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*education*

2023 – 2026e      *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*  
Master of Landscape Architecture I  
Providence, RI

2017 – 2021      *McGill University*  
Bachelor of Commerce, Major in Managing for Sustainability  
Montréal, QC

*academic experience*  
4/2025 – present      *Practice(zine), RISD Landscape Architecture publication*  
Founding Editor-Designer  
Providence, RI

01/2024 – present      *RISD Landscape Architecture Department*  
Teaching Assistant: Fall 2024 (*LDAR2256 Design Foundations/Field Ecology*), Spring  
2025 (*LDAR2217 Research Methods for Design*), Summer 2025 (*LDAR2201 Design  
Principles*), Fall 2025 (*LDAR226G Research, Theory, Design*)

01/2024 – present      *Co-Works, RISD*  
Graduate Instructor  
Providence, RI

*work experience*  
3/2022 – 5/2023      *Steven Holl Architects*  
Business Development & Marketing Consultant  
New York, NY

8/2021 – 3/2022      *Studio GAIA*  
Copywriter & Graphics Consultant  
Remote (New York, NY)

9/2019 – 3/2020      *Building 21, McGill University*  
Strategic Designer  
Montréal, QC

5/2019 – 8/2019      *Lekker Bikes*  
Graphic Design Intern  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

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*publications*

2025      “A Sweater” in *Fugue Journal* (2024 Prose Contest Winner, \$1,000 prize)  
2024      “God at Work” in volume\_1 journal (Fall 2024)

*scholarships*

2025      Helen Hackney McColl Scholarship, RISD Landscape Architecture Department  
2024      RISD Graduate Commons Grant, RISD Graduate Studies Department  
2023      RISD Full-Tuition Scholarship

*qualifications*

programs      Rhino  
                  Adobe Illustrator  
                  Adobe Photoshop  
                  Adobe InDesign  
                  ArcGIS  
                  Mastercam  
                  AutoCAD (in progress)

equipment

CNC milling (EPS Foam, MDF)  
3D printing (Formlabs Form 3+ & 3L)  
UV printing  
Laser cutting  
Sewing (Juki Industrial, Coverstitch, Overlock)  
Tufting (Loop & Cut Pile)  
Digital embroidery (Brother Embroidery Machine)  
Vacuum forming (Belovac Model C & Mayku Formbox)

web hosting

HTML/CSS  
GitHub  
WordPress  
Squarespace  
Wix

marketing

RFQ/RFP submission  
Awards & press submission  
Copywriter & brand identity

personal

*Special Delivery* (Substack newsletter)  
Film photography (a selection)  
Creative nonfiction (a selection)

languages

English (native)  
Arabic (native, but needs work)  
French (basic, but also needs work)