

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information



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Academic Qualifications

- Dec 2013 **PhD. in Interior Design** from the Department of Architecture and Built Environment, Faculty of Engineering, University of Nottingham, UK. Thesis: *The Methodology of Developing The Interior Environment of Kindergartens.*
- May 2006 **MSc. in Interior Design and Furniture** from the Applied Arts College, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt. MSc Thesis: *The Palestinian Heritage as Characteristic of Furnishing a Modern House.*
- Jan 2002 **BA. in Interior Design** from the Fine Arts College, Al-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. Ranked first among college graduates with an accumulative rating of Very Good.

Research Interests

- Kindergarten Design
- Kindergarten Building Regulations
- Developing Effective Learning Environment
- Quality of Spaces
- Reviving Heritage Buildings and Furniture
- Modern Palestinian Furniture

Training Courses

- Epoxy Resin Furniture, 24 hours
- Coating 3D Floor Art (Epoxy), 3 hours
- Silicone Mold Making course (Silicone Rubber), 20 hours
- Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015, 30 hours
- 3D Studio Max, 36 hours
- 2D AutoCAD, 60 hours
- TV Filming and Photography, 60 hours
- Ceramic Relief Carving, 60 hours
- Corel Draw, 36 hours

Learning & Teaching Courses

Proposal Development Training Day (2023)

- Planning and Writing a Grant Proposal Project Identification, 30th August

An-Najah National University, Palestine (2023)

- EON Reality's: EON-XR Educator Course, 24th February

An-Najah National University, Palestine (2022)

- Competency Based Learning (CBE), 21st Century Skills, 17th January

An-Najah National University, Palestine (2021)

- Developing EON-XR Lessons and Courses (an Augmented and Virtual Reality app), 31st August

An-Najah National University, Palestine (2020)

- Ways to Assess Students in E-Learning, 3rd April
- Computerized Online Exams 28th March
- Guidelines on How to Use Zoom, 26th December
- E-Learning Course (Moodle), 12th March

University for the Creative Arts, UK (2019)

- Creative Practitioners
- Communication Skills in Interior Design
- How to Exhibit Work and Set up a Gallery Space
- Create a Personal Portfolio

An-Najah National University, Palestine (2016)

- Project Management System (PMS), 8th December
- Turnitin Report Analysis, 29th November
- Collaboration Tools, 26th October
- Community-Based Learning (CBL), 17th February
- MOODLE (E-Learning Courses), 11th February
- Community-Based Learning, 11th & 13th January

An-Najah National University, Palestine (2015)

- Interactive PowerPoint, 8th December
- ILOs for Learner-Centered Education, 7th December
- Recorded Lectures (E-Learning), September
- Learning Design, 27th May
- New Methods for Student Learning Assessment, 24th May
- Active Learning Strategies, 13th May
- Social Networking Sites for Scientists and Researchers (ResearchGate, Google Scholar, An-Najah Staff), April

An-Najah National University, Palestine (2014)

- E-Learning, 16th January
- Computer-Based Exams, 15th January
- Social Network in Learning, 12th January

An-Najah National University, Palestine (2013)

- Writing Effective ILOs, 11th November

University of Nottingham, UK (2012)

- Developing a Training Plan for the Student/Trainee, 3rd September
- Preparing Students for the Training Program, 6th August
- Supervising Students in the Training Program, 16th July
- Teaching International Students, 1st February
- Research Ethics and the Ethics Review Process for Doctoral Research, 19th January

University of Nottingham, UK (2011)

- Marking and Assessment for Scientists, 7th December
- Supporting Example Classes, 21st November
- Lecturing for Learning, 14th November
- How Do Students Learn? 2nd November
- Small Group Teaching, 12th October
- Voice and Performance in Lecturing, 10th October

University of Nottingham, UK (2009)

- Copyright Training for Researchers [GSTCTO], 19th May
- Teaching with Emotional Intelligence, 18th May
- A Practical Look at Core Teaching Skills, 13th May
- Supporting Students Who are Undertaking Undergraduate Projects and Dissertations, 29th April
- Using the JISC Plagiarism Detection Service, 20th April
- Researching in External Organizations [GSTREO], 1st April
- Marking & Assessment, 27th March
- Assessing Students' Work and Giving Feedback, 27th February
- Preparing and Presenting an Effective CV for PhD and MPhil Students
- Introductory Event on Teaching for PG Research Students and Researchers

University of Nottingham, UK (2008)

