



Resume

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Rana Samara Jubayli is an architect and a founding partner of Polypod, a multidisciplinary collaborative design studio in Beirut, Lebanon, that offers integrated design services in architecture, interior design, branding, web design and development, graphics and information design for local and international clients. Rana has bridged her design practice with academic teaching as Senior Lecturer at the Department of Architecture and Design at the American University of Beirut, since 1999. Prior to Polypod she was a consultant on sustainable development at the United Nations.

She received her master of architecture degree from McGill University in 1996 and her bachelor of architecture degree from the Université de Montreal in 1994.



Professional Experience

2007–present

Polypod, Beirut, Lebanon*Partner, Design Principal & Executive Manager*

Co-established a design collaborative studio with a focus on designing architecture, interiors, web sites, and branding that emphasize cross-disciplinary sharing and exchange of design ideas for private and public clients.

Since its founding in 2006, Polypod has won several international design awards such as the 2007 Graphis Letterhead 7 Gold Medal and the 2009 Rebrand 100 Distinction Award.

Awards and achievements

Published in Graphis Poster 2012 and Graphis Logo 2012

World Architecture Community Award for Dubai Constant 2010

Gold Medal Graphis Letterhead 7 2009

Rebrand Distinction Award 2009

Rebrand Merit Award 2006

Nov 2004–March 2006
Nov 2006–May 2007**United Nations, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Beirut, Lebanon***Economic Affairs Officer*

Contributed substantively as a member of the Water and Environment Team in the Sustainable Development and Productivity Division; planned, organized and serviced seminars and expert group meetings; contributed to the analysis and evaluation of the implementation of regional and international policies and strategies related to sustainable development, water resources and the environment; evaluated consultants' studies; researched and produced outputs related to the social, economic and environmental dimensions of issues related to water and the environment.

1994–2007

Rana Samara Jubayli, Beirut, Lebanon*Architect*

Designed complete urban, architectural, and interior design files.

Coordinated with interdisciplinary design and technical teams.

Prepared project proposals, spatial programs, feasibility studies, budget estimates, preliminary time schedules, and action plans.

Represented clients in matters related to site supervision and coordination, and to permit processing with municipalities and planning agencies and on tendering procedures.

Provided consultation on material, finishes & furniture selection.

*Projects include*Halabi Apartment, Verdun *project management 2007*Abla Residence, Marjeyoun *restoration and addition 2006*Al Ruba Residential Building, Yarzeh *architectural design 2006*Choco'a, regional franchise *interior concept design guidelines 2006*LITAT 5th Floor Offices, *interior design 2004*Souk Jdeidat, Marjeyoun *urban design 2004*Edde Residence, Beit Meri *restoration 2003*Barkett Residence, Marjeyoun *restoration 2002*

1996–2001

Samir Khairallah & Partners, Beirut Lebanon*Project Architect*

Prepared design files, building permits, tender drawings and documents for a variety of project programs, scales and budgets.

Organized coordination meetings with all design consultants, technical controllers, and chartered surveyors.

Identified, analyzed and articulated complex design issues to integrate information and requirements from various disciplines and sources.

*Projects include*Le Verdun Four Points Sheraton, Beirut *design and coordination 2001*School Regrouping Project, Space Programs *feasibility study 2000*Villa Al Rajaan, Faqra *architectural design and coordination 1998*Souks of Beirut Blocks H and K, BCD *architectural design and coordination 1996–2000*School Regrouping Project: Schools of Saida and Kfarqatra, *design and coordination 1997–8*Bank District Damage Assessment & Restoration Proposal, BCD *1996*

Academic Experience

1999–present
American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
Senior Lecturer at the Department of Architecture and Design
Developed design, theory, technical and professional courses at the undergraduate (Bachelor of Architecture) and graduate levels (Masters of Urban Planning & Urban Design).
Taught advanced architectural and urban design studios, sustainable development and urban conservation, seminar electives, final project thesis advising and professional electives.

Professional Associations

1995–present
Order of Engineers and Architects, Beirut, Lebanon
Member

1994–present
Ordre des Architectes du Quebec, Canada
Membre Stagiaire

Institutional Leadership

2012
Rebrand 100, Providence, Rhode Island
2012 Jurist
Serving on a panel of ten international branding and design leaders to select the best of 100 entries for the 2012 international rebranding award.

1998–2000
McGill Society of the Middle East (MSME)
Co-president

1993–1996
Brummana High School Old Scholars' Association
Founding member and Chapter Head in Canada

1990–1991
International Student Society, University of Bath, England
Founding Member and elected Committee Member

Ladies Basketball Team, University of Bath, England
Starting team

Education

1994–1996
McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Master of Architecture (Housing: Domestic Environments) 1996
Thesis title: Urban Reconstruction in the 20th Century: The Postwar Deconstruction of Beirut

1991–1994
Universite de Montreal, Montreal, Canada
Bachelor of Architecture 1994

1989–1991
Bath University, United Kingdom
Completed two years towards a Bachelor of Science in Architecture at the Department of Architecture & Civil Engineering

1988–1989
American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
Completed first semester towards a Bachelor of Architecture at the Department of Architecture

Languages
Fluent in English, Arabic and French