, commercial project in KSA, office buildings in KSA and Tunisia. Researched contemporary community police station concepts for the design team. Created visuals for the hyperloop project in Riyadh, KSA in collaboration with the design team.

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019 | Dubai, UAE

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**LICENSES  
AND EDUCATION**

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

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

**LICENSES  
AND EDUCATION**  
CONTINUING

**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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**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)