- Academic Writing
- Academic Research
- Research Ethics
- References

Work Experience

- 1- The Head of Applied Arts Department since 2020, Faculty of Fine Arts (ANU).
- 2- Full-time faculty member in the Department of Interior Design, Faculty of Fine Arts, An-Najah National University (ANU) since October 2012. I also held a part-time faculty post at ANU between August 2009 and September 2012, teaching the following academic courses:

- Design Principles
 - Interior Design 1
 - Interior Design 2
 - Interior Design 3
 - Interior Design 4
 - Interior Design 5
 - Research Methodology
 - Graduate Research Project
 - Graduate Project
 - Supervising the Field Training Program
 - 3D Design (Basic)
 - Metal and Timber Design
 - Carpentry and Woodworking
 - Academic Drawing 1
 - Shade and Shadow (Presentation)
 - Introduction to Art Education
 - Palestinian Folk Arts
 - Furniture Design
- 3- Member of the teaching staff in the Faculty of Arts and Fine Arts/Interior Design Department at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) in Jordan between 2006 and 2008, teaching the following academic courses:
- Architectural Drawing (1)
 - Furniture Design (2)
 - Basic Design (2)
 - Freehand Drawing and Colouring (1)
 - Freehand Drawing and Colouring (2)
 - Freehand Drawing and Colouring (3)
 - Freehand Drawing and Colouring (4)
 - Graphic and Presentation
- 4- Worked as a computer-based graphic designer at Jiad in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, from 15th February 2002 until 15th September 2002. Specialized in colour separation for fixed advertisements and placards.

Workshops & Conferences

EON-XR Student Course (October 2022)

The Application of Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality in Interior Design.

Adapting the Icons of Palestinian Folklore to Serve the Applied Arts, Participant (January 2022)

The lecture, titled "Adapting the Icons of Palestinian Folklore to Serve the Applied Arts: Contemporary," took place on the evening of Wednesday, January 12, 2022, in Amman, Jordan. It was held at the direct invitation of the House of Culture and Arts, headed by Dr. Hana Al-Bawab, and in cooperation with the Qamat and Manarat Forum, led by its president, Hassan Majali.

A Cataloging in Publication Record (November 2021)

Introductory Seminars: Publishing in International Cataloging data.

Palestinian Culture Today: Challenges and Prospects (November 2021)

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic has led to the closure of public spaces, restrictions on visual performances, the shutting down of cultural institutions, and a decline in financial support for such activities in Palestine. Additionally, there is a political crisis related to the setbacks of the Palestinian national project, diminishing Arab solidarity with Palestine during the Arab civil wars, and the repercussions of the Deal of the Century and the process of cultural normalization between Israel and some Arab countries. A glimmer of hope emerged during the Jerusalem uprising last May. The conference was sponsored by the Arab Fund for Arts and Culture (AFAC) and the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD), and organized online by Birzeit University.

Epoxy and Resin Applications in Furniture, Participant (March 2020)

The workshop was held at Atelier One Centre in Nablus.

Epoxy and Resin Applications in Furniture, Participant (September 2019)

The workshop was held at Atelier One Centre in Nablus.

International Creative Summer School, Team Leader (July-August 2019)

The workshops were held at the University for the Creative Arts in Epsom

Epoxy and Resin Applications in Furniture, Participant (December 2018)

The workshop was held at The Royal Crown Centre in Nablus.

- The basics of epoxy: mixing, coloring, creating natural stone patterns, and other techniques.
- How to pour epoxy over existing countertops and create new ones.
- Flooring process and preparation.
- Super Traxx outdoor products.

Gifted and Talented Students, However! Participant (December 2018)

This workshop aimed to discuss appropriate learning and development opportunities for gifted students in schools. It sought to mobilize and steer the interest and effort of parents, teachers, academics, and decision-makers, with a view to creating a conducive and enriching learning environment for all gifted students. The workshop focused on encouraging all participants to undertake further research on gifted education and to exchange ideas and best practices.

Originality: Plagiarism Detection, Workshop Leader (December 2018)

This workshop assisted school staff in better detecting possible plagiarism, aiming to prevent plagiarized content in student papers by using a system (Turnitin), which enables staff to compare students' work with a vast database of electronic sources.

