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Position: Design Manager

Experience; Total 18 years in Riyadh, KSA | NATIONALITY Yemeni | Birth Riyadh, 1982

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SUMMARY

Experienced Design Manager with a demonstrated history of working in Life Safety Design and the design industry. Skilled in AutoCAD, Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Revit, Adobe Photoshop, and Design Research. Strong arts and design professional with a Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) focused in Architecture from Sana'a University and Masters in BIM from Oxford Brookes University.

EDUCATION

SEP 2024 Master's Degree In Building Information Modelling And Management, Oxford Brookes University, UK

JUNE 2007 Bachelor's Degree In Architectural Engineering, Sanaa University, Yemen

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Certified Consultant Engineer (CE) From Saudi Counsel of Engineers

Certified Building Engineering Experience from Saudi Counsel of Engineers

Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] Certification Number 2765319

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Program, Project & Design Management, Architectural Design, Engineering Management, Life safety design, Sustainable Design, Consulting, Design Review

SKILLS

Leadership, Team playing, Relationship Critical Thinking, Reporting, Communication, problemsolving, creativity, Research and Market Insight, Project Management

LANGUAGES

Arabic, English,

Experience

Design Studio Manager – Project Manager

CLEAR ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, TAIF, SA

Dec.2024 – Present

- **Streamlined and optimized design workflows** within the department, fostering an environment where **creative concept development** and technical precision work in synergy to meet project goals.
- **Led and managed a design team**, guiding the execution of projects from conceptualization through to detailed design, ensuring creative vision was effectively translated into reality.
- Conducted **concept design reviews** to ensure all design proposals were aligned with the **Saudi Architectural Design Guidelines**, maintaining a balance between innovation and regulatory compliance.
- Managed **design reviews for project deliverables**, ensuring that each phase met both the **creative intent** and technical requirements set by the client and regulatory bodies.
- **Developed and applied design guidelines** tailored to the specific needs of each project, ensuring consistent application of standards while allowing for creative flexibility.
- Conducted **workshops and training sessions** for architectural designers, educating them on the importance of adhering to **Saudi Architectural Guidelines** and empowering them to integrate these principles into their design process.
- **Analyzed and provided recommendations** to continuously enhance the application of **concept design guidelines**, ensuring they remain relevant, effective, and inspiring for future projects.
- Led **design compliance checks** across multiple stages of the design process to ensure both aesthetic vision and functional requirements were met without compromising safety or regulatory standards.

Head of Design Department

IMAR ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, RIYADH, SA

Sep.2022 – Sep,2024

- **Directed conceptual development** and design strategy across projects, establishing a creative workflow within the design department to support innovative ideation and narrative-driven solutions.
- **Led a multidisciplinary design team**, guiding the creation of compelling early-stage concepts and ensuring alignment with project vision and client goals.

- **Oversaw the concept and landscape masterplan design** for a landmark 2-million sqm development, focusing on spatial identity, thematic storytelling, and contextual integration.
- Conducted **design reviews from a conceptual and technical perspective**, ensuring clarity of design intent and consistency with project objectives.
- Ensured design deliverables adhered to **fire life safety principles**, integrating compliance seamlessly into the early design framework.
- Managed **compliance and quality checks** for evolving design concepts, maintaining creative integrity while aligning with regulatory standards.

Head of Engineering Design Department

THE GATHERING KSA

Dec.2020 – Sep.2022

- **Established and streamlined the creative workflow** and design systems within the department, fostering a collaborative environment for conceptual exploration and design innovation.
- **Led the conceptual design** of the **F1 Welcome Center**, developing a bold spatial narrative and visual identity that reflects the dynamic spirit of Formula 1.
- **Created the concept design** for **Hal Restaurant**, focusing on experiential design, brand storytelling, and the sensory journey of the user.
- **Developed masterplan concepts** for multiple large-scale projects, integrating site-specific narratives, spatial hierarchy, and early-stage form-making to guide further development phases.

Design Manager

OMRAN ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS (OMRAN)

Dec.2018 – May.2020

- Provided **design leadership and creative support** for large-scale housing developments comprising approximately **14,000 units**, collaborating with five contractors under the **NHC Development Housing Program**.
- **Directed early-phase design and concept development** for various housing typologies, focusing on livability, modular flexibility, and spatial quality.
- **Streamlined the design department's workflow**, ensuring efficient coordination across multiple building technologies and accelerating concept-to-delivery transitions.

- Engaged in **design exploration using diverse construction technologies**, including **Precast, Cast-in-Place, Ribbed Wall Systems, LGS (Light Gauge Steel), and ICF (Insulated Concrete Forms)**, tailoring conceptual responses to each system's spatial and structural potential.
- Integrated **fire life safety strategies** into the early design process, ensuring compliance without compromising conceptual integrity.
- Contributed to **architectural and urban-scale design decisions**, including unit planning, material strategies, and masterplan review, while maintaining a strong focus on narrative, functionality, and human-centered design.
- Monitored project progress to ensure the original **design intent** was upheld throughout all phases of development.

