



Faculty CV

Dina Ibrahim

Summary

Dina has a Master degree in Sustainable Design of Built Environment (SDBE) from the British university, Dubai, in association with Cardiff University. Dina has more than 20 years of extensive experience in the field of interior design, throughout the past 15 years she is a passionate academic member in Ajman University and she contributed in the overall success of the Interior Design Department. She is a very active member in her department and during the journey she used to successfully carry out side roles and assignments, and she spares no efforts in extending support to her students, colleagues and management.

Academic Rank

Lecturer

Qualifications

- MSc. Sustainable Design, The British University in Dubai (2015).
- BSc. Decoration (Interior Architecture), Fine Arts. Alexandria Egypt (2000).

Research field(s)

- Sustainable Design- Sustainable Built Environment- kinetic design- Parametric design- Biophilic design

Courses Taught *(Last five years)*

- Residential Interior Design, Furniture Design, Commercial design, Hotel Design, Interiors in the UAE, Graduation II, Sustainability for ID, and Graduation II.

Academic Experience

- University Lecturer Sep. 2015 – till present

Ajman University, Ajman, UAE

- Subjects taught: Residential Interior Design, Furniture Design, Commercial design, Hotel Design, Interiors in the UAE, Graduation II, Sustainability for ID.
- Course coordinating and syllabi development to meet accreditation standards, as well as assessing projects and grading.
- Preparing interactive and motivational classes to maintain student engagement, evaluate project and grading according to a detailed rubric.
- Leading and participating in various department, faculty, and university committees

- Teaching Assistant Feb 2004-Sep 2015

Ajman University Ajman, UAE.

Professional Experience

- Interior designer Nov 2002- Feb 2004

Touchwood Décor & Furniture Sharjah, UAE.

- Interior designer May 2002 – Oct 2002

Deco wood Factory Dubai, UAE.

- Interior designer Jan 2000 – Jan 2002

View for Interior & Exterior Alexandria, Egypt.

Committees Work

- Students Activities and competitions- Chair
- Media committee- Chair
- Department Activities- Chair
- Search committee- Member

Honors and Awards

- Department of Economic Development in Ajman, for supervising several students' projects of designing the interior and exterior of the Happiness Centre project.
- Ajman Free Zone Authority (Afza), for supervising spectacular interior spaces and solutions for AFZA to make their employers and users happier, more productive and positive.
- Ajman Tourism Development Department, for supervising several students' projects of designing the interior and exterior of one of their branches.
- Many AU internal awards.

Other Contributions and Achievements

- "We Mentor" Hybrid Restaurants Conference in Milano Design week 2022, Milano, Italy.
Committees Work Honors and Awards Other Contributions and Achievements
<https://www.excellencemagazine.luxury/events/hotel-regeneration-hybrid-restaurant-milano-design-week2022/>
- Part of an International Professional gathering organized by the company Simone Micheli Architect "We Meet on Air" as a guest speaker. It is an activate collaborations to exchange information and making networking to strengthen competitiveness and generate possible business in May 2022.
- Participating with 'How to think like a designer' talk, as part of CAAD Recruitment workshop with Al Sholaa School in November 2021.
- Participated in Al MURABBAA Art festival with Al SADU collection done by our students in October 2021. Our participation was well-recognized by the event organizer, the attendees and the media. Many future plans had been discussed for the coming festivals
- Participate in the Gensler DE&I competition "EVERY DESIGN TELLS A STORY" in March 2022.
- Organization of study days, conference-debates, workshops, seminars, and scientific days, both face-toface and virtual.
- Organizing 'AU Interior Design Day 2022, under the title of 'Shaping the Next', November 2022, which introduced different topics by interior designers' expertise. Since increasing the number of students in our department is being considered as one of our department's success factors,

therefore, the event was a great opportunity to highlight and promote the name of the interior design department which expected to result in more students to joining the department.

- New Forms of Togetherness -Talk by Prof. Elmar Schuller: Professor at Dubai institution of design and innovation
 - Design for Serenity - Talk by Ms. Hala Abuhmaid: Head of Design, Royal Metis Consultancy
 - Nature, Paper and design - Workshop by Ms. Ana Tolvai, Creative, Visual Art designer
 - Inspiration of Tomorrow -Talk by Khalid Osama, 3rd year Interior Design Student
 - Let's Talk Visual -Talk by Senior students
 - 20 X 20 History Vs Future -Workshop - by Design club fair workshop
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- Organizing online talks to invite professionals from foreign companies to present their expertise to students. Simone Micheli gave an insightful talk titled "The Evolution of Furniture Design" in February 2022.
 - Widen our students' horizons by organizing a Workshop with Simone Micheli, in the Al MURABBAA Art festival in October 2021.
 - Organizing 'Au Design Week - BEYOND MARGINS' in November 2021, which introduced different topics by interior designers' expertise.
 - The well know Simone Micheli and Roberta Micheli presented a talk titled "Emotional projects from a dream to a reality". Followed by a talk by a LEED technical designer Tala Hamza "Interior Design in the construction industry". The event was ended proudly by our student Mayar Adil talk 'Interior Design student journey'
 - Organizing and structuring Design Day 'APART BUT CONNECTED' event in November 2020, to expand students' horizons by conducting several numbers of Interior Design gatherings with the presence of ID expertise to share their knowledge, views and perspectives the form of constructive entertainment.
 - 'Curating Identity' -Workshop by Ms. Annamaria Bersani.
 - 'Computational design thinking' -Talk by Mr. Abdulla Ebraheem.
 - 'Day to day of an Interior Designer' by Ms. Nihal Salim.
 - Club Fair workshop. ○ Au students' talks.
 - Organizing a lecture titled 'The UAE heritage and the role of the interior designers' for the interiors in the UAE course students' by Eng. Rashad Bukhash, an expert of the UAE heritage in October 2020.
 - Organizing a lecture titled 'MEP basics for ID' for ID IV course students' by Eng. Adel an expert of the MEP field in November 2020.

- A member of the Syndicate of Fine Artists.
- A member of APID, UAE