

# NOOR JARRAH

ARCHITECT + DESIGNER

## PROFILE

I am an architect and designer based in Los Angeles, currently working as a Project Architect / Project Manager in Santa Monica. With over 10 years of experience in the Architecture and Design field, I have come to lead projects from conception to client delivery, and have been involved with all aspects of design from overall space planning to selecting hardware. I draw on my global upbringing and exposure to touch aspects of my practice, which involves the hybridization of different mediums across the field of design. My works exist at a variety of scales, including large-scale architecture, two-dimensional graphics, and both furniture and jewelry design.

## CONTACT

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### PROJECT ARCHITECT/MANAGER | DENNIS GIBBENS ARCHITECTS, INC.

Jun 2021 - Present | Santa Monica, CA

Work directly with the Principal to design high-end residential, commercial and public spaces. Review shop drawings, material samples, and construction documents for conformance with design. Produce detailed documents meeting specific standards, building codes, and guidelines. Manage consultants to deliver timely and quality products. Additional responsibilities include construction administration, permitting, and office management.

### DESIGNER | POETIC KINETICS, INC.

Dec 2018 - May 2021 | Los Angeles, CA

Work closely with the Creative Director to design large scale art installations and environments. Create the supporting documentation necessary to bring this art to life. Make, organize, and manage technical, fabrication, and assembly drawings as well as complete CAD design packages through multiple phases.

### FABRICATION ASSISTANT | BALL-NOGUES STUDIO

Sep 2018 - Dec 2018 | Los Angeles, CA

Building large scale fiberglass and resin sculptures for San Diego Airport + Iowa State.

### ARCHITECT + PRODUCTION COORDINATOR | SHARJAH ART FOUNDATION

Sep 2015 - Jun 2017 | Sharjah, UAE

Sourced, coordinated and facilitated the installation of art pieces for Sharjah Biennale 13, working directly with curators, artists, and workshops. Social / architectural research, analysis, and design for an abandoned radio station to be converted to a public recording + music space. Worked with curators / artists to implement space organization for exhibitions, as well as aid and oversee project installation. Traveled internationally to supervise space production + organize exhibitions. Concept / schematic design for the foundation's new art storage facility.

### JUNIOR ARCHITECT | WOODS BAGOT

Mar 2014 - Sep 2015 | Dubai, UAE

Used Revit to complete concept, schematic, detail design + construction documentation of Bluewaters Island, a large hospitality and retail development in Dubai. Worked on concept and schematic design for high end villas, hotels and residential buildings. Responsible for digital modeling of projects at various scales from villas to masterplans.

### INTERN ARCHITECT | RMJM

Jun - Aug 2021 | Dubai, UAE

Worked with the design director on concept + schematic design for a large hospitality + residential development in Turkey. Made digital + physical models for renderings + presentations.

### INTERN ARCHITECT | BURT, HILL

Aug 2008 - Jan 2009 | Dubai, UAE

Spent five months in rotation between master planning, architecture, landscape architecture + interior design departments. Worked on various projects ranging from concept to schematic design. Took part in site visits to observe construction progress.

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## SKILLS

Excellent presentation skills  
Collaborative  
Leadership and initiative  
Attention to detail  
Time management  
Self-motivated and dedicated

## SOFTWARE

AutoCAD  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Rhino 3D  
Keyshot  
Maya  
Microsoft Office Suite  
Cinema 4D  
Revit 2015

Metal + Woodworking  
Lasercutting + CNC +  
3D Printing

## LANGUAGES

English  
Arabic  
French

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Masters of Architecture | Graduated with Distinction  
June 2019 | Los Angeles, CA  
SUPRASTUDIO Mark Mack - focus in entertainment architecture  
Lab + Workshop Assistant

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH

Bachelor of Architecture | Graduated Magna Cum Laude  
Spring 2009 - Fall 2012 | Sharjah, UAE  
5-year NAAB accredited degree  
Study abroad 2013 senior studio in Milan, Italy  
Winner of the AIA Middle East Merit Award for 'un-sound'  
Second place winner of the Sharjah Islamic Bank Student Research Award for  
'Phoenician Reading Table'  
Chancellor's List for three years + Dean's list for ten semesters  
Served on the board of the American Institute of Architecture Students for two years

## EXHIBITIONS

### BOMBAY BEACH BIENNALE

Jun 2019 | Los Angeles, CA  
Exhibited 'SpinCycle', a light post as a part of UCLA's 'Miracle Lights' at this festival of art, music, and philosophy

### GARDEN WORKSHOP - ANDRES JACQUE

Apr 2018 | Los Angeles, CA  
A five day workshop spent reframing the idea of gardens and the political and social implications they entail

### MEET D3

Dec 2016 | Dubai, UAE  
Showcasing 'Luster', an interactive light and sound installation commissioned by the Dubai Design District for a 3-day festival and subsequently permanent display

### SIKKA ART FAIR

Mar 2015 | Dubai, UAE  
Collaborated with a graphic designer to design and build a guided walkway installation that integrated typography into its form

### DESIGN DAYS DUBAI

Mar 2014 | Dubai, UAE  
Exhibited a stool made in collaboration with two graphic designers as a part of a competition

### SALONE SATELLITE (15TH)

Apr 2012 | Milan, Italy  
Exhibited 'Phoenician Reading Table', independently designed and built in a furniture class at AUS