

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design

Master of Architecture
06.2018 - 06.2021

University of California, Los Angeles

BA French and Francophone Studies
09.2014 - 06.2018

UCLA Architecture JumpStart

Introduction to architecture studio
06 - 07.2016

UC Center Paris, France

Upper division French courses
06 - 08.2015

SKILLS

Rhinoceros, AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp,
InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator,
Premiere, Lightroom, model-making

HTML, CSS, JavaScript

English, French, Urdu

RECOGNITION

Exemplary work, Core 3: Cities studio

Studio project selected by professor
Hansy Better Barraza to present to faculty
12.2019

Best Designer

UCLA Daily Bruin
06.2018

Most Helpful Staffer

UCLA Daily Bruin
06.2018

REFERENCES

Hansy Better Barraza

Professor, RISD
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ARCHITECTURE EXPERIENCE

Arshad Shahid Abdulla

06 - 07.2019

Intern, Interior Architecture

Produced and edited drawings, presentations, and models (both digital and physical). Attended several site visits and client meetings.

JOURNALISM + PRINT DESIGN

Brown Daily Herald

09.2018 - present

Design Editor

Responsible for designing daily print layouts and managing our design team. Initiated and executed a paper redesign.

volume.1

09.2019 - 01.2020

Editor / Site Developer

Edited student pieces for volume.1, RISD's semesterly journal. Additionally, developed websites for specific projects in the publication.

UCLA Daily Bruin

10.2016 - 06.2018

Assistant Design Director

Edited daily print layouts and designed special paper inserts. Organized social events for the Design section.

RESEARCH

Oaxaca, Mexico

01.2020 - 02.2020
RISD

Independent study on systems of societal exclusion in Oaxaca, Mexico. Examines architecture on both micro and urban scales. Advisor: Emanuel Admassu

TEACHING

Material Propositions

01.2020 - 02.2020
RISD

Graduate teaching assistant for Professor Silvia Acosta in Oaxaca, Mexico. The course explores material in relation to architecture.

Layout Design

04.2018
UCLA Daily Bruin

An intermediate layout design session for staffers at UCLA Daily Bruin, covering Illustrator and InDesign techniques for magazine design.