The 6th Annual Symposium on Education and New Learning Methodology, Participant (August 2018)

Efficient Eco-systems for Industry-Based Learning Models

Entrepreneurial University, Participant (August 2018)

An Approach to Renovate Palestinian Universities

Dealing with Huge 3Ds Max Files, Rendering Settings, and Advanced Lighting, Workshop Coordinator: Rami Shreem (April 2017)

Painting Techniques and Isolation Materials, Workshop Coordinator (December 2016)

Roof Tiles and Exterior Wood Works: Techniques and Ideas, Workshop Coordinator (December 2016)

Preparing a Curriculum Vitae, Workshop Leader (December 2016)

Syllabuses Building, Participant (October 2016)

Held at the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at An-Najah National University, this workshop tutored instructors on building syllabuses that would complement both course requirements and writing scientific papers. It provided an opportunity for university instructors to learn about common course requirements and identify effective strategies for achieving course goals and learning outcomes. Attendees developed their syllabuses while exchanging ideas and resources with colleagues. Additionally, this workshop offered an opportunity for co-instructors to begin developing their co-teaching relationships and planning for their fall responsibilities.

3rd Creativity Workshop (Design Hub), Participant (September 2016)

This dynamic workshop, part of the Design Hub Palestine scheme, was implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in collaboration with An-Najah National University, the Nablus Creative Furniture Cluster, and the Nablus Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Participants produced three pieces of furniture for display in local and international exhibitions as part of the Made in Palestine Program. These furniture designs incorporated traditional Palestinian elements within a postmodern style.

Conference of Excellence in Learning & Teaching, Participant (July 2016)

At the request of the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at An-Najah National University (CELT), I was tasked with designing and supervising the Student Projects Exhibition at the Faculty of Fine Arts Court. This exhibition took place on the sidelines of the fifth annual conference, entitled "Linking Higher Education Institutions Models with Working Environments."

Conference on New Trends in Higher Education, Participant (July 2016)

Two students from my faculty attended this conference, delivered in collaboration with the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT). The students' projects reflected the possibilities of developing relationships between academics and Palestinian community institutions to link education with work environments. The focus was on student involvement in company internships and the role of those companies in developing the curriculum, especially at the Faculty of Fine Arts. Additionally, the projects highlighted the successes of project-based and community-based apprenticeship models in improving entrepreneurial skills and preparing learners for work.

Europe Day Exhibitor and Workshop Participant (May 2016)

Exhibited artwork (Palestinian furniture) within the ward "The Development of Cluster Groupings in the Cultural and Creative Industries in the Southern Mediterranean Program," as part of the celebration of Europe Day in Ramallah City. Organized by the Representation of the European Union in Palestine, the outdoor exhibition was opened by Palestinian Prime Minister Rami Al-Hamdallah and EU Representative Ralph Tarraf. It featured EU Member State and EU-Palestinian collaborative projects from across Palestine.

'Student Projects and Community Needs' Workshop Leader (March 2016)

Delivered a one-day workshop entitled "Linking Student Projects with Local Community Needs" at An-Najah National University (ANU). The workshop enabled students to directly engage with potential key players from the local community. It aimed to uncover specific problems and needs with a view to working together to find the best solutions and to provide an invaluable framework that can be transferred to real projects in the local environment.

2nd Creativity Workshop (Design Hub), Participant (February 2016)

Participated in the 2nd Creativity Workshop as part of Design Hub Palestine, implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

Project-Based Learning Training Workshop (January 2016)

Focusing on the design and implementation of project-based courses, the program included four modules covering project design, problem integration, teamwork and project quality monitoring, and assessment of the final product. The workshop was held by the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) at An-Najah National University.

'Microsoft (MS) Word to Write Academic Papers' Workshop Leader (October 2015)

Delivered a one-day workshop at An-Najah National University (ANU). The skills taught in this workshop empowered students to succeed at an advanced college level. They were taught how to conduct rigorous academic research and how to express their ideas clearly in an academic format.

'Microsoft Word in Advanced Research Projects' Workshop Leader (November 2014)

This one-day workshop held at An-Najah National University (ANU) was designed to instill confidence in users so that they could take full advantage of all the features offered by Microsoft Word. The workshop enabled students to produce sophisticated, professional documents efficiently.

Fifth Conference on Palestinian Art and Folklore (October 2013)

"The Reality and Challenges"

'Developing the Interior Environment of Kindergarten Facilities in Palestine', Workshop Coordinator (December 2012)

A one-day workshop held at An-Najah National University (ANU) in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education in Palestine (MOHE). It aimed to discuss the first draft of licensing kindergarten building regulations in Palestine with selected groups of academics from ANU, MOHE, specialists in the

early education field, and the local community. Full research was also submitted in this workshop for participants.

Fourth Conference on Palestinian Art and Folklore (October 2012)

“The Reality and Challenges”

Publications

Abu-Hannoud, E., Alameri, J., Bani Ismail, H. (2024). The Power of Recycled Furniture in Preparing for and Recovering from Natural Disasters: Earthquakes. *Koszalin: Rocznik Ochrona Srodowiska*, 26, 187-200. <https://doi.org/10.54740/ros.2024.020>

Bani Ismail, H., Alameri, J., Wasef, M., Abu-Hannoud, E. (2024). The Future of Skyscrapers. *Moscow: Journal Project Baikal*.

