### YOUSSEF SHABO

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

+ Architecture

#### MiroRivera Architects Jan 2022-June 2022

At MRA, the design approach is built on the belief that architecture should engage in a positive dialog with the community, both responding to and re-imagining its context. and the philosophy is rooted in what we call "responsible architecture." It is an approach that responds to the three basic areas of responsibility that we believe architects must address in every project: Architect "Thinker" Architect "Artist"

# The BECK Group May 2021-Jan 2022

The BECK Group is originally a commercial building construction company. Which meant a lot of exposure to and communication with the construction and the pre-construction teams. I was exposed to few integrated projects and design charrettes for Residential, Commercial and Worship space projects.

# Steve Zagorski Architect (Austin, TX) December 2020 - May 2021

The firm works throughout central Texas and has built a varied body of work ranging from private residences to affordable housing, mixed-use, and urban planning projects. The firm has been featured in several publications, where the work of the office is noted for its understanding of place, its authenticity, and its solutions to design challenges.

## Miralles Tagliabue EMBT (Barcelona, Spain) January 2020 - July 2020

During my time at EMBT, I was fortunate enough to alternate between multiple projects and help with a number of international competitions as part of two design teams. My tasks ranged from making collages for new competitions, to developing schematic designs to making renderings and physical models to render flythrough video animations.

## BOKA Powell (Austin, TX) May 2019 -October 2019

Working with BOKA Powell enabled me to focus mainly on designing commercial spaces and hospitality projects in the Austin area. I was involved in tasks that covered most aspects of the architectural discipline; from massing studies and schematic design to design development and construction documentation. I was able to sit on OAC meetings and go on site visits. I was fortunate enough to design and realize my proposals after pitching them to the clients.

# Wilson Associates (Dallas, TX) Summer 2018

I was involved in the design process through a series of meetings with the client, engineers, vendors, and internal meetings with the design team. I was able to visit the sites and the manufacturing facilities of one of the vendors. I was the main drawer of the pricing set.

### + Arabic Language Medical Interpreter

Stratus Video Interpretation November 2015- January 2020 Language Access Network August 2014 -November 2015 Access 2 Interpreters March 2013 - August 2014

Facilitate communication between healthcare providers and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) patients in hospitals across the country which involved being a cultural expert to ease the communication.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

+ LEED Green Associate GBCI#: 0011416532

## **SKILLS**

+ Digital 3D Modeling:

 $Revit \mid AutoCAD \mid SketchUP \mid Rhino5 \mid Grasshopper \mid Photoshop \mid Illustrator \mid InDesign.$ 

VR visualization | Enscape | Lumion | Unreal Engine | TwinMotion.

+ Analog and Physical Models:

Sketching | Rendering | Model making | CNC Routing | Woodworking.

+ Languages:

English (Native-like) | Arabic (Native Speaker) | Kurdish (Native Speaker) | Spanish (Basic)

#### **EDUCATION**

+ The University of Texas at Austin

Master of Architecture (M.Arch. I) Graduated (2020)

+ The Ohio State University

Fisher School of Business Dates attended (2013-2015)

+ University of Aleppo, Syria

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) English Language and Literature Graduated (2011)