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# Arch. Rejan Y. Ashour

**Education:****M Sc in Architectural Engineering**

2012                                      University of Jordan                                      Jordan

- Thesis title: "Arabic Calligraphy as an Element of Visual Form in Selected Examples of Mamulk Architecture - Case of Damascus"

**B.Sc. in Architecture**

1997                                      Applied Science University                                      Jordan

**High School Certificate "Tawjihi"**

1991                                      Al Yamama High School                                      Saudi Arabia

**Teaching Experience:****Industrial professor**

Sep. 2014- Present                      School of Architecture and Built Environment, German Jordanian University.                      Jordan

**Lecturer**

Sep. 2012- Oct. 2014                      School of Architecture and Built Environment, German Jordanian University.                      Jordan

**Assistant Instructor**

Sep.2006-Oct. 2012                      School of Architecture and Built Environment, German Jordanian University.                      Jordan

**Teacher Assistant**

Sep.2004-Oct. 2006	College of Architecture and Arts, University of Petra	Jordan
May. - Jul., 2015	Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg (OTH Regensburg), as part of Train the Trainer program, supported by the Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).	Germany
May. 2017	Teaching course at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania, as part of Erasmus + Exchange program	Lithuania
June, 2019	Teaching course at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, as part of Train the Trainer program, supported by the Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).	Germany
June, 2022	Teaching courses at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, as part of Erasmus + Exchange program	Germany

## Professional Experience:

### Partner / Architect & Designer

Nov. 2006- Present Architect and Interior designer Muqarnas for Design Jordan

### Architect

Jun.2006-Sep. 2006 Part time- Engicon Engineering firm Jordan

Dec.2004-May.2006 Abdullah Ghushah Engineering Office Jordan

Apr.2004-Oct.2004 GDAR Group for design & Architectural research Jordan

### Architect and Interior designer

Jan. 2004 & Feb. 2004 Part time- University of Petra Jordan

### Interior designer

Mar. 2000- Dec.2003 Polygons Interior Design Office Jordan

### Architect

Aug.1997 - Feb.2000 Plans, Hakim & Associates Engineering firm Jordan

### Trainee, "While studying, with earnings"

Jun.1996 - Sep.1996 Dr. Farouk Yaghmour & Associates Engineering firm Jordan

## Publications:

- Ashour, Rejan, and Mohammad Ali Yaghan. 2020. "Introducing Muqarnas through the Design/Build Approach." The International Journal of Design Education 15 (2): 81-99. doi:10.18848/2325-128X/CGP/v15i02/81-99.

- "The Making of Beautiful – A method for Designing Type for Jordanian Students", with Prof. Mohammad A. Yaghan, Typoday2018, March 1-3,2018, Mumbai, India
- "The Battle of Grids: Preparing First Year Students for Their Upcoming Design Studies in Jordan", with Prof. Mohammad A. Yaghan, *Designing Design Education- Design Train Congress*, Amsterdam 5-7 June 2008, Vol. II, 210-223.
- "An Experience in Fundamentals of Design" *Aba'ad Magazine* , Jordan, Sep. 2005, Vol. VI, 113-120.(in Arabic)
- "Visual-Experience through Approaches of Fundamentals of Design "Architectural Education in Jordan Conference" *By Arab Architects Union & Jordan Engineer Association*, January 2005 . (in Arabic)

## Memberships & Affiliations:

- Member of the Jordan Engineer Association
- Member of German Jordanian University's Counsel representing School of Architecture and Built Environment for the academic years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017.
- Exchange Coordinator for the students of Architecture and Interior Architecture Department at German Jordanian University since September, 2015.
- Member of Industrial Relations Committee (IRC) at German Jordanian University.

## Computer Skills:

- **Graphic Applications:** AutoCAD, Flash, Cinema 4D, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign.
- **Microsoft office Applications:** PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Project.