Alameri, J., Bani Ismail, H., Fakhouri, H., Wasef, M., Abu-Hannoud, E. (2024). Visual Language Between Image and Poetry in Contemporary Art. *London: Kurdish Studies*, 12, 3408-3425. <https://doi.org/10.58262/ks.v12i1.241>

Abu-Hannoud, E. (2024). Traditional Embroidery’s Role in the Flourishing of the Palestinian Furniture Industry Today. *Amman: Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.35516/hum.v51i4.279>

Abu-Hannoud, E. (2023). Utilizing Technology for the Advancement of the Local Furniture Industry in Palestine. *Muscat: Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 15, 59-70. <https://doi.org/10.53542/jass.v15i1.6477>

Abu-Hannoud, E. (2023). Canaanite Symbols Deployed in the Contemporary Furniture Business in Palestine: Applied Research. *Djelfa: Studies and Researches of The Arab Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences*, 15, 452- 464. <https://doi.org/10.35157/0578-015-001-031>

Abu-Hannoud, E. (2022). Utilizing Palestinian Folklore Games in Developing the Local Furniture Industry; An Applied Research on Tables. *Yarmouk: The Jordanian Journal of the Arts*, 15, 718 – 705. <https://doi.org/10.47016/15.4.3>

Abu-Hannoud, E. (2014). The Methodology of Developing the Interior Environment of Kindergarten: Interior Design. *Saarbrücken: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing*. ISBN-10: 3659543071, ISBN-13: 978-3659543074

Ongoing Research

- Recycling Furniture
- Sustainable Furniture
- Furniture Design for Natural Disasters
- Furniture in Wartime

Exhibitions

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| Asira
2022 | Design and implementation of a ceramic tile mural in Asira Al-Shamaliah (Asira Al-Shamaliah Panorama), a project with CARE International organization, Asira Al-Shamaliah Municipality, and Al-Nataqatin Association (NGO), 2022. |
| Asira
2021 | Asira Al-Shamaliah Exhibition held at Asira Museum as part of the Asira Festival (Asira Al-Bider and Al-Zaitoon). The festival and exhibition were supported by the Ministry of Culture, the Municipality of Asira Al-Shamaliah, The Palestinian House of Friendship (PHF), and the General Women's Union in August 2021. |
| Nablus
2019 | The exhibition "Furniture Between Heritage and Modernity" showcased furniture inspired by elements of Palestinian folklore heritage, manufactured using advanced techniques and modern materials. The exhibition was held at An-Najah National University in Nablus City in April 2019. |
| London
2019 | Summer school exhibition at UCA Epsom (University for the Creative Arts). |
| Paris
2017 | Submitted six post-modern furniture designs reflecting Palestinian culture and heritage to the MAISON & OBJET PARIS exhibition in 2017. These designs were presented as part of the International Home Style Exhibition within the Creative Mediterranean department. The works were submitted in cooperation with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Nablus Furniture Cluster (NFC). |
| Ramallah
2016 | Exhibited artwork (Palestinian furniture) within the ward "The Development of Cluster Groupings in the Cultural and Creative Industries in the Southern Mediterranean Program," as part of the celebration of Europe Day in Ramallah City. Organized by the Representation of the European Union in Palestine, the outdoor exhibition was opened by Palestinian Prime Minister Rami Al-Hamdallah and EU Representative Ralph Tarraf. It featured EU Member State and EU-Palestinian collaborative projects from across Palestine. |

Academic Activities

Membership of the Preparatory Committee, (November 2021- March 2022)

Served as a member of the preparatory committee for the "Asira Btsalem Alek" initiative supporting cultural, touristic, and artistic activities in the municipality of Asira Al-Shamaleya in 2021.

Advancing Supervision for Artistic Research (January – March 2022)

Supervised the designing and implementation of a ceramic mural titled "Homat Al-Dar" for Mrs. Magada Sholi, presented as part of the Asira Btsalem Alek initiative in cooperation with CARE Organization, Asira Al-Shamaleya Municipality, and That Al-Netaqain Association.

External Project Consultant on Product Design (March - June 2021)

Designated as a consultant to offer required consultancies for the beneficiaries of "Let's Start Up," a project funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS). The project aims to provide consultancies on Product Design for the beneficiaries and is held by the Nablus Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NCCI) in collaboration with An-Najah National University (ANU).