Design Manager

DISTINCTIVE ELITE ENGINEERING CONSULTANT, RIYADH, KSA

Dec.2017 – Dec.2018

- **Led the organization and optimization of design workflows**, creating a structured yet flexible system that enabled effective concept development and design collaboration within the department.
- Integrated **fire life safety design** into the conceptual and schematic phases, ensuring compliance while preserving architectural intent and spatial clarity.
- Directed and contributed to the **architectural concept design** for a diverse range of high-profile projects, balancing functionality with creative vision:
 - **Ha'il Hotel** – Developed a hospitality concept focused on cultural integration, guest experience, and site-responsive design.
 - **Ha'il Mall** – Designed the initial spatial and commercial flow concepts, emphasizing user movement, façade articulation, and placemaking.
 - **Alwabel Villa** – Crafted a bespoke residential concept blending privacy, luxury, and local identity through volumetric exploration and materiality.
 - **NCP Headquarters Layout** – Led early-stage planning and layout design for a governmental office campus, ensuring spatial efficiency and representational clarity.
 - **General Auditing Bureau – Dammam Branch** – Contributed to the conceptual layout and architectural design strategy, aligning function, form, and institutional identity.

Design Manager

MAK ENGINEERING CONSULTANT, Riyadh, KSA

Oct.2016 – Mar.2017

- **Led the design and review of multiple projects with a strong emphasis on integrating life safety code compliance into the early stages of concept development, ensuring both regulatory adherence and spatial design integrity.**
- **Established and optimized design department workflows, aligning creative processes with compliance protocols to support efficient and safe concept delivery across varied project types.**
- **Provided strategic fire life safety design input during concept and schematic phases, embedding safety solutions into the architectural narrative without compromising design innovation or functionality.**

Design Projects Manager \ Architectural Engineer

IMAR, URBAN CONSULTANTS, RIYADH KSA Jun.2008 – Jun.2016

Design Project Manager

- Directed and managed the design of a diverse portfolio of projects, including Amanah Parks, Arab Open University in Madinah, Bawakeer School, Modon Main Building in Dammam, MOT Gallery in Janaderiah, Yanbu Mosque, and Madinah Hospital. Each project involved creating innovative conceptual frameworks that aligned with both the functional requirements and the cultural and architectural context of the site.
- Delivered holistic design solutions by overseeing all stages of the creative process, from initial conceptualization to final execution, ensuring the integration of local identity, site response, and user experience.

Technical Coordination Manager / Chief Architect

- Led the design and technical coordination for high-profile projects such as the Dammam University Administration Building, Multi-Purpose Hall in Dammam, Al-Essa Tower in Jeddah, Al Majdouie Factory in Dammam, Algerian Embassy in Riyadh, Riyadh Palace Hotel, Ministry of Culture and Information Headquarters in Jeddah, Moosa Compound, and Dallah Medical Tower.
- Spearheaded cross-disciplinary collaboration, translating design concepts into practical solutions while maintaining alignment with project vision, client needs, and compliance standards.

- Oversaw design quality control and ensured consistency across the team's output, driving conceptual excellence and technical accuracy.

Technical Coordination Manager / Chief Architect (Continued)

- Managed conceptual development and design execution for significant projects such as Shuhadaa' Uhod Development, ELM Headquarters (1 & 2), Al Qahtani Residential Building in Dammam, Al Rawabi Compound, and Al Khadraa Compound, ensuring a clear narrative and design integrity across multiple scales of development.
- Played a key role in integrating architectural vision with sustainable design strategies and advanced construction technologies, enhancing the user experience while optimizing for environmental performance and cost-efficiency.

Senior Architect

- Contributed to the early design stages and conceptualization for projects like the Ports Gallery in Janaderiah, Social Care Building, Administration Building in KFMC, Custom Projects in Al Madeenah and Al Bathaa, Al Yamama Office Building, Sayari Villas Complex, Arabian Oud Hotel Tower, Al Zomie Villa, Jobail Port Housing Project, Yamamah Cement Headquarters, Alghroop Housing Project, and the Algerian Embassy in Riyadh.
- Developed space planning concepts, site responses, and aesthetic explorations that captured the essence of the projects, tailoring each design to its unique cultural, functional, and spatial requirements.

Architect

- Contributed to the conceptual design and layout for various residential, commercial, and civic projects, including the Al Jubail Housing Project, Deba Municipality, Hayat Mall in Riyadh, Apartments Project in Riyadh, Administration Center in Riyadh, Laban Compound, Labor Camp in an Industrial City, and others.
- Focused on spatial organization and human-centered design, ensuring a balance of functionality, accessibility, and visual harmony across all projects.

Architect

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Jun.2007 – Jun.2008

- Private palace in Riyadh