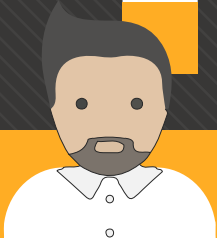


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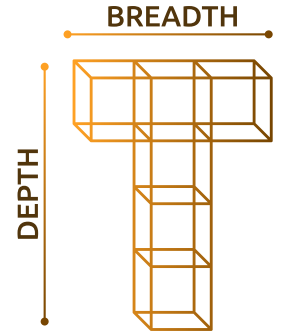


## A LITTLE ABOUT ME

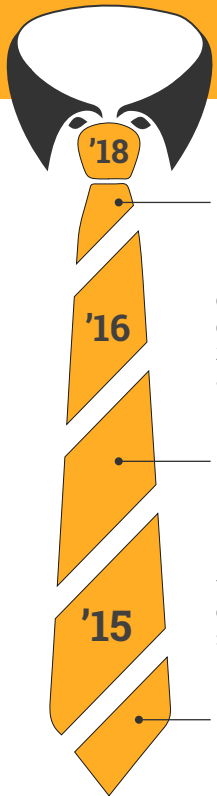
As an enthusiast of using human-centered design to create social impact, I trust that design is above all a problem-solving tool that enhances the world we live in. Leaning on that principle, I genuinely enjoy the creative design-thinking process where innovative (and at times radical) ideas blossom into exceptional real-world solutions.

Having acquired a Master's degree in the *Strategic Design of Spaces* from IE University in Madrid and the Royal College of Arts in London, my specialty is design that is spatial in nature; be it architecture, urban, or interior design. Yet finding it extremely difficult to limit my curiosity to only that, I have dabbled in other design fields as well. Therefore, I consider myself a **T-Shaped Designer** that has gained a deep expertise in specific areas with a broad base of supporting knowledge in other design fields.

As a Jack of many trades with a passion for design activism, I have been shortlisted and awarded several international design competition awards. Professionally, I have gained experience by remotely working as a project manager in New York and a workspace designer in Switzerland. Yet regardless of where I am, I love immersing myself in faraway lands and always make sure to bring a fork in case there's cake.



## A JOB WELL DONE



Basel  
**LAUNCH LABS**  
(April 2015 - Present)

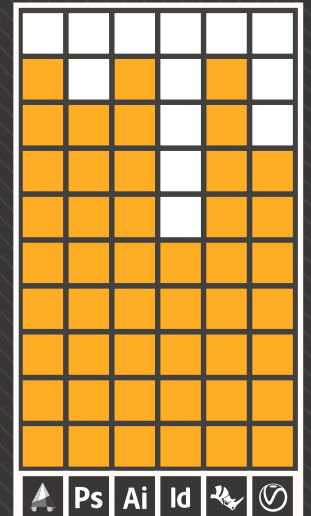
Remotely part of the workspace design team, I worked on concept development, layout drawings, zoning strategies, space budgets, and 3D renderings.

New York  
**CUBICLES, INC.**  
(May 2015 - June 2017)

Remotely working as a project manager, it was my task to ensure that the design, sale, and logistics of projects were within my clients' space, time, and budget limits.

Beirut  
**PRODESIGN SARL**  
(May 2014 - Feb 2015)

Designed interiors with relative graphics and technical drawings.



Swiss Innovation Park | Basel, Switzerland  
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## THE TASSLE WAS WORTH THE HASSLE

June '18  
**+ACUMEN/ IDEO**

Human-Centered and Social Design Certificates

Beirut | June '14  
**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECH. (BA)**

BA in Interior Design  
Honor's Student

March '15  
Madrid & London  
**IE UNIVERSITY ROYAL COLLEGE OF ARTS (MA)**

MA in Strategic Design of Spaces

Michigan | June '11  
**CPE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Certification of Proficiency in English  
High Pass

