

Haseena Doost

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EDUCATION

Honours Bachelor of Arts, Architectural Studies

September 2020- Present

University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism and Design

- 4th student year enrolled in the Specialist in the Design of Architecture, Landscape and Urbanism with expected graduation in June 2024
- Completion of the Certificate of Sustainability in the Built Environment
- Dean's List Scholar Recipient 2021-2024

EXPERIENCE

Architectural Design Research Intern

May 2024- Present

Diamond Schmitt Architects, Toronto

- Selected alongside top undergraduate students to participate in a prestigious design research internship
- Conducts extensive research on adaptive reuse of post-industrial land and urban scapes, contributing to innovative project proposals
- Collaborates with Principals and Senior Associates in developing viable design strategies and solutions
- Participates in design meetings to gather requirements and present research findings and design concepts
- Creates architectural diagrams and infographics for project documentation and marketing purposes

Architecture Studio Steward

October 2021-August 2023

University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism and Design

- Reported to Studio Technologist in maintaining and improving the Graduate and UG Studios for students
- Responsible for designing and building a free-cycling shelving system to accommodate and encourage sustainability and re-use of modeling supplies in the Undergraduate Studio
- Assisted in developing and updating tutorials and online studio support resources
- Provided technical design, software advice and support to students as well as model making techniques
- Assisted with set-up of the studio to accommodate various programming and events like workshops, classes, and socials

Student Services Ambassador

May 2021-August 2021

University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism and Design

- Reported to the Associate Registrar, Academic Advising & Student Engagement to assist in projects relating to improving the student experience and administrative processes
- Designed social media content, maintains and updates websites and develops online presentations
- Used customer service and communication skills to respond to student inquiries about programs
- Created surveys, student resources, data analysis, charts and forms, and provides input to communication material for students

VOLUNTEER & EXTRA- CURRICULAR

AVSSU Vice President of External Affairs

August 2023-Present

University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism and Design

- Represents AVSSU and the Daniels Faculty on the UTSU Board of Directors as the Architectural & Visual Studies Representative, advocating on behalf of 1000+ undergraduate students
- Organized 'Bridging Horizons' an Interdisciplinary Firm Fair hosting 12+ notable firms in the fields of Architecture, Engineering, Urban Development and Real Estate, with participation of over 300 students, exemplifying a commitment to fostering inclusive architectural communities and bridging disciplines
- Hosted and organized an event recognized by the OAA (Ontario Association of Architects) called 'Daniels Women in Design Panel' in honour of International Women's Day in March, which highlighted women practitioners and professors within the Daniels Faculty of Architecture, showcasing a commitment to fostering diverse communities and meaningful conversations for students and communities in design

Research Translation Assistant

July 2023- August 2023

University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism and Design

- Assisted a Laidlaw Scholar in the translation of German Articles highlighting the urbanization of company towns in Germany such as Ludwigshafen dominated by the chemical producer BASF
- Annotated and translated documents looking for grammatical and cultural nuances

VOLUNTEER & EXTRA- CURRICULAR

Design Stream Representative

February 2023-April 2023

University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism and Design

- Represented the Design Stream in the Stream Application Information Session for 2nd year students applying to Stream Specialists

Daniels Orientation Head Leader

June 2022-September 2022

University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism and Design

- Hired and organized Orientation Leaders to lead incoming Daniels 1st years throughout activities
- Acted as the main point of contact between Orientation Leaders and the Executive Committee, answering to any questions or concerns

Student Mentor

Daniels Mentorship Program, September 2022- April 2024

- Mentored a group of first and second-year students, providing guidance, personalized feedback and support on academic and professional development
- Fostered a supportive and inclusive mentoring environment, promoting collaboration and peer support among students
- Encouraged mentees to engage in extracurricular activities, and research opportunities to enhance learning experience

AVSSU Health and Wellness Commissioner

AVSSU University of Toronto, April 2021-May 2022

- Represented and ran the Architecture and Visual Studies Student Union Intramural Sports Program during the Fall and Winter semesters
- Organized and co-ordinated Health and Wellness events with other members of the council during each semester and acted as co-chair on Health & Wellness Commission, advocating for student mental health and well-being

First Year Class Representative

AVSSU University of Toronto March 2021-May 2021

- Selected by the Student Union to represent students as a class representative for 1st year Winter Semester classes of ARC112 (Design and Engineering) and ARC180 (Computation and Design) to improve communication between professors and student during the COVID-19 pandemic online environment

Project Leader

University of Toronto, January 2021-April 2021

- As a part of Engineering Strategies and Practice course at UofT works in a team of architecture and engineering students to create a design proposal for a client
- Leads team discussions, arranges meeting schedules, keeps track of tasks and objectives
- Completes status reports to update Design and Engineering Managers on team progress
- Uses proficiency in Rhino and Adobe Suite for graphic design visuals and the design process of project
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X-ATHENAS Summer Studio Abroad

May 2023 - June 2023

- Selected by Program Director to partake in the X-ATHENAS Studio Course in Athens, Greece
- Studied the resilient city of Athens through the lens of waterscapes, public space, ancient routes and rapid change within an number of walking seminars, field documentations, and a design charette

Awards

- Recipient of the CIE (Center for International Experience) Award for studies abroad in Athens, Greece July 2023

Honours

- Dean's List Scholar Winter 2023
- Dean's List scholar Summer 2021

Skills & Proficiency

- Woodworking (bandsaw, table saw, belt sander)
- Digital Fabrication (Laser-cutting, 3D-printing, CNC-milling)
- Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premier Pro)
- Arduino, Grasshopper, Sketchup Revit
- Fluent in German and French
- Native proficiency in Persian

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

HONOURS & AWARDS

SKILLS & LANGUAGES: