

SAMI KASSIM

RIBA PART 1 ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT

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SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Highly proficient: AutoCAD, Illustrator CC, Indesign CC, Photoshop CC, Rhino, Sketchup, Vectorworks, Microstation, V-Ray (for Sketchup + Rhino), Revit, Enscape, Microsoft Excel, QGIS

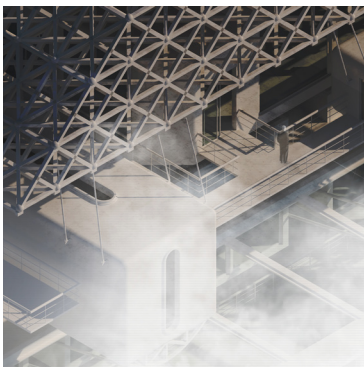
Proficient: Illustrator CC, Premiere Pro CC, OpenBuildings Designer, Vu.City

Basic knowledge: Autodesk 3DS Max, Agisoft, Grasshopper, Twinmotion

Learning: Blender 3D, Unreal Engine

OTHER SKILLS

Rendering, 3D/BIM modelling, hand drawing, physical modelling, photography, graphic design, digital drawing, woodworking



Referee 1: Dr Constance Lau
Senior Lecturer, UoW Design Studio 3[3]
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Referee 2: Mr Douglas Inglis ARB RIBA
Director, Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands
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EDUCATION

- Sept 2019 - May 2022 University of Westminster - BA(Hons) Architecture
(Achieved First Class Honours)
Year 3: A Gatehouse for a 'City in Process' - Nash's
Dymaxion: Tessellating Urban Navigation, The Dymaxion Institute of Cartography
Year 2: Interwoven Landscapes - Walthamstow Seed Vault,
Decarbonising the Grid: The Canal and River Trust Hub
- Sept 2021 - Jan 2022
Dissertation: *Analysing the Excavation and Exhibition of Ancient Sumerian Civilisations, using the vehicle of museum exhibits and relics mediated by millenia.*
- Sept 2012 - Jun 2019 Twyford C of E High School, Ealing, London - GCSEs + A-Levels
AAC (Mathematics, Economics, Physics)

EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2022 - Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands - Part 1 Architectural Assistant
Worked on a variety of project typologies, including the major refurbishment of New Zealand House and a mixed-use residential scheme for John Lewis Partnership.
- Jan 2022 - Jul 2022 Cody Dock + Green Fund - Floating Reedbed Implementation Project
Research, prototyping and construction of floating habitat modules in the Lower Lea Valley.
- Jan 2022 Bell Phillips Architects - Work Experience Placement
Duties included: site analysis, massing studies, site visits and final elevation studies.
- Oct 2021 - Feb 2022 Imperial College - Co-Production Workshop
Collaborative two-part interdisciplinary workshop with medical students to explore the relationship between design and wellbeing.
- Jun 2021 - Jul 2021 ARcCAT - Westminster Climate Workshop
Live-build workshop to design interactive playground installations demonstrating how architects interact with climate and biodiversity.
- Oct 2020 - Jan 2021 Chris Dyson Architects - Site Diary, Cobb Street
Observed and recorded RIBA Stage 5 of an exhibition venue and family home for an artist in the Spitalfields conservation area.
- Sep 2020 - May 2021 Year 2 - Studio Representative
Duties included: monthly meetings, liaising between students and the course team.
- May 2019 - Sep 2022 ASK Planning - Architectural Assistant
Part-time in assisting in the preparation of CAD drawings, site visits and planning research.