



# Farah Makki

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/04/2021 – CURRENT – milano, Italy

**RESEARCH FELLOW** – POLITECNICO DI MILANO - DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN STUDIES (DASTU)

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Research fellow within the project "UIA AIR BREAK: Co-creation pathways for urban environmental sustainability"

07/2019 – CURRENT – Berlin, Germany

**ADVISOR IN INTERCULTURAL COOPERATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** – MITOST. E.V.

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**Project Life Cycle management support for Intercultural cooperation programs on inclusive development and access to culture in underserved areas in EU-MED region.** This includes support to EU proposal writing, logical framework and M&E quality review, Facilitation including processing complex information through visualization for establishing a common ground of understanding and action among involved partners:

// **Voices of Culture:** Strategic dialogue with EU commission on the role of Culture in SDGs 2030.

// **All Around Culture - Program for enabling vital ecosystem of cultural actors in underserved areas of 7 countries in ENP South region** and promoting the value of culture in strengthening democracy and intercultural dialogue. Support for facilitation, Eu proposal writing and visual processing for the consortium of partners from EURO-MED region on "Access to Culture in Underserved areas of ENP-South Region". Successful proposal.

// **Tandem 360** - program to enable ecosystem thinking and action among cultural and civil society actors in diverse countries of MENA region.

// **VAHA** - program to support cultural hybrid spaces for freedom of expression in Turkey, EU and Neighboring countries.

01/2021 – 03/2021 – Italy

**PARTICIPATORY URBAN REGENERATION - CONSULTANT** – ARTFILES

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Design and Implementation of the Participatory Process for developing the strategic Master plan for the Culture-led regeneration of the city of Cento (Fe), Italy | Artfiles Organization on the demand of the Municipality of Cento.

2017 – 2019 – Beirut, Lebanon

**ADVISOR AND IMPLEMENTER OF PARTICIPATORY PROJECTS FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT** – NAHNOO - "RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY PLATFORM FOR AN INCLUSIVE RESILIENT SOCIETY"

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**Design and Implementation of Community-led projects where Culture and cultural heritage are a drive for sustainable development in rural and urban contexts through participatory planning:**

// **Developing a Rural tourism strategy in Qrayeh, South Lebanon.** U N D P | Peace building project | Mechanisms for social stability in South Lebanon - UNDP - UK Aid

// **Participatory Action Research for Policy making** on "Assessing Intangible heritage for Policy Making": Youth-Led Cultural Mapping and Promotion of Craftsmanship in Bourj Hammoud , Beirut, Lebanon -US Embassy Fund.

// **"Protecting our future: a Youth-Led approach to the preservation and promotion of Lebanese Cultural Heritage"**. In the frame of a partnership between Search for common ground, Nahnoo, Arc en Ciel and Biladi.

Nahnoo's project implementation in Sarafand and Tripoli (October 2017-present) | British Council Cultural Protection Fund

// **Participatory research on the challenges and opportunities for the cultural activation of Tyre public garden - GIZ**

// **Crafts made (in) Bourj Hammoud**: assessing Crafts & craftsmen and their role in the inclusive urban regeneration of Bourj Hammoud, Beirut outskirts.

// **"Youth Engagement In Beirut: from Dreams to Action"**: assessment on youth engagement in the urban governance of Beirut. Co-funded by the European Union within the framework of the regional program Med Culture. (April 2017 - Jan 2018)

11/2019 – 04/2020 – Florence, Italy

**UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FELLOW** – UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE- UNIFI ARCHITECTURE-DESIGN CAMPUS

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Research for the development of a digital platform for the economic and cultural promotion of Craft based business of the Made in Italy Excellence and sustainable future. Key words: Ecosystem, Cultural landscapes, Productive territories, Service design, value chains, craftsmanship, transformative Economy, SDGs.

01/2017 – 06/2019 – Lebanon

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING** – USEK

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Coordination of series of courses from Research Seminar in Design for social impact, Participatory Research methodology to Architectural Studio I & II

09/2014 – 07/2016 – Paris, France

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING** – ECOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE D'ARCHITECTURE DE PARIS MALAQUAIS

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Bachelor Classes and seminars on research fieldworks in relation to Architecture, Housing and Sociology

2013 – 2017 – Belgium

**COFOUNDER & MANAGEMENT OF PARTICIPATORY URBAN PLANNING PROJECTS - VALUE CREATION FOR INCLUSIVE URBAN TERRITORIES** – URBEGO

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**1-Developing participatory urban development projects and Methodologies in:**

**Balkans** : Urban Pockets: reclaiming the public in leftover open spaces

**Egypt** : Cultural Mapping for urban regeneration in marginalized areas (SAWP-Culture Walks Alexandria).

**Venice and Lisboa**: Walkability 3.0 : Human centered Walkable Environments through technology experimentation and sustainable Travel

**Beirut, Romania, other cities**: YEI: Youth Engagement Index for Urban Governance

**2-Organizing and contributing to International Workshops on Urban design and planning in collaboration within participatory dynamics.**

**3- Organizing and contributing to dissemination activities through publications, conferences and exhibitions: e.g. Walk 21 Vienna 2015, Biennale dello Spazio Pubblico 2015, WeMena 2017, SMAU PADOVA 2015, Maison de Sciences de l'Homme Paris 2016, INNOVA Barcelona 2015, etc.)**

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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07/2020

**SYSTEMS PRACTICE - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (ONLINE COURSE)** – Acumen Academy - The World's School for Social Change

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<https://acumenacademy.org>

07/2019 – 07/2019 – Brussels, Belgium

**EU PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT IN COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT - SUMMER SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** – The Italo-Belgian Chamber Of Commerce

