

Maria Munir

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Profile

An aspiring User Experience Professional with a design background in Architecture.

My work experiences designing solutions and experiences for a variety of users has taught me the importance of Human-Centred Design and understanding user stories. This, combined with my passion for digital tools, is what continues to drive me.

Education

University of Waterloo Candidate for Bachelors of Architectural Studies Honours

|2017-2022 (anticipated)|

- Excellent Academic Standing from 1A term to present
- University of Waterloo Presidents Scholarship
- Elizabeth Alarie Memorial Architecture Scholarship
- Loblaw's Scholarship

Skills + Languages

Illustration	English
Personas	Urdu
Design Thinking	French
Journey Mapping	
Design Research	
Storytelling	
3D visualizations	

Tools

Figma	Miro
Photoshop	Vray
Illustrator	HTML/CSS
Indesign	Python
Google Analytics	Pen and Paper
Rhinoceros 7	Microsoft Office
Revit	P5.js

Experience

Parkin Architects: Architectural Design Intern

|Toronto, ON Jan-Aug 2021|

- Worked on large health projects including Cape Breton Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre as well as long term planning of Kitchener hospitals
- Conducted design research of local history, building codes, and previous designs for insights in how to optimize local resources and funding
- Designed and iterated various layouts for strategic planning solutions based on community needs over time
- Created 3D visualizations of complex operating rooms working with healthcare designers to enable both greater internal understanding and present to user groups for participatory design meetings

HOK Architects: Architectural Design Intern

|Toronto, ON Sept-Dec 2019|

- Worked on concept and schematic design of Pearson International Airport Terminal 3 Extension
- Conducted design research of building codes and equipment for insights that would streamline future passenger journeys and designed interior structures to improve future user wayfinding
- Responsible for presentation material such as diagrams, renderings, and presentation drawings using software such as Revit, Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, and Rhino used to coordinate with engineering consultants and stakeholders
- Under heavy time constraints, created visualizations, design studies, and organized 3D digital model to consistently meet critical deadlines

WalterFedy: Architectural Design Intern

|Kitchener, ON Jan-May 2019|

- Responsible for research and design of multi-classroom renovation and conversion to a special education centre, after the completion of the term the design was constructed
- Assisted on schematic design and design development of primary school and office building
- Drafted and modelled in AutoCAD and SketchUp to aid in the development of facade design and material studies
- Competed in 24 hour design competition with the company envisioning how the journey up Mount Everest could be more sustainable and safe through small scale interventions