Director of the Research Program at the Faculty of Fine Arts (Since 2020)

Leading a research program at the Faculty of Fine Arts comprising senior and newly-graduated students who work together under supervision at the Applied Arts School. The group aims to protect Palestinian heritage and culture by showcasing unique elements in modern designs for daily use, inspiring and guiding furniture makers to produce new designs reflecting Palestine's deep heritage and their suffering from the occupation on their land.

Establishing Research Group: Roots (Since 2018)

Established a research group at the Faculty of Fine Arts comprising senior and newly-graduated students aiming to protect Palestinian heritage and culture from theft or loss, through modern design. The group provides inspiration and guidance to local furniture makers to produce designs that can carry the Palestinian's Stories to the world by reflecting their deep heritage and their suffering from the occupation on their land.

Participation in Gallery, (2018)

Participated in designing the An-Najah Journey Museum and Gallery within the An-Najah Centenary Festival (100 Years of Excellence and Innovation).

Game Design Coordinator, (since 2018)

Worked on establishing a new department in the Faculty of Fine Arts at Al-Najah National University awarding a bachelor's degree (BA) in Game Design (Art).

Culinary Arts & Food Design Coordinator, (since 2017)

Worked on establishing a new department in the Faculty of Fine Arts at Al-Najah National University awarding a bachelor's degree (BA) in Culinary Arts & Food Design.

Submitting a Study: Material Library (2016)

Established a material library in the Faculty of Fine Arts at An-Najah National University (ANU).

Fashion Design Coordinator (Since 2015)

Worked on establishing a new department in the Faculty of Fine Arts at Al-Najah National University awarding a bachelor's degree (BA) in Fashion Design.

Exhibition Coordinator (April 2013 & 2015)

Organized the Annual Fine Arts Exhibition (Interior Design) held at An-Najah National University (ANU).

Field Training Coordinator - Interior Design (2013)

Has been a member of:

- The School's committee since 2015.
- The committee for book selection for professional interior design books and journals from the 10th session of the Palestine International Book Fair in Ramallah City, aimed at enriching the university's libraries on the topic, May 2016.
- The College Budget committee for the academic years 2013/2014 & 2016/2017, April 2016.
- The committee for Designing the Stage of the Prince Turki Bin Abdul Aziz Theatre for TEDx event, April 2016.
- The Exhibitions Committee in ANU, 2013 & 2014.
- The Committee Development Curriculum in ANU, 2013 & 2014.
- The College Website Development Committee in ANU, 2013 & 2014.
- The Committee of Public Safety in ANU, 2013.
- The Committee Development Curriculum in the Faculty of Fine Arts, 2007, 2008, 2013 & 2015.
- The Project Selection Committee for the Annual Exhibition in AAU, between 2006 and 2013.
- The committee of Performance-Based Assessment Exams in ANU since 2009.
- The Committee of Design Aptitude Test (new applicants) in ANU since 2009.
- The Student Guidance Committee since 2009.

Jury member

- Member of the jury at the Palestinian Cultural Fund/ Ministry of Culture, the seventh session - the third phase (2021).
- Member of the jury at Expo 2020 Dubai: The Palestinian Pavilion, the Ministry of National Economy (2019).

Interviews

- Interview with Naqsh Cultural Magazine, Amman, January 2022.
- Shabab FM 101.4, Asira Project (Asira Says Hello!). How can the projects contribute to supporting marginalized communities and their industries? 2022.
- Alfajer TV, (Asira Museum Exhibition) August 2021.
- NBC TV, (Applied Arts) May 2021.
- NBC TV, (The Modern Palestinian Furniture) November 2019.
- NBC TV, (Kitchen Design) February 2018.
- NBC TV, (Young and Youth: Interior Design) May 2016.
- NBC TV, (Traditional Palestinian Furniture) May 2016.
- Haya FM (FM 100.8) Design FM Program: the interior design of restrooms, April 2016.
- NBC TV, (Designing children's bedroom) March 2016.
- Egyptian TV (Nile TV), July 2006.

Scientific & Practical Skills

- Developing EON-XR lessons and courses.
- Online Virtual Classroom
- Competency-Based Learning (CBE), 21st century skills
- Community-Based Learning Projects
- Computer: Web Browsing/ Windows OS/ Microsoft Office/ Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop.
- Worked as a designer and executor of engraving on stone, glass, and copper using oxides. Equally skilled in engraving by manual sand spraying, by laser engraving, and burning on olive wood.

Languages

- Arabic: Native Language
- English: Very good

References

- References available upon request

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ANU	https://staff.najah.edu/en/profiles/2618/
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GoogleScholar	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=l6wBvRwAAAAJ&hl=en
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