

Mariya Idris

DESIGNER. STORYTELLER. ASPIRING ARCHITECT.



EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Bachelor of Architecture | Los Angeles | 2020-2025

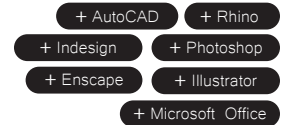
University of Architecture, Ho Chi Minh City

Khu Tập Thể Research and Design Studio | Vietnam | 2023

Laguna College of Art and Design

Precollege Design Program | Laguna Beach | 2019

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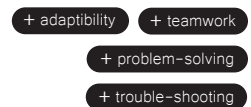


WORK EXPERIENCE

Film Production Assistant

Split | Broad Street | House of Glass | 2023

- Participate in creative brainstorming sessions and discussions, offering ideas and insights to contribute to the artistic vision of the project.
- Real time problem-solving to combat production difficulties
- Design props based on color palette, time period, and aesthetics



Restaurant Hostess

Robata Wasa Sushi Restaurant | Belacan Grill Malaysian Bistro | 2020-2023

- Coordinated 400-500 seating arrangements daily to maximize capacity while accommodating customer preferences
- Collaborated closely with servers, managers, and back-of-house staff to optimize restaurant operations
- Answering phones, taking bookings, offering menu guidance, establish rapport with regulars

Preschool Teacher's Assistant

Reading Readiness Program | 2017-2019

- Design 100+ graduate certificates and end-of-year videos
- Support the lead teacher in implementing lesson plans, activities, and routines to meet the developmental needs of preschool-aged children

VOLUNTEERISM

Science Museum Host

Discovery Cube Science Center, Santa Ana | 2017-2020

- Assisted in fundraising events and cooking classes, auction clerk duties, and managing birthday parties
- Managed clerical tasks, inventory checks, troubleshooting broken machines
- Engaged with guests of all ages and backgrounds, checking them in for events, answering questions, and providing support



SABA Homes Orphanage

SABA Homes Fundraiser | 2015

- Design presentation for fundraiser
- Present to over 100+ guests, rally donors, collect donations

INTERESTS

- Musician: Member of orchestra, jazz band, marching band, percussion ensemble
- Third Baseman: High school softball team starter
- Photography: digital and analog
- Film enthusiast: watching films, and working on film sets
- Languages: English, Urdu, limited Spanish

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- ARCH 402B: Architectural Design IV
- ARCH 406: Global Studies: Topics in Architecture, Urbanism, History and Art
- ARCH 411: Materials and Methods of Building Construction
- ARCH 316: Design for the Luminous and Sonic Environment
- CTPR 340: Creating the Motion Picture Sound Track
- CTPR 426: The Production Experience

