

JIHAD MAROUN LOTFI

After completing my secondary education in Lebanon, I traveled to Sydney, Australia, where I graduated with an Australian High School Certificate equivalent in the stream of media and communications. Following that, I studied architecture at The University of Sydney, and graduated in 2012. My work experience commenced afterwards in Doha, Qatar, at a design-contracting company, where I have contributed to several high-end residential and commercial 'design-build' projects.

Pursuant to my professional experience in Doha, I relocated to Italy, where I attended a Master's in Sustainable Architecture & Landscape Design. Upon my return to Lebanon afterwards, I participated in Beirut Blast residential unit rehabilitations, and continue to work on sustainable and holistic landscape development projects that consolidate productive landscaping, architecture, and interior design.

DOB: November 25th, 1987
POB: Beirut, Lebanon
Nationality: Lebanese

LINKS

Portfolio

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:87f5510d-8a4b-4572-b5a2-90ffd24b6a50>

LinkedIn profile

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jlotfi/>

Work History

Architect

Residential & Commercial

Self-employed, Beirut, Lebanon

November 2018-Present

- Design conception and development of agritourism projects (architecture, ID, & LD)
- Interior design and fit-out solutions

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Project Architect/Officer

Residential Unit Rehabilitations

Basmeh & Zeitooneh, Furn Al Shebbak, Lebanon

September 2020-April 2021

- Damage assessment of residential units and buildings affected by the Beirut Explosion of August 2020
- Documentation of damages and the prescription of required rehabilitation works
- Proposition of optimal rehabilitation solutions in collaboration with contractors and tradesmen
- Ensuring compliance with design standards, building codes, and construction guidelines
- QC on executed work until completion and handover, to the satisfaction of beneficiaries
- Household vulnerability assessment and selection
- Estimating costs and rehabilitation timeframes

Project Architect

Design-Construction/High-end Residential & Commercial

GET, Doha, Qatar

February 2013–February 2017

- Team leader—architectural, landscape and interior design
- IFC drawing production
- Shop drawing production
- Design conception and drawing production
- Interdisciplinary coordination
- Interfacing and coordination among consultants, clients, and designers
- Interfacing and coordination with sub-contractors and specialists
- Materiality and product selections and specifications
- Design supervision and development
- QC over design to ensure constructability and compliance with regulations
- Site inspections
- Delivered and installed material inspections
- Calculation of material quantities and BOQ preparation

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Education

Sustainable Architecture & Landscape Design (thesis pending)

Politecnico di Milano–Piacenza, Italy

2017–18/2021–22

Two-year Master of Science plus thesis with a focus on a pan-European approach to **sustainable urban and rural regeneration**

Relies on **cross-scale (regional, metropolitan, urban)** analysis and a research-based approach to projects

Promotes interdisciplinary and data-driven outcomes integrating **ecology, agriculture, landscape design, and architecture**

Prominent elective topics include **Smart Cities** and **Geographic Information System (GIS)**

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Bachelor of Design in Architecture

University of Sydney–Sydney, Australia

2007–2012

Three-year Bachelor of Design in Architecture with an emphasis on **sustainability and context-responsive design**

Centralizes **passive environmental control** strategies based on thorough site and climate analysis

Promotes **energy-conscious** and environmentally-friendly architecture

Adheres to an intellectual **concept-driven approach** to design

Revolves around a utilitarian **'form follows function' design philosophy**

Reinforces **ethical practices** in design and construction

Prominent elective topics include Design Practice, Photography, Digital Video, Image Representation and **Graphic Design**

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University of Sydney Foundation Program in Media & Communications

Taylors College–Sydney, Australia

2006

Nine-month Australian high-school equivalent in the stream of **Media & Communications**

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CERTIFICATES & ASSESSMENTS

Positive Skilled Migration Assessment by Vetassess as Building Associate (ANZSCO Code: 312112)

Obtained September 2015

Software & Other Skills

Architectural design & detailing	Team management	AutoCAD 2007-2022
Interior design, joinery & detailing	Shop drawings	Rhino+Grasshopper
Landscape design	IFC drawings	Revit
Sustainable design	Development applications	Google SketchUp+ V-Ray
Passive-environmental control	Graphic design & representation	Photoshop, Illustrator, & InDesign
Residential unit rehabilitation	Material & product specifications	QGIS

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH • ARABIC • ITALIAN (limited fluency)

INTERESTS

Visual arts, music, poetry, sustainability, nature and beyond.

