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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

Pittsburgh, PA

Masters of Urban Design

May 2026

Coursework: Urban Design Studio, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Urban Design Representation, Situating Research, Urban Ecology, Urban Design Emerging Media, Issues of Urbanization

National College of Arts (NCA)

Lahore, Pakistan

Bachelors of Architecture

January 2023

CPGA: 4.00/4.00

Coursework: Architectural Design Studio, Urban Design, Freehand Drawing, Material and Building Construction, Computer Aided Design, Urban Planning, Landscape Design, Structure, Engineering Systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Teaching Assistant, History of World Architecture

January 2025 - Present

- Provided academic support to students through office hours and one-on-one consultations, addressing questions and guiding research for assignments.
- Graded assignments, essays, and exams, providing detailed feedback to students on their understanding of architectural concepts and history.

Department of Archaeology and Museums

Islamabad, Pakistan

Architectural Development Fellow

December 2023 - July 2024

- Worked on heritage and conservation projects under the National Heritage and Culture Division, such as Shah Allah Ditta caves and Pharwala Fort and presented adaptive reuse design proposals.
- Spearheaded both digital and manual documentation, using advanced analysis methods such as satellite imagery and photogrammetry.

Architects' Cube

Islamabad, Pakistan

Junior Architect

June 2023 - December 2024

- Developed design through all phases, ranging from initial conceptual design to final construction documentation, utilizing freehand sketching, AutoCAD, Autodesk Revit, Adobe CC and Microsoft Office.
 - Co-managed multidisciplinary design projects, including architecture, interior design, and landscape design, for both small-scale and large-scale developments.
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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Mobility Studio, CMU

Pittsburgh, PA

Urban Designer

August 2024 - December 2025

- Envisioned the transformation of Route 65 in Manchester-Chateau into a vibrant, interconnected neighborhood, drawing on theories of urban renewal and the reclamation of public space.
- Redesigned the elevated highway as a linear park, alongside a transit station, concentrating on the station area while also keeping in mind pressing issues such as housing and community vitality.

'Thandi Chaaon, The Urban Sanctuary', NCA

Lahore, Pakistan

Architect/Urban Designer

February 2022 - December 2022

- Investigated the impact of the Orange-line train within the urban fabric of Lahore and gained a deep insight on the lack of sensitivity regarding preservation of historical sites when conceiving transit projects.
 - Redesigned the General Post Office intersection and its surroundings by changing the configuration of roads and walkways by adding a thoroughfare between Mall Road and McLeod Road and conducted adaptive re-use on an abandoned building by converting it to a library.
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AWARDS

- Fulbright Scholarship 2024 - 2026
 - Distinction in Undergraduate Thesis 2023
 - Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2019 - 2022
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PUBLICATIONS

Undergraduate thesis project titled "Thandi Chaaon, The Urban Sanctuary" featured in Iconica, the 65th Edition of the Art, Design and Architecture Magazine.

SKILLS

- **Software:** Autodesk Revit, Rhino, Adobe CC, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), SketchUp, AutoCAD, Lumion, Microsoft Office
- **Design:** Manual and digital sketching
- **Research:** Field study, contextual inquiry, interviews