# Sahar Nezhad

# 5+ Years in Global Spatial and Digital Design

A designer who loves creating experiences that feel good-whether in a room or on a screen. A storytelling enthusiast with a playful eye for detail, I aim to weave human experiences into every project. My multicultural background helps me see challenges from different angles and craft more thoughtful, inclusive design solutions.



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## Experiences

## OCT 2024 - DEC 2024

#### UX Designer

Hathi.ai, Sweden - Remote I full-time

 Supporting Hathi.ai in developing user journeys and simplifying the product for b2b business and users who are not data experts but need assistance with analysis.

## Educations

## Università Politecnico di Torino

MSc Architecture for Sustainability Design OCT 2018 - JUL 2021 | Turin, Italy

## University of Guilan

B Architectural Engineering OCT 2011 - JUL 2016 | Rasht, Iran

#### OCT 2021 - APR 2024

#### Architectural Designer

Isolarchitetti, Turin, Italy I full-time

- Directly collaborated in design projects including the Turin Public Library (€70M) and Cuneo Public Library (€12M) with a focus on storytelling and functionality.
- Designed an interactive museum stand in Messina, Sicily  $(\in 600K)$ , emphasizing brand representation and material finishes.
- Secured 1st place in the Schalenge Elementary School Competition.
- Delivered user journey-focused interior designs for a countryside B&B and restaurant ( $\in$ 1M).

## SEP 2018 - Feb 2020

#### Designer

Freelance - Remote I project based

## Skills

**Design Tools:** Rhino, AutoCAD, Revit, Lumion, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, After Effects), Miro, Figma.

**Technical Skills:** Proficiency in technical drawing, spatial planning, storytelling through design, prototyping.

**Soft Skills:** Cross-cultural communication, Initiative & self-leadership, Creative problemsolving, Collaboration across disciplines.

- Created diverse interior designs and graphic portfolios, including logos and identity design.
- Delivered tailored layouts and visual materials for clients worldwide.

## FEB 2021 - APR 2021

### Architectural Designer

- TRA S.r.I. Architetti, Turin, Italy I full-time
- Developed facade designs for the ESCP Business School with
  - innovative materials and aesthetics.
- Created cohesive visual narratives for project presentations.

**UX Design:** Wireframing, Prototyping, User Research, Journey Mapping.

**Coding:** HTML, CSS, Basic JavaScript

## Languages:

- Persian(Native)
- English (Bilingual)
- Italian (Fluent)
- Danish (Basic actively learning)
- German (Basic)

## FEB 2020 - DEC 2020

## **Teaching Assistant**

Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy I part-time

- Delivered tutorials and managed course materials for architecture and design classes.
- Supported students in developing digital and physical models.

## AUG 2017 - AUG 2018

## Architectural Designer

Avgoon Architecture Group, Tehran, Iran I full-time

Designed interiors for offices and dental clinics, ensuring

## Awards & Achievements

## 1st Place

Schalenge Elementary School Competition APR 2023

## **Golden Mention**

Tactical Urbanism Competition

MAR 2022

## **Selected Project**

Pachacamac Park Competition

MAR 2019

brand consistency.

• Delivered tailored designs for private apartments and villas.

## NOV 2016 - JUN 2017

#### Architectural Designer

Hetra Architecture Group, Rasht, Iran I full-time

- Created architectural models and presentations.
- Designed a sustainable beach resort near the Caspian Sea.

## DEC 2015 - NOV 2016

## Administrative Assistant & Graphic Designer

Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Rasht, Iran I part-time

- Designed graphic materials for conferences and events.
- Streamlined project communications across diverse teams.

#### **Honorable Mention**

5th Iranology Foundation Photography FEB 2016

## Certificates

## SheCodes

Introduction to Coding AUG 2024 I online

## Coursera

Google UX Design Professional Certificate JUN 2024 I online

## Public Library Design Course

AAC Academy for Architectural Culture September 2021 | Hamburg, Germany

## Volunteer Experiences

## UX Copenhagen

Volunteer I MAR 2024 I Copenhagen, Denmark

• Actively engaged with remote participants, communicating issues and feedback to the organizing team.

## **Utopian Hours**

Volunteer I OCT 2020, 2022 & 2024 I Turin, Italy

Front desk volunteer: Welcomed and assisted participants, using

multilingual skills to support both speakers and guests, helping everyone

feel engaged and included in the event.

## Hubbies

- Hunting hidden travel gems—trying to explore like a local and travel sustainably.
- American Psychological Association podcast fan
- Exploring 70s and 80s films, with a soft spot for 2000s classics

Documenting **lonely gloves** spotted around Copenhagen

Exploring different dressings for my

growing salad collection