## Language Skills:

- **Arabic** as a mother language
- **English** as a second language

## Areas of Teaching:

- Basic & Fundamentals Design
- Technical & Architectural Graphics
- Latin Typography
- Arabic Typography
- Building Construction
- Architectural Design Studios
- Graphic Design Studios
- CAD and Computer Visualization

## Projects:

1. Projects through "Muqarnas for Design"

## project's Name

- Renovation and Interior design for the Headquarter offices of Khoury group company Amman, Jordan
- Films production for the Jordanian Ministry of Water and Irrigation , Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (giz), European Union, and The Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development
- Design and implement an awareness raising campaign on climate change and health under the jointly implemented project “WHO/UNDP/GEF PILOTING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION TO PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH Project for World Health Organization, the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean Center for Environmental Health Activities, Center for Environmental Health Action.
- TV and Radio ads production for the Social Security Corporation.
- Jordan Parliament Museum (branding interior design and interpretation)
- Ads for Enhancing Women’s Leadership Role and Political Participation for the “Jordan National Commission for Woman”
- Booklet Design for the Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development
- Advocacy Kit & Film production for Jordan Health Communication Partnership (JHCP) Program, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health/ Center for Communication Programs (JHUCCP) and Higher Population Council (HPC).
- Royal Majlis\_Oman
- Branding Fikr al-Anbat factory \_ SA
- Model for Abu Jaber Museum\_ Salt
- Branding of Kilo for food industry\_ Amman
- Annual reports for the Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Interior design and interpretation works for Ajloun Visitor's Center
- Interior/ Graphic Design for Petra University
- Campaign Design for the Directorate of Competition in the Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Campaign Design for the Jordanian Army
- Short animation films for Greater Amman Municipality
- Interior Design of The United Technology Solutions Co. (UTS) headquarters
- Interior Design for InfiniByte company headquarters- Dubai
- A documentary film in Yemen
- Muqarnas the Rising –film
- Design and execution for a Muqarnas
- Designing “Facing-the-Terror” Mural
- Interior / Branding & Graphic design for "Muqarnas for Design" company

## 2. Projects prior to establishing "Muqarnas for Design":

- Participating in the design of the King Abdulaaziz hospital in Saudi Arabia. [through GDAR Group for design & Architectural research]
- Participating in the design of the King Khaled hospital in Saudi Arabia. [through GDAR Group for design & Architectural research]
- Participating in the Preliminary design and studies for Arbeel hospital in Iraq. [through GDAR Group for design & Architectural research]
- Designing the interior space for Abu Jbarah restaurant in Jordan. [through GDAR Group for design & Architectural research]

- Designing the interior spaces and landscaping for residential villas in Jordan. [through Abdullah Ghushah Engineering Office]
- Designing a complex of low-income housing building in Jordan. [through Abdullah Ghushah Engineering Office]
- Designing an office building in Jordan. [through Abdullah Ghushah Engineering Office]
- Completed and presented a comprehensive study for a “Face-lift” of the existing master plan and buildings of Petra University, with the college of Arts & Architecture Dean and staff in Jordan.
- Planning, organizing, and participating in the two scientific weeks held in the college of Architecture and Arts in University of Petra for the years 2005-6
- Designing the interior spaces for commercial sector buildings such as offices, restaurants, and coffee shops in Jordan. [through Polygons Interior Design Office]
- Designing the interior spaces and landscaping for residential villas in Jordan. [through Polygons Interior Design Office]
- Participating in the design of the Union cigarettes factory in Jordan. [through Plans, Hakim & Associates Engineering firm]
- Participating in the design of the Poultry factory in Palestine. [through Plans, Hakim & Associates Engineering firm]
- Participating in the design of the Fertilizer factory in Jordan. [through Plans, Hakim & Associates Engineering firm]
- Participating in the design of residential buildings in Jordan. [through Plans, Hakim & Associates Engineering firm]
- Participating in the design of an Entertainment Center "Aqaba Gate" in Jordan. [through Plans, Hakim & Associates Engineering firm]
- Participating in the design of a commercial Center in Jordan. [through Plans, Hakim & Associates Engineering firm]

## **Research Interest:**

- Islamic Art and Architecture
- Arabic Calligraphy.

## **References:**

- Professor Mohammad A. Yaghan (the late sDean of school of Architecture and Built Environment in German Jordanian University)  
Tel: 00962-7-99021033
- Professor Salim Al Faqeh (the late vice dean of Faculty of Engineering and Technology in University of Jordan)  
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- Professor Magdy Tawfiq (the late dean of Faculty of Engineering and Technology in University of Jordan)  
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