# Hiba Machfej

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Front-end developer experienced in JavaScript frameworks. Studying Architecture/Urban design has given me considerable knowledge of user experience, design, and development. I strongly believe creativity is born from hybrid skills. I am experienced in React, CSS, and HTML. I am quite passionate about technology for Social Good.

#### **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

## Safe Place - Github | Demo

Full-Stack website to tackle the problem of domestic violence against women.

- + Develop and design wireframes using Figma.
- + Used Agile management and collaborated with three colleagues.
- + Executed different technologies React, SCSS, HTML, Firebase, and Jest tests.
- + Adopted Google Maps and WordPress API.
- + Used Illustrator for editing graphics.

#### Travel Board - Github | Demo

A web-based Kanban-style for travel list-making.

- + Utilized firebase for storing database information.
- + Used bootstrap and Ant design for styling.
- + Employed React JS and React Router.

## Movie's Hub - Github | Demo

Online searchable source for movie information including ratings, cast, and others.

- + Used the MovieDB API for fetching data.
- + Utilized Postman for easy API development.
- + Applied object-oriented programming with vanilla JS.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

React Javasript, Javascript, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Bootstrap, Firebase, Jest Tests, Git Version Control, Postman, Figma, Adobe XD.

Photoshop, Illustrator, Autocad, 3d Max, Revit, Rhino, Vray.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

## Agcakale Architecture, Istanbul, Turkey

Freelance Architect, February 2020 - June 2020

- + Attend project meetings with clients and work remotely with teams from construction fields.
- + Develop 3D models for two architectural complexes using the Revit application.
- + Calculate the quantities of eight architectural buildings.

## Siyahkalem Engineering Construction, Istanbul, Turkey

Architect, January 2017 - April 2019

- + Resolve complex design issues of projects with innovative and practical solutions.
- + Work closely with teams from other professionals such as building engineers and construction managers.
- + Write and present reports, proposals, applications under the supervision of the architectural director.
- + Specify the quantities and requirements for architectural projects.
- + Create building designs and highly detailed drawings by using Revit, Autocad, and 3ds max applications.

## Studies and Planning Center, Damascus, Syria

Intern Architect, June 2015 - January 2016

- + Propose solutions to existing problems taking in consideration social and environmental impacts.
- + Work on the design of urban planning projects in different sites around Damascus city.
- + Develop 2d and 3d models using Autocad, 3d max.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Re:Coded Bootcamp (Re:Coded + Flatiron School) - 2020

- + Front End Web Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React)
- + 5-month intense web development program run by Re:Coded with Flatiron School's curriculum.

## Istanbul Technical University - Istanbul, Turkey - Current

- + P.h.D in Urban and Regional Planning
- + Research different topics related to technology like digital platforms for enhancing civic engagement in smart cities, awareness of Blockchain-based participation in urban development.
- + Adopt and analyze both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies.

# Istanbul Technical University - Istanbul, Turkey - 2018

- + MSc in Urban Design
- + Focused on social sustainability, gender equality, and quality of life in urban areas.
- + Used SPSS for analyzing quantitative statistical data.

## Yarmouk Private University - Damascus, Syria - 2015

- + Bachelor in Architectural engineering
- + 5 years program architecture program including engineering, design, and sociology topics.

#### **LANGUAGES**

+ Arabic: Naitve speaker

+ English: Fluent + Turkish: Moderate

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

+ Machfej, Hiba. (2020). GENDER EQUALITY AND POST CRISIS TRANSFORMATION: CASE OF DAMASCUS CITY. ICONARP International Journal of Architecture and Planning, Volume 8, No 2.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- + Project Management Professional PMP® training course 2015
- + Participation in ICONARCH IV International Congress of Architecture and Planning 2020

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONOURS

- + Fully Funded Scholarship for Master Degree from Turkey Scholarships
- + The 1st ranked student in the class of 2015 in the Architectural Engineering department at Yarmouk Private University
- + Partial Scholarship 50% from Yarmouk Private University.