

Wael Al Awar | Principal Architect | Founding Partner

<i>Years of Experience</i>	17
<i>Nationality</i>	Lebanese
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1977
<i>Languages</i>	Arabic, English, Japanese
<i>Professional Experience</i>	CAI / Coelacanth and Associates, Tokyo, 2004 Arata Isozaki & Associates, Tokyo, 2004–2009 SANAA, Tokyo, 2007–2009 waiwai / ibda design, Dubai, 2009–
<i>Academic Qualifications</i>	B. Arch / American University of Beirut, Lebanon First Prize Award for Excellence in Architecture
<i>Awards & Recognitions</i>	Golden Lion, 17th Venice Architecture Biennale, 2020–2021 Nikkei Magazine, Top 17 Architects and Top 50 Designers, 2019 <i>Architectural Record</i> Design Vanguard, Top 10 Emerging Offices, 2018 Al Warqa'a Mosque, First Prize Winner, Arab Architects Awards, 2018 Al Warqa'a Mosque, Aga Khan Award Nominee, 2018 Hayy: Creative Hub, First Prize Winner, AIA Middle East Honor Award, 2018 Hayy: Creative Hub, Hong Kong Design Awards, Gold Medal Winner, 2018 Hayy: Creative Hub, New York Design Awards, Silver Medal Winner, 2018 <i>Architectural Digest</i> AD50, Middle East's Top 50 Offices, 2017 Al Warqa'a Mosque, Faith & Form, First Prize Religious Award, 2016 Hai d3, London Design Awards, Silver Medal Winner, 2016 Beirut Museum of Art, International Competition, Shortlisted, 2016

<i>Lectures</i>		
	Pontifical Academy of Arts and Sciences, Vatican, Rome	2022
	Ocean/Uni, Venice, Italy	2022
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston	2022
	American University of Sharjah	2022
	Syracuse University, Hudson	2022
	American University of Beirut	2022
	Ad Diriyah Biennale, Riyadh	2021
	University Politecnico Madrid	2021
	Architectural Association School of Architecture, London	2021
	American Institute of Architects ME, Dubai	2021
	Italy Pavilion, Dubai Expo	2021
	Zayed University, Abu Dhabi	2021
	Royal Institute of Art in Stockholm	2021
	France Pavilion, Dubai Expo	2021
	UNESCO, Paris	2021
	Universidad Iberoamericana, Santo Domingo	2021

World Wide Fund for Nature, Dubai	2021
The World Around, Guggenheim, New York	2021
Arab Architecture Week, Jeddah	2020
American University of Beirut	2019
Dubai Design Week	2019
American Institute of Architects ME, Beirut	2019
American University of Dubai	2018
Geidai - Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo	2017
Global Art Forum, Dubai	2017
Saudi Design Week, Riyadh	2015
American University of Beirut	2012

Projects

Cultural

MIZA	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Design	2022
JAX 03	Diriyah, KSA	Design	2022
UAE National Pavilion, Venice Biennale	Venice, Italy	Built	2021
Hayy Jameel	Jeddah, KSA	Built	2021
Nowras Art Park	Khobar, KSA	Design	2019
Jameel Arts Centre	Dubai, UAE	Built	2018
Jaddaf Waterfront Sculpture Park	Dubai, UAE	Built	2018
Beirut Museum of Art	Beirut, Lebanon	Competition	2016
Hai d3	Dubai, UAE	Built	2015

Religious

Mosque of Reflection	Dubai, UAE	Built	2021
Fisherman's Wharf Mosque	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Competition	2019
Mosque of Light	Dubai, UAE	Competition	2019
Masjid Bin Daafous	Dubai, UAE	Competition	2017
Al Warqa'a Mosque	Dubai, UAE	Built	2016

Health

Casa Rio Gym	Riyadh, KSA	Design	2021
Horse Stable	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Competition	2021
Naseem Hotel Gym	Dubai, UAE	Suspended	2018
Khawaneej Health Club	Dubai, UAE	Built	2017
The Beach Gym	Dubai, UAE	Suspended	2015
Btater Clubhouse	Btater, Lebanon	Suspended	2010

Residential

Villa Urbana SS	Riyadh, KSA	Design	2022
Villa Suburbana NG	Dubai, UAE	Design	2022
Penthouse 471	Dubai, UAE	Design	2022
Hatta Farmhouse	Hatta, UAE	Design	2021
Villa Urbana Complex ARM	Dubai, UAE	Design	2021
Villa Maritima RR	Khobar, KSA	Design	2021
Villa Urbana YS	Dubai, UAE	Design	2021
Villa Suburbana AT	Hatta, UAE	Design	2021

Bahyah Farmhouse	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Design	2020
Villa Suburbana HT	Dubai, UAE	Built	2020
Villa Suburbana AG	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Design	2020
Villa Maritima AG	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Design	2019
Villa Maritima MJ	Dubai, UAE	Built	2018
Villa Urbana Complex AlHamra	Jeddah, KSA	Suspended	2017
Villa Maritima JG	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Under Construction	2016
Villa Suburbana Sh.S	Dubai, UAE	Under Construction	2015
Villa Maritima Complex Palm	Dubai, UAE	Built	2015
Mankhoul Residential Building	Dubai, UAE	Suspended	2015
Villa Suburbana Sh.F	Dubai, UAE	Under Construction	2014
Villa Urbana JV	Dubai, UAE	Suspended	2014
Dubai Residential Tower	Dubai, UAE	Competition	2013
Villa Maritima AG	Dibba, Oman	Suspended	2013
Villa Suburbana Complex Btater	Btater, Lebanon	Suspended	2012

Commercial

Teible	Dubai, UAE	Built	2021
Yamanote Atelier 5	Dubai, UAE	Built	2021
Yamanote Atelier 4	Dubai, UAE	Built	2021
Yamanote Atelier 3	Dubai, UAE	Built	2016
Yamanote Atelier 1	Dubai, UAE	Built	2013

Hospitality

Park Hyatt Creek Expansion	Dubai, UAE	Design	2021
Urban Majlis	Khobar, KSA	Design	2021
Dubai Boutique Hotel	Dubai, UAE	Suspended	2016
Meydan Beach Hotel & Club	Dubai, UAE	Suspended	2014

Mixed Use

Family Leisure Park	Khobar, KSA	Design	2021
Deira Central	Dubai, UAE	Competition	2018
Dubai Office Tower	Dubai, UAE	Competition	2015

Master Planning

Mina Zayed Redevelopment	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Design	2022
Deira Central	Dubai, UAE	Competition	2018
Dubai Golf City	Dubai, UAE	Under construction	2014
Villa Suburbana Complex Btater	Btater, Lebanon	Suspended	2012

Professional Registration / Affiliations

Licensed Architect - Order of Engineers and Architects,
Lebanon (Reg. No 28692)

Registered Engineer – Dubai Municipality, Dubai, UAE
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