ELANA ARIDI

Hello! My name is Elana Aridi, and I come from the vibrant country of Lebanon. I have recently graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Interior Design from the American University in Dubai, earning Magna Cum Laude distinction. My passion for design drives me to create spaces that not only function beautifully but also offer memorable experiences and evoke emotions. I heavily enjoy concept creation and storytelling in design. I'm dedicated to achieving excellence in every project and I'm always willing to learn something new!

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CERTIFICATIONS
- AUTODESK AUTOCAD CERTIFIED USER 2022

LANGUAGES
- ENGLISH
- ARABIC

SKILLS
- AUTOCAD
- AUTODESK 3D STUDIO MAX
- AUTODESK REVIT
- ADOBE INDESIGN
- ADOBE PHOTOSHOP
- PROCREATE APP
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REFERENCES
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EDUCATION
- Highschool Education: International School Of London Qatar, International Baccalaureate Program 2014-2021

- University Education: American University In Dubai, Bachelor Of Fine Arts- BFA, Interior Design: Hospitality Concentration - Magna Cum Laude Distinction 2021-2025

HONORS AND AWARDS
- **DEANS HONORS LIST** Issued by Dr. David A. Schmidt · JAN 2023 for FALL 2023- May 2023 for Spring 2023 and MAY 2024 for Spring 2024 having achieved a grade point average of 4.00
- **First Place Winner of iGuzzini 'Light for Future' Student Design Competition** Issued by iGuzzini & AUD design lab · Mar 2024 - **Presented and displayed in Dubai Design Week**
- **First Place winner of the AUD & Rotana hotels student design challenge** issued by Rotana & AUD design lab · May 2024
- **First place winner in the Lamborghini innovative car display student design CHALLENGE** issued by Lamborghini & AUD design lab · Oct 2024
- I received the **Alumni Ambassadors Award** for my senior thesis showcase · May 2025

EXPERIENCES
- PARTICIPATED IN THE 'CULTURAL SYNERGY PROJECT 2023
- PARTICIPATED IN THE ACCOR DESIGN AWARDS 2024 GLOBAL COMPETITION
- PARTICIPATED AND WON **FIRST PLACE** IN THE IGUZZINI 'LIGHT FOR FUTURE' STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION
- PARTICIPATED AND WON **FIRST PLACE** THE AUD & ROTANA HOTELS STUDENTS DESIGN CHALLENGE 2024
- PARTICIPATED AND WON **FIRST PLACE** IN THE LAMBORGHINI INNOVATIVE CAR DISPLAY STUDENT DESIGN CHALLENGE 2024
- INTERN AT **STEELCASE** MAY-AUGUST 2024
- PARTICIPATED IN FURNITURE DESIGN CHALLANGE BY KIT&KABOODLE