RGHAD BALKHYOOR

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DIGITAL DESIGNER
INTERIOR ARCHITECT
VISUAL ARTIST

STATEMENT

Intermedia artist and researcher based in USA. With a strong connection in digital media and conceptual design, my work delves into the point of convergence among technology, art, and culture. My designs are both aesthetically engaging and functional, with an emphasis on enhancing user experience. I strive to reflect the complex relationship between technology and the physical world and shape our perceptions and experiences. Drawing from my background in interior architecture, I seek to create immersive environments and push the boundaries of traditional art forms and challenge our perceptions of space, by blurring the lines between physical and digital spaces.

EXPERIENCE

DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Part-time teacher assistant | Spring 2023
Department of Architecture, Design & Urbanism.

Researcher & digital Artist | 2020-Present

Specialized in immersive design and virtual reality.
Research focus on creative thinking in design process through digital media.

KING ABDULAZIZ UNIVERSITY
Lecturer | 2015-Present

A full-time position as teacher assistant, taught the following course :
    Computer Application
Participated with other faculty in the following courses :
    Interior design studio I - The Theory of Interior Design

EURO DESIGN COMPANY - ART OF PROFESSIONALS
Interior Architect | 2013-2015

A full-time position as an interior architect, designed different projects such as commercial, residential, and hospitality.
Worked in project quantities and finishes.
Promoted as team leader for the last year.

EURO DESIGN COMPANY - ART OF PROFESSIONALS
Internship | 2012-2013

A part-time position as an intern. Worked as a conceptual designer, 2D space planner and 3D rendering artist.

EDUCAITON

DREXEL UNIVERSITY
PH.D. Digital Media
2020-PRESENT

DREXEL UNIVERSITY
MS. Interior Architecture
2017-2020

KING ABDULAZIZ UNIVERSITY
BS. Interior Architecture & Furniture
2010-2013

SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

- Interior Architecture
- Immersive Design
- Digital/Visual Art
- Conceptual Design
- Graphic Design

TECHNICAL

- Revit -Autodesk
- AutoCAD -Autodesk
- 3Ds Max -Autodesk
- Blender
- Adobe Creative
- Substance
- Touchdesigner
- Houdini
- Rhino
- Grasshopper