

# NAREDEEN MIKHAIEL

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Dear Hiring Manager:

My name is Naredeen Mikhaiel and I am interested in an opportunity to volunteer with the JI. I am a newly graduate from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelor's degree of Fine Arts in Interior Design. Over the past four years, I have gained significant experience performing research and working within social interior design projects. Based on my background, experience, and skills, I am confident I will be a valuable addition to JI design team.

Past year I was in MoB+Storefront program which is a non-profit design assistance center here in Richmond Virginia with the mission of improving the quality of design in the city by facilitating access to design and planning resources. From there my interest in your work has been growing. As my interest in community and social designs have increased, during senior year I have been working on my thesis regarding "Refugee Housing" as I am attached to this topic on a personal level, I found it very important to take what is personal and celebrate it with what is my passion. In March 2018 I gave a presentation of my thesis abstract regarding refugees housing in the Interior Design Educators Council annual conference. It was an amazing experience and the most significant thing about it was the reaction I got from the participants. Which left me knowing that deigning now we are in a great need for as you quoted Rick Fedrizzi "young professionals are the next generation of world changers". Seeing how people are aware of the importance and the emergence of the topic had empowered me to start my pass helping and understanding people. That's why I know that not only JI is the right place for me, but I am confident in my own experiences and abilities to build with and add to the team.

Another great aspect that gravitates me to be part of JI is all the great work that you are doing in Africa, as I am Egyptian and had moved 7 years ago to the states. With the education and the experiences that I have got, I found it really important to me to give back to those of need as I have seen a glance of the struggle.

I am confident that if accepted I will thrive and provide a positive contribution to your team. Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. Please let me know if any additional information is necessary to help you come to a decision.

Sincerely,

Naredeen Mikhaiel

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## EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University  
Richmond, VA – Aug 2015 / May 2017  
Bachelor Of Fine Arts In Interior Design  
GPA: 4.0

Helwan University  
Cairo, Egypt – Sept 2007 / July 2011  
Bachelor Of Business And Commerce In International  
Foreign Trade  
GPA: 3.8

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

Internship at Odell Associates Inc,  
Richmond, VA – Sept 2017 / Current  
Renderings through Revit and Photoshop.  
Write specifications for furniture and finishes

Internship at Price Simpson Harvey  
Richmond, VA – Mar 2017 / Aug 2017  
Assemble a complete drawing package with all notes  
and details  
Assemble material presentation boards

Store manager at 7-Eleven  
Richmond, VA – Feb 2015 / Mar 2016  
Assigned a team of 8 employees duties to best meet the needs  
of the store.  
Scheduled and led weekly store meetings for all employees.

Manager at McDonald's  
Richmond, VA – Mar 2012 / Mar 2013  
Ensure top quality service provision via consistent supervision  
of team members.  
Manage cash registers professionally.

Television Show Host at SAT-7 Broadcast Media  
Cairo, Egypt – May 2011 / July 2011  
Children's entertainment.  
Meeting with the production team to go through  
the running order.

## HONORS / ASSOCIATION

Member of MoB+Storefront program.  
Operating on the belief that good  
design makes a healthier city where  
citizens participate more fully in their  
environment, their government and  
their culture. 2017-2018

2018 Interior Design Educators Council  
Conference Paper Presentations

Dean's List 2015 / 2018

IIDA Virginia/West Virginia Chapter:  
Board Secretary, VCU Campus

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Revit  
AutoCAD  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
SketchUp  
Adobe InDesign  
Beginner level at 3D Max  
Microsoft Office

## SKILLS

Hand Drafting  
Water Color Rendering  
Laser Cutting  
3D Printing  
Oil Painting

## LANGUAGES

English: fluent  
Arabic: native