

# **EDUCATION** Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation Masters of Advanced Architectural Design, May 2012 Kuwait University Department of Architecture Bachelor of Architecture with Distinction, June 2006

**PROFESSIONAL** Timonty Bell P+A, Freelance Designer, April - August 2013 www.timothybell.com, 2013 VariusID Animation, 2013

> **1100 Architect**, Freelance Designer, Jan - March 2013 Financial Firm HQ, London, UK -- Confidential Client

**Leong Leong**, Freelance Designer, Aug - Sept 2012 Fashion Store -- Confidential Client

## Al Riyash, Architect, 2010-2011 Haworth Showroom Interior Architecture, 2011 ARRAI Showroom Study, Zoning & Analysis, 2010-2011 Al Mowasaat Hospital, 2010

Design Squared, Architect, 2008-2010

#### Residential

Ayad Al Khatrash Residence, 2008 - 2010 Wafra Villas, 2009 - 2010 Ghanem Al Ghanem Residence, 2008 Mona Al Ghanem Residence, 2008 - 2010

## Commercial

Ora Restaurant, 2009 - 2010 Oleana Boutique-Beit Karizma, 2008 Oleana Boutique –Free Trade Zone, 2009 Zaya Salon & Spa, 2009 - 2010

## Institutional

Dar Al Athaar Al Islamiyaah Director's Suite, 2009 - 2010

**SSH International**, graduate trainee. 2007. Kuwait University Shadadiya Master Plan, 2007 Dareen Printing Press, Sabhan, 2007

# OFFICE dA, graduate trainee. 2007

Push/Pull Door handle series, 2007 Voromuro, 2007 BanQ Restaurant, 2007 Voroduo, 2007 RFQ's & RFP's, 2007

# HONORS & ISARCH Awards Special Mention for the project "Urban Rehab: Nested Infrastructures" - awarded jointly with AWARDS Joanne Hayek, May 2013

Special Mention in the Architzier A+ Awards for the installation "FY-Langes," with Rand Abduljabbar, Susan Bopp, Justin Fabrikant, Rikki Frenkel, Joanne Havek, Eleni-Ilektra Kontoroupi, Mark Pothier, Nick Reiter, Jen Romeo, February 2013

William Kinne Fellows Traveling Fellowship, Columbia University - awarded jointly with Joanne Hayek, May 2012 Lucille Smyser Lowenfish Memorial Prize, nArchitects Advanced Studio, Columbia University - awarded iointly with Joanne Hayek, May 2012

Kuwait Ministry of Higher Education, Offsett Scholarship Reciepient, November 2010

Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development New Graduate Training Program, December, 2006 – December, 2007 Competition Winner for Gulf Takaful Insurance Redesign - with Mona AlBaghli, Sheikha AlEbrahim & Jumana Jamal, December 2006

Recipient of Academic Excellence Award (Grant of 3000 USD from Kuwait University), 2005 Dean's Honour List, from Fall 2002 to Spring 2006.

**AUTHORED** "Pecha Kucha Night Kuwait: Localizing A Global Trend," T-Square Magazine, Issue No. 7, pp32-33. PUBLICATIONS "The City in Hiding," with Afnan Al Rubaian and Sally Khanafer. The Agha Khan Award Kuwait Seminar on Architectural Criticism 2005. Allemandi.

> "Neither Desperate, Nor Decadent," Volume Magazine, Vol. 20, No. 6,2006, pp9-11. With Afnan Al Rubian and Sally Khanafer.

"Kuwait Scientific Center," Amaar Special Issue No. 96, 2005, pp. 84-89. (Article written in both Arabic and English).

"Dematerilization: The Materilization of Feeling," Unedited: Student Essays on Theories of Architecture, Four Films Publishing, 2004, pp.27-30.

# GROUP FY-Langes Installation (with Rand Abduljabbar, Susan Bopp, Justin Fabrikant, Rikki Frenkel, Joanne Hayek, **EXHIBITIONS** Eleni-Ilektra Kontoroupi, Mark Pothier, Nick Reiter, Jen Romeo), Figment, Governor's Island, New York, June 2012.

Studio Work, nArchitects Advanced Studio, End of Year Show, Avery Hall, Columbia University, May 2012. FY-Langes Installation (with Rand Abduljabbar, Susan Bopp, Justin Fabrikant, Rikki Frenkel, Joanne Hayek, Eleni-Ilektra Kontoroupi, Mark Pothier, Nick Reiter, Jen Romeo), End of Year SHow, Avery Hall, Columbia University, May 2012.

KASA (Kuwait Architectural Student Association) Enliven Exhibition, Beit Lothan, April 2006. KASA Annual Exhibition, Beit Lothan, April 2005.

KASA Display Booth at The Middle East Architecture Conference and Exposition 2005. Al-Raya Center, December 2005.

"Movement in the City" Exhibition, Beit Lothan, November 2004.

Department of Architecture Display, Kuwait University, Shuwaikh Campus, December 2004.

**ACTIVITIES** PechaKucha Night Kuwait City, Organizing Committee Member, 2009 - present KASA (Kuwait Architectural Student Association), Memeber, 2002 - 2006 KASA - AIAS Student Chapter, Member, 2003 - 2006. KSE (Kuwait Society of Engineers) Architect's League, Architectural Documentation Project, Team Member,2002.

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# **CONFRENCES** Direction: The Middle East Architecture Conference and Exposition 2005, participant. December 2005, Kuwait Nuqat, Design Confrence, participant. October 2010, Kuwait.

	Aisha Alsager & Joanne Hayek, "Urban Rehab: Nested Infrastructures," http://www.isarch.org/en/projects-gal
OF ASSOCIATED	lery_12227?edition=2013#36545, May 2013.
PUBLICATIONS	
	finalists/?id=2#cat-46-special, March 2013.
	"FY-Langes," Architizer, www.architizer.com/projects/fy-langes/, February 2013.
	Manelius, Anne-Mette. "Floating Concrete- Weaving Shores," Concretely, 2011. http://concretely.blogspot.
	com/2011/12/floating-concrete-weaving-shores.html
	Linda C. Lentz, "Recipes for Success," Architectural Record, January 2009, pp. 95, 104-106.
	"Best of Year: Installation," Interior Design, No. 75, December 2007, pp. 128-129.
	Beatrice Galilee, "A Wall Turns into a Dome," Icon, October 2007, pp. 38-40.
	"Boston Harbor Islands," Sculpture Magazine, Vol. 26 No. 7, 2007, p. 12.
	John Grendall, "Spatial Mutations," Architectural Record, September 2007, p. 102-103.
	Suzanna LaGasa, "Exhibition: Voromuro," www.Dwell.com, August 2007

**INVITED JURIES** Third Year Studio, Fall, Kuwait University, 2009 First Year Studio, Fall, Kuwait University, 2009 First Year Studio, Spring, Kuwait University 2010 Theory Seminar, Fall, Kuwait University, 2010

# **SKILLS** Fluent in English and Arabic

Proficiency in Autodesk AutoCad, Revit, 3ds Studio Max, Rhino, V-Ray, Sketch-up, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, AfterEffects & Muse, CorelDraw, Mastercam X5, Microsoft Office, CNC Milling, Formwork & Casting, Modelmaking, Extensive Fabrication Experience. Familiar with Grasshopper and Adobe Edge. Excellent writing and analytical skills, grasps new concepts quickly

Extensive experience working in a collaborative environment, strong communication skills