REFEREES

Ex Manager (B&Z-PM)	Mohammad Mostafa	+961 3757 155	pm.eng.bz@gmail.com
Ex Manager (GET-General PM)	Elias Saba	+974 4434 1730	eliassaba@get-eng.com
Ex Manager (GET-Head of ID)	Tarek Ramadan	+974 4434 1730	tarekramadan@get-eng.com

Professional Projects

PROJECT	BUA	PA	LOCATION	STATUS	DESCRIPTION
House Renovation	550 m ²	N/A	Sydney, NSW, Australia	On hold	Floor addition proposal for a 1950's mid-century modern residence
Potting Shed	11 m ²	N/A	Houston, TX, USA	To be constructed	Minor timber shed
Horse Stable	308 m ²	N/A	Hunter Valley, NSW, Australia	To be constructed	Glulam portal structure with 4 horse stalls & a storage section
Private Residence	200 m ²	N/A	Pearl, Doha, Qatar	To be refurbished	Partial layout reconfigurations, & furniture selections
Residential unit rehabilitations with B&Z	80 units across 11 zones	N/A	Beirut & suburbs, Lebanon	Restored	Glazing & fenestration, doors, surface finishing, waterproofing, sanitary fixtures & plumbing, electrical, privacy & safety works
Harik Snack	30 m ²	N/A	Gemmayzeh, Beirut, Lebanon	Restored	F&B outlet restored post Beirut Blast of Aug. 2020
Nahle Highland Farm	2,556 m ²	5,084 m ²	Nahle, Baalbek, Lebanon	Concept proposal	Multi-purpose sustainable agritourism farm
Treasure Trail	508 m ²	3,388 m ²	Bsous, Aley, Lebanon	Design phase 1 proposal	Multi-purpose sustainable agritourism farm
Voco Hotel Business Centre	985 m ²	N/A	Sheikh Zayed, Dubai, UAE	Concept proposal	Flagship model for business center renovations
Schneider House	144 m ²	N/A	Unzenberg, Rhein-Hunsrück-Kreis, Germany	To be constructed	Stand-alone residential unit design consultancy
Abbas House	135 m ²	N/A	Bachoura, Beirut, Lebanon	Concept proposal	Residential unit design consultancy
Calizumos Kiosk	20 m ²	N/A	WTC, Barcelona, Spain	Built	Temporary F&B outlet
Al Wakra Village Heritage Hotel 1	8,097 m ²	18,766 m ²	Souq North, Al Wakra, Qatar	Built	5-Star boutique hotel in heritage area
Al Wakra Village Heritage Hotel 2	5,806 m ²	10,670 m ²	Souq South, Al Wakra, Qatar	Built	5-Star boutique hotel in heritage area
Messila Villa no. 4	2,500 m ²	6,000 m ²	Messila, Doha, Qatar	Built	Multi-story high-end residential, with auxiliary buildings
Messila Villa no. 6	2,500 m ²	6,000 m ²	Messila, Doha, Qatar	Built	Multi-story high-end residential, with auxiliary buildings
Al Gharia Beach Villas	2,050 m ²	22,500 m ²	Al Gharia, North, Qatar	Built	Two high-end residential beach villas with auxiliary buildings
Messila Villa no. 1	4,250 m ²	6,018 m ²	Messila, Doha, Qatar	Built	Multi-story high-end residential villa with auxiliary buildings