mana sazegara

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Education

2015 - 2018 MArch, Architecture, School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2013 Masterclass in Contemporary Architectural Techniques: "Strange Craft", The Cooper Union, The Irwin S. Chanin

School of Architecture, New York, NY

2014 14 credits in Fashion Design BFA, Fashion Design School, Pratt Institute

2009 - 2014 BEng, Architecture, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran

Professional Experience

Nov 2019 - Present **Designer / Co-Founder**, Mana Sazegara Design Lab, New York, NY

Nov 2022 - Present **Creative Lead**, EnTech Engineering, New York, NY

Leading and designing company's branding and communications.

Jun 2018 - Nov 2020 Visual Designer, EnTech Engineering, New York, NY

Developed BIM Visualization and animation production, Information Design, BIM Modeling, BIM Coordination.

Apr 2018 Lead Designer, Wharton Charity Fashion Show, Philadelphia, PA

Designed the Final Look for the 2018 show with two other teammate.

Apr 2017 - Apr 2018 Art Director, Kōōch: Modular Sunglasses

A self-directed project where I designed and fabricated a prototype for a modular sunglasses.

May 2017 - Aug 2017 Architectural Intern, Neil M. Denari Architects, Los Angeles, CA

Designed and visualized architecture projects through 3d modeling and image making.

Jan 2017 - Dec 2017 Graduate Assistant, School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

ARCH-601: Design Studio III, Kutan Ayata
Helped with desk critics and software tutorials.

ARCH-621: Visual Studies III, Nate Hume

Helped with desk critics, software troubleshooting for softwares, and scheduling.

ARCH-740: Formal Efficiency, Erick Carcamo

Taught and troubleshoot digital design Maya, using time and motion.

Awards, Fellowships

2022 <u>ICFF Editors Awards, Body of Work Category, ICFF, New York, NY</u>

2017 E. Lewis Dales Fellowship, School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2016 F. Schenck-Henry Gillette Woodman Scholarship, School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2015 - 2018 Dean's Scholarship, School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Exhibitions, Commissions, Competitions

May 2023 New Collection, Look Book - Wanted Design + ICFF, New York, NY

Feb 2023 Brazil X Iran: Colors and Forms, High Line Nine Gallery, New York, NY

Dec 2022 Ode to NYC, NYCxDESIGN / Poster House, New York, NY

May 2022 Wanderland, Look Book, Wanted Design + ICFF, New York, NY

Nov 2021 Sweet Gathering, Launchpad, Wanted Design + ICFF, New York, NY

Sep 2021 Playground, Milan Design Week, 5vie, Milan, Italy

May 2018 University of Pennsylvania, PennDesign Year End Show (YES)

Selected Design for YES 2018 Identity Design including designs for banner, department signs, and animation.

Panels, Talks, Interviews

Mar 29, 2023 Navigating the Design Gallery, ICFF + WantedDesign x Dezeen

Moderated by Ben Dreith, US Editor, Dezeen

Jul 4, 2022 <u>Manoto Plus, Manoto TV, Live Interview</u>

Jul 2022 <u>DMTV Milkshake | Mana Sazegara on Making Furniture That Feels Like "Living Creatures"</u>

May 17, 2022 Look Book Live, ICFF + WDM Stage, New York, NY

Moderated by William Hanley, Editor in Chief, Dwell

Publications

Dec 2022 Design Milk | Top 10 DMTV Milkshake Episodes of 2022

May 2022 Interior Design Magazine (Print) | Sweet & Juicy

Interior Design Magazine (Digital) | Mana Sazegara Unveils Imaginative New Furnishings

NY Post (Print) | Your Next New Look

NY Post (Digital) | The best new looks from the 10th annual NYCxDESIGN Festival

Archiproducts | Colors and Architectural Monolithic Shapes: Wanderland by Mana Sazegara

ArchiPanic | Mana Sazegara Unveils Vibrant Furniture Design Collections In New York City

Architectural Digest | The 7 Design Trends All the Spring Markets Agreed On

Apr 2022 Design Milk | Henri, Alice, and Carole Together Make a Sweet Gathering

Dec 2021 The Design Edits | TDE's top picks from the New York platform for emerging designers.

Oct 2021 Design Milk | Announcing the Participants of the 2021 Launch Pad, Hosted by WantedDesign Manhattan

Dec 2017 Pressing Matters, issue VI P. 89, 90, 91 | butcher.ed

Pressing Matters, issue VI P. 114, 115 | brooklyn bazaar

Memberships, Mentorships

Apr 2022 - Present Female Design Council

Aug 2022 - Present The Architectural League of New York, The League Mentorship

Nov 2017 - May 2018 Penn Wharton Entrepreneurship | Venture Initiation Program Community (VIP-C)

Juries

May 2022 Final Review, MArch 602 Design Studio, Danielle Willems' Studio, Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA

Dec 2021 Final Review, MArch 501 Design Studio, Danielle Willems' Studio, Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA

May 2020 Midterm Review, BFA Practicum studio, David Comberg's Studio, School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA