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EDUCATION

Harvard Design School

Master of Architecture, Candidate, 2014
Aga Khan International Scholarships Programme Award

Princeton University

A.B.(Architecture), 2010 · Highest Honours

Karachi Grammar School

Best overall Cambridge O'Level grades in Karachi

INDEPENDENT WORK

City of Lights, City of Fire: Architectural Apartheid in the Paris *Banlieue* (09-10)

A year-long thesis analyzing the rapid development of large public housing projects outside Paris in the mid-twentieth century, and both the idealism and disillusionment associated with them. Beginning with the riots of November 2005, I studied the formal and symbolic aspects of this type of architecture and urbanism and their implications on the global challenge of housing. (<http://projetparisbanlieue.blogspot.com>)

Core Studios, Harvard Design School (10-11)

In studios led by Preston Scott Cohen, Chair of the Architecture Department, Ingeborg Røcker, Associate Professor, and Eric Höweler, principal at Höweler + Yoon Architecture, we sped through design exercises culminating in architectural projects. There was an emphasis on rigorous design process and a high level of formal resolution in the final product, which comprised diagrams, drawings, models, and renderings.

Whole Foods Headquarters (fall 09)

A semester-long independent project instructed by Ron Witte. Our research included case studies illustrating the spatial economics of large food stores, the architectural potential of parking garages, and important innovations in the design of office spaces. The final project was a prototypical hybrid of office, store, and parking.

Judd Library & Study Center (spring 09)

A semester-long independent project instructed by founding partners at ARO (New York) to design a library and study center for the Donald Judd Foundation in Soho, New York. The design was based on a study of Judd's existing collection of 10,000 books in Marfa, Texas, and the minimalist aesthetic of his sculptures.

WORK EXPERIENCE

OMA, Rotterdam (summer 11)

As a Trainee Architect, I worked with the largest team in the office on *Bryghusprojektet*, a multi-use building in Copenhagen. The team was led by partner Ellen van Loon. I supervised the making of an updated model, worked with senior architects on renderings for facade options, and contributed to the drawing set for the 50% Design Development deadline.

ASA Architects, Karachi (summer 10)

ASA is one of the most prominent firms in Pakistan. I worked on the conceptual design of a villa. Later, I worked at the temporary site office for an ad hoc school building made from trailer containers.

Kilo Architectures, Paris (summer 09)

As an Architecture Intern, I contributed to the design, drawings and models for a villa in Morocco, conducted research for an urban residential project, prepared drawings for publications and competition entries, and designed a Recent Works publication for the firm.

Harvard College, Cambridge MA (08/10-current)

As a Proctor, I am a residential and academic adviser to thirty-one first-year undergraduate students at Harvard.

AWARDS

Shellman Travel Prize for Architecture (09-10)

A prize for excellence in drawing and drafting awarded for travel. I planned to travel to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv to record monuments and urban life.

Frederick White Thesis Prize (spring 10)

A prize awarded to the student who has written the best senior thesis in art and archaeology.

Shellman Travel Prize for Architecture (08-09)

I followed an early itinerary of Le Corbusier, and traveled to six architectural sites in six European cities. (<http://travaux-en-cours.blogspot.com>)

Spirit of Princeton Award (spring 09)

A prize awarded to a senior for positive extracurricular contributions to campus life. I received it in junior year.

Martin A. Dale '53 Award (summer 08)

A painting and photography travel portfolio. I traveled to Paris and Delhi to explore how art demonstrates commonalities among different peoples and cultures. (<http://summersketchbook.blogspot.com>)