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12/2016 – Paris, France

**DOCTOR IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SCIENCES - HISTORY AND CIVILISATIONS (MEDITERRANEAN REGION)** – Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

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**Field(s) of study**

- Culture, Intercultural mediation, Social history, Aesthetic Experience of Intangible and architectural heritage

highest honors and congratulations of the jury | [www.ehess.fr](http://www.ehess.fr)

<http://www.paris-lavillette.archi.fr>

09/2004 – 07/2009 – Bordeaux, France

**MASTER DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH AND EXCELLENT MENTION** – ENSAPBX- Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture et de paysage de Bordeaux

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<http://www.bordeaux.archi.fr>

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** ARABIC | FRENCH

**Other language(s):**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>ITALIAN</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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### Process & efficiency

Good listener and communicator | Good time management | Team-work oriented | facilitation | Intercultural communicator | Organizational and planning skills | deal with complexity | Decision-making

### Action for Social Impact and Sustainability

Purpose-driven and Mission-oriented | Understand Mechanisms of Eu funding | Strategic Planning

### Personal Qualities

Critical thinking | Responsibility | Motivated | Creativity | Conflict resolution | Empathic listener | Flexibility | Reliability

### Technical skills

Presenting | Visualization - Image-Ability | Research and analytical skills | Google Docs | Written and Verbal skills | WhatsApp | Microsoft Office | Social Media

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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**“CULTURE AS A TRANSFORMATIONAL PATHWAY FOR A JUST TRANSITION. SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts”** In the Voices for Culture Report for The EU Commission **“Culture and the sustainable development goals”**.

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<https://voicesofculture.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/VoC-Brainstorming-Report-Culture-and-SDGs.pdf> – 2021

### **Trasformative Economies and the Green New Deal. Feltrinelli Research Camp**

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<https://fondazionefeltrinelli.it/schede/transformative-economies-from-the-circular-economy-to-the-green-new-deal/> – 2021

Contribution to the Chapter of Working Group 5: Transformative Economies and Urban and Territorial Regeneration Strategy

## **Le Italie del saper fare. Verso una nuova geografia relazionale del Made in Italy.**

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In MD Journal. Number 9. Ferrara, Italy. July 2020. pp. 126-135.  
2020

## **Lebanese craftsmanship : insights for policymaking , the case-study of Bourj Hammoud**

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<http://nahnoo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Research-Report-Bourj-Hammoud-Craftsmanship-Eng-brand-NAHNOO -July-2019-by-Farah-Makki-rev-May-2020-final-2.pdf> – 2020

A Participatory Action Research for policymaking on Lebanese craftsmanship.

Funded by the US Embassy

## **“Youth Engagement In Beirut: from Dreams to Action”**

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<https://issuu.com/home/published/youth-engagement-in-beirut-en> – 2018

The publication shares the findings of the “Youth Engagement Index in Beirut” project was developed in 2017 and co-funded by the European Union within the framework of the regional program Med Culture.

Authors Jessica Chemali, Giulia Maci, Farah Makki.

## ● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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22/11/2019 – At UNIFE- Università degli Studi di Ferrara

**Action Research and Citizen Participation: Processing Local Urban Action in light of Sustainable Development Goals.**

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**Contribution to the cycle of learning seminars for PhD students in urban planning - "Approaching Research: a peer-to-peer discussion on contemporary urban dynamics"**

02/07/2019 – Beirut

**Crafting Future Heritage, Crafting Urban Value**

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**Coordination of a Panel Discussion in Beirut Design Week on “Crafting Future Heritage” under the BDW theme: Design & Nostalgia. Personal intervention on “Crafting Urban Value: The case of the armenian district of Bourj hammoud”. July 02, 2019, Beirut**

27/02/2017 – UNHABITAT Beirut

**UNHABITAT Urban sessions: Rethinking urbanscape, from a walkable environment to a vibrant community?**

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15/11/2017 – 16/11/2017 – Beirut

**Youth Engagement in Beirut**

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Intervention in the frame of the 5th Social and Sustainable Cities conference: Agenda 2030 and the sustainable development Goal 11- a framework for urban development in Lebanon and the Mena Region.  
Organized by AUB, Issam Fares Insitute and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung,

16/03/2017 – 18/03/2017 – TU Berlin

**Urban Heritage & Value (co)-creation for territories: Insights from Karmouz Alexandria, Egypt**

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Contribution to international conference on “Urban Heritage Activism” Curating urban heritage.

23/09/2016 – Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris

**The Collective & The vacant : Enablers for social innovation in housing across Europe**

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Coordination and organization of a conference day at the Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris Nord. The Collective & The vacant : Enablers for social innovation in housing across Europe». Intervention on : « Critical review of domestic interiors in Paris social housing ». 23 september 2016.

10/12/2015 – 11/12/2015 – Faculty of Economics and Business, Barcelona, Spain

**Reclaiming the public in leftover open spaces**

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Communication during a round table at the international conference : Innovation, creativity and culture : outile of a new socio-economic post-crisis model for cities and regions.

21/10/2015 – Walk 21, Vienna

**Venice Smart City : Walkability 3.0**

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Communication at the Plenary Session of the international event WALK 21, Vienna.

22/05/2015 – Biennale dello Spazio Pubblico, Rome, Italy

**Urban pocket : reclaiming the public in leftover open spaces**

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● **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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2017

**WeMena 30 finalists. – World Bank Program**

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Wemena is the World Bank program to empower Women entrepreneurs in the MENA region working on building a resilient future.

03/2016

**Innovation Award for the Urbego projet Venice Smart City: Walkability 3.0 – SMAU Padova**

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10/2015

**Walking Visionary Awards: Jury price for the Urbego Venice Smart City: Walkability 3.0 – Walk 21**

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