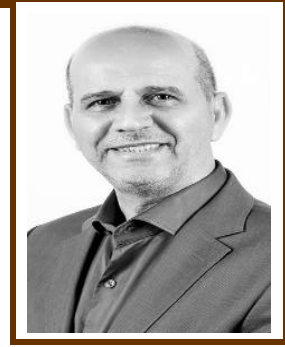




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Awarding Institution	University of Baghdad, Baghdad - Iraq



SHORT BIOGRAPHY

An academic and interior designer, Dr. Alkhalidi is a dedicated design enthusiast with a particular focus on contemporary design methodologies and a deep appreciation for the interpretive potential of design. With a keen eye for aesthetics and an innate sense of creativity, he is on a mission to explore the new technologies of interior design and its transformative power in shaping modern living spaces. His educational journey has been marked by a rigorous exploration of design theory, spatial psychology, and innovative design techniques. This academic foundation has not only fuelled his passion for interior design but has also equipped him with the analytical skills needed to dissect and understand the intricate layers of contemporary design. Dr. Alkhalidi is an Assistant Professor of Interior Design.

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- “Chemistry of the Place”, University Forum Magazine, University of Sharjah, Nov. 2010.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- Abdulsamad Alkhalidi, Mohd Izani, Aishah Razak, Fauzan Mustafa “Understanding Advertising in Virtual Worlds and Best Practices for Metaverse Advertising”, 2023 Zooming Innovation in Consumer Technologies Conference (ZINC), Serbia, 29-31 May 2023.
- Abdulsamad Alkhalidi, Mohd Izani, Aishah Razak, Fauzan Mustafa, “Exploring the Virtual Space in the Metaverse: A Case Study Analysis”, 2023 Intermountain Engineering, Technology and Computing (IETC),UAS, 12-13 May 2023.



- Mohd Izani, Abdulsamad Alkhalidi, Aishah Razak, Fauzan Mustafa, GPT-3 for Education Benefits and Concerns, Malaysia, 26th -28th July 2023.
- Mohd Izani, Fauzan Mustafa, Aishah Razak, Abdulsamad Alkhalidi, “Metaverse: A Platform for Designers Idea, concept, and potential opportunity in the digital realm”, 2nd International conference of Creative Multimedia-ICCM2022, Malaysia.
- Mohd Izani, Fauzan Mustafa, Aishah Razak, Abdulsamad Alkhalidi, “Utilising Game for Promoting Cultural Heritage: A Proposal”, 2nd International conference of Creative Multimedia-ICCM2022, Malaysia.
- Izani, Mohammad, Alkhalidi, Abdulsamad, Aisha Abdul, “Photorealistic rendering for the Prophet Mosque in 3D Media: Issues & Solutions”, 4th International Multi conferences in advances in Science & Engineering Technology (ASET)February 21-24, 2022, Higher Colleges of Technology, Dubai.
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- Alkhalidi, Abdulsamad, “Analysis of Form Forces in the Departure Hall at Baghdad International Airport”, The 6th Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Baghdad, 1999.
- Alkhalidi, Abdulsamad, “Artificial Lighting of Interiors of Residential Dwellings in Baghdad”, The 1st Scientific Conference of the Design Department at Faculty of Arts, University of Baghdad, 1997.

EXHIBITIONS

- Reflections and Inspirations from Emirati Heritage, 16 Nov 2023 to 16 Apr 2024.
- Exhibiting student works CFAD Majaz, 15 Jan 2024 to 08 Apr 2024.
- Re-Structuring Islamic pattern exhibition (Color Theory course) at Al-Zahia City Center, April 2021.
- Islamic Pattern in the 3rd Millennium Exhibition at Al-Rewak Gallery, University of Sharjah College of Arts and Design.2016
- College Faculty Show, College of fine arts and design, UoS, 2015.
- Thirst III: Faculty and Staff Show, in Rewak Gallery, Sharjah University College of Arts and Design.2009
- Designing an exhibition area for Miraculous Quranic chair event. Dec. 27, 2005.
- In charge of Index international exhibition for Interior Design & Furniture, Dubai, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, Ajman University.
- Department’s Exhibitions of The Department of Interior Design, 2001-2008. Ajman University.



- Department's Exhibitions of The Department of Design, 1993 to 2000 at Baghdad University.

TEACHING AREAS

- Introduction to Interior Design, Interior Design Foundation, Color Theory, Design Psychology,

GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS

- Karima Mohamed Abdelaziz, Izmir Bin Ahmed, Mohammed Yousef, and **Abdulsamad Alkhalidi**, Visual Literacy and Machine-Learning for Heritage Aesthetics in Art & Design Education, Competitive Research Grant, 2022-2023.
- Research seed grant, Mosques in Sharjah City, University of Sharjah, 2012-2015.
- Research seed grant, Cultural concerns in the design of elderly nursing homes in the United Arab Emirates, University of Sharjah, 2016 on going.

RESEARCH AREAS

- **Interior Design Technology:** One of my primary goals is to bridge the gap between traditional design methods and the possibilities afforded by technology.
- **Design Education:** I am passionate about exploring inclusive and diverse approaches to design education, ensuring that it reflects the global and multicultural nature of contemporary design practice
- **Design Psychology:** I am enthusiastic about the potential for design psychology to reshape our approach to design, creating spaces that resonate on a deep psychological level and enrich the lives of those who inhabit them

PROJECTS & INSTALLATIONS

- Designing UoS Sport Complex-Male Campus, Aug.2023
- Supervising on Re-design of the Academy's VIP Majlis –Sharjah Police Science Academy,2023.
- Leading the new extension construction committee of the College of fine arts and design from 2011-2015, the proposal of the new extension has been approved in academic year 2014-2015.
- Established design training center-Pixel Interiors, Sharjah ,2015
- Established design consultancy center-College of Fine Arts and Deign, UoS, 2013.
- Consultant, design plus company, Sharjah, 2008-2010
- Working with Interior design team to design the Multipurpose Hall at Ajman University, (Al –Jurf campus) 2004 –2005.



- Working with Interior design team at Ajman University, Al- Fujiarah campus,2003.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Assistant Professor, University of Sharjah | September 2008-Present
College of Fine Arts and Design, Sharjah, UAE
- Assistant Professor, Ajman University | September 2001-2008
Faculty of Engineering, Ajman, UAE
- Adjunct Assistant Professor | 2000-2001
Faculty of Engineering, Ajman, UAE
- Lecturer, University of Baghdad | September 1995-2000
College of Fine Arts, Baghdad, Iraq
- Teaching Assistant University of Baghdad | 1992-1995
College of Fine Arts, Baghdad, Iraq

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Arab Researcher Association
- Co-Founder Sharjah Initiative for Designs & Innovation Competition
2015-Present
- Member, Committee of Sharjah Collections of the Arts 2014-2015
- Member, Iraqi Artists Union Since 1994
- Assessor Member, Arts & Creativity of UAE Universities 2009-Present
- Member, Iraqi Artists Union 1994-Present
- Member, Iraqi Modern Arts Association 1995-Present
- Member, Iraqi Calligraphy Society 1997-Present

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