

Wael Al Awar

| PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT | FOUNDING PARTNER

Years of Experience

19

Nationality

Lebanese

Date of Birth

1977

Languages

Arabic, English, Japanese

Professional Experience

CAT / Coelacanth and Associates, Tokyo, 2004
Arata Isozaki & Associates, Tokyo, 2004-2009
SANNA, Tokyo, 2007-2009
waiwai / ibda design, Dubai, 2009-

Academic Qualifications

B. Arch / American University of Beirut, Lebanon
First Prize Award for Excellence in Architecture

Awards & Recognitions

Distinguished Alumni Award, American University of Beirut, 2024
Hayy Jameel, Best Cultural Building, AD Middle East Award, 2023
Architectural Digest AD50, Middle East's Top 50 Offices, 2017 and 2022
Golden Lion, 17th Venice Architecture Biennale, 2020–2021
Nikkei Magazine, Top 17 Architects and Top 50 Designers, 2019
Record 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 Jameel, First Prize Winner, AIA Middle East Honor Award, 2018
Hayy Jameel, Hong Kong Design Awards, Gold Medal Winner, 2018
Hayy Jameel, New York Design Awards, Silver Medal Winner, 2018
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

Projects

Cultural

Barzakh	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Built	2024
Performance and Events Hall	Wadi Al Fann, KSA	Design	2024
Oasis of Stories	AIUla, KSA	Design	2024
MIZA	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Under Construction	2023
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
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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

Al Satwa Residential Building	Dubai, UAE	Design	2023
Villa Urbana SS	Riyadh, KSA	Design	2022
Villa Suburbana NG	Dubai, UAE	Under Construction	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	Under Construction	2021
Yamanote Atelier 5	Dubai, UAE	Under Construction	2021
Yamanote Atelier 4	Dubai, UAE	Under Construction	2021
Yamanote Atelier 3	Dubai, UAE	Under Construction	2016
Yamanote Atelier 1	Dubai, UAE	Under Construction	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

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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	Under Construction	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
(Reg. No 103220)