



## Mehdi Taghavi

### Architect Designer

Licensure-eligible architectural engineer with over 15 years of experience in commercial and residential projects in the United States and abroad in Iran, United Arab Emirates, and Oman.

### Education

#### Master of Architecture

\*NCARB Accredited\*  
NewSchool of Architecture + Design,  
San Diego

#### BS Architectural Engineering

\*NCARB Accredited\*  
Ajman University, UAE

#### AutoDesk Certificate

Building Performance Analysis

### Software

#### 2D + 3D

AUTOCAD  
REVIT  
SKETCHUP  
3DS-MAX

#### RENDERING

V-RAY for 3DS-MAX

#### GENERAL

INDESIGN  
MS OFFICE SUITE  
PHOTOSHOP

### Languages

English | Farsi | Arabic | Hindi/Urdu

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### Recent Experience

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#### Job Captain/Project Manager

Tucker Sadler Architects, San Diego, CA  
August 2019-Present

Commercial Projects: In-patient rehabilitation center, RV resort, school tenant improvement, hotel (construction documentation)

Responsibilities: Construction documentation, design development, project management, construction administration, weekly site visit/client and GC meetings

#### Assistant Project Manager

Oasis Architecture & Design, La Jolla, CA  
November 2017-August 2019

Residential Projects: High-end renovations in coastal community

Responsibilities: Construction documentation, design development, construction administration

### Previous Experience

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#### Lead Architectural Engineer

5 Years (2012-2017)

Held lead architect roles in Oman, Dubai, Iran working on residential (multi & single family), hotels, restaurants, offices, mixed-use & master planning.

#### Site Engineer/ Site Supervisor

2 Years (2011-2013)

Oversaw construction and project management for commercial projects in Dubai and Tehran.

#### Designer

6 Years (2005-2011)

Designed interiors and architecture on staff and on a by-project basis including private residential design, Basra University Stadium, Residential/Commercial Mixed-Use Building, Floating Bridge, commercial storefronts and interiors, exhibitions stands, and hotel lobbies in Dubai, Basra, Muscat, and Tehran.

#### Draftsman

1 year (2005-2005)

Provided Autocad, photoshop, and 3D Max renderings for commercial and residential projects. I have continued to refine my rendering and AutoCAD skills throughout my career.

**Full CV and portfolio are available upon request. View samples of my work at [architect-mehdi.com](http://architect-mehdi.com).**

### Skills & Proficiencies

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- Award-Winning Sustainable Design
- Schematic Design
- Project Management
- Site Management/ Engineering
- Client Management
- Programing
- Construction Documentation
- 3D Modeling & Drafting
- Freehand Drawing & Photography

### Awards

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- AIA Healthy Urbanism Award 2018
- NewSchool President's Award 2018
- AIA Zero Net Building (First Prize) 2017
- Municipality of Dubai Landscape Design 2010
- Dubai Desert Sustainability (Finalist) 2009
- Dubai Observation Tower (Finalist) 2009
- The Lagoons Dubai (Finalist) 2008