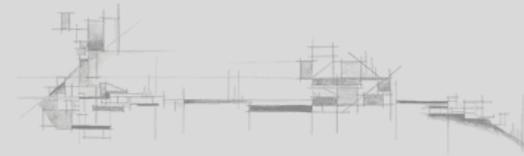


Mehdi Taghavi

Architectural Designer



Licensure-eligible architectural engineer with a passion for creative design solutions and human-centered architecture with over 15 years of experience designing and managing commercial and residential projects in the United States and abroad in Canada, Costa Rica, United Arab Emirates, Iran, Iraq and Oman.

Education

Master of Architecture

NCARB Accredited

NewSchool of Architecture + Design,
San Diego

BS Architectural Engineering

NCARB Accredited

Ajman University, UAE

AutoDesk Certificate

Building Performance Analysis

Software

2D + 3D

REVIT

ENSCAPE

AUTOCAD

SKETCHUP

3DS-MAX

RENDERING

V-RAY for 3DS-MAX

GENERAL

INDESIGN

MS OFFICE SUITE

PHOTOSHOP

Languages

English | Farsi | Arabic | Hindi/Urdu

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*Full CV and portfolio are available upon request.
View samples of my work at architect-mehdi.com.

Recent Experience

Studio Manager

Tawaw Architecture Collective, Tempe, AZ

September 2024-Present

Projects: Wellness and community center (Portland, OR), Eco-tourism corridor (Waterton Springs, AB), Modern Pueblo (Scottsdale, AZ).

Responsibilities: Design complex commercial projects and draw on technical expertise and experience to train and lead a team of young designers from design through construction on highly collaborative, client and research-driven projects for Indigenous communities that reflect history, culture and sense of place with an eye to sustainability and local context.

Architectural Designer/ Project Manager

Tucker Sadler Architects, Phoenix, AZ

August 2019-August 2024

Commercial Projects: Resort tower and master planning (Costa Rica). Golf course redesign and redevelopment (CA), residential mixed use development (AZ)\$65M 19-acre luxury RV Resort; \$15M In-patient rehabilitation center; \$26M 7.5 acre RV Resort Expansion.

Responsibilities: Design development, coordinating with clients, city planning officials, community stakeholders and team members throughout the process for multiple complex commercial projects including construction documentation, construction administration, entitlement, design and concept development, project management, site visits, client and GC meetings.

Previous Experience

Assistant Project Manager

1.5 Years (2017-2019)

Worked in a small firm specializing in high-end coastal renovation and redesign on construction documentation, design development, construction administration and client coordination.

Lead Architectural Engineer

5 Years (2012-2017)

Held lead architect roles in Oman, Dubai, and Iran working on residential (multi & single family), hotels, restaurants, offices, mixed-use & master planning.

Site Engineer/ Site Supervisor

2 Years (2011-2013)

Oversaw construction and project management for commercial projects in Dubai and Tehran.

Designer

6 Years (2005-2011)

Rendered and designed interiors and architecture including private residential design, Basra University Stadium, a floating bridge, commercial storefronts and interiors, exhibitions stands, and hotel lobbies in Dubai, Basra, Muscat, and Tehran. Provided Autocad, photoshop, and 3D Max renderings for commercial and residential projects.

Skills & Proficiencies

- Award-Winning Sustainable Design
- Schematic Design
- Project Management
- Site Management/ Engineering
- Client Management
- Programing
- Construction Documentation
- 3D Modeling & Drafting
- Freehand Drawing & Photography

Awards

- AIA Healthy Urbanism Award 2018
- NewSchool President's Award 2018
- AIA Zero Net Building (First Prize) 2017
- Municipality of Dubai Landscape Design 2010
- Dubai Desert Sustainability (Finalist) 2009
- Dubai Observation Tower (Finalist) 2009
- The Lagoons Dubai (Finalist) 2008