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PROFILE	Part I graduate with an international trajectory — USI Accademia di Architettura under Valerio Olgiati, industry experience at Emaar Development, and RIBA Part I studies at Oxford Brookes. Acquired Italian, and brings conceptual thinking through to polished visual communication.	
ARCHITECTURE EXPERIENCE	ARCHITECTURAL INTERN Jul – Aug 2025 · Dubai	
	Emaar	
	- Contributed to masterplan development and preconcept / concept design reviews for large-scale residential projects - Produced marketing renders and supported preparation of marketing plans - Created drawings and 3D visualisations using AutoCAD, SketchUp and Enscape	
	ARCHITECTURE TUTOR Present	
	University of Oxford	
	Tutored in the University of Oxford as an architecture tutor	
	INTERIOR DESIGN INTERN Nov 2022 – May 2023 · Dubai	
	Interspace Interior Design	
	- Assisted with project documentation and studio social media content	
	FREELANCE ARCHITECTURAL GRAPHIC DESIGNER 2022 – present · Dubai	
	Freelance	
	- 3D modelling, architectural visualisation and graphic design for independent clients	
EDUCATION	BA (HONS) ARCHITECTURE — RIBA PART I 2023 – 2026	
	Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK	
	- RIBA Architecture Today Prize Nominee	
	BSC ARCHITECTURE, YEAR 1 2021 – 2022	
	- USI Accademia di Architettura, Mendrisio, Switzerland - Studied under Valerio Olgiati. Acquired Italian to engage fully with the curriculum.	
	A LEVELS — PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE 2021	
	The Winchester School, Jebel Ali, Dubai	
SKILLS	SOFTWARE	LANGUAGES
	Rhino 3D · AutoCAD · Revit · Claude code SketchUp + Enscape · Twinmotion Lumion · Bluebeam Revu · AI Workflows Photoshop · InDesign · Illustrator	English — native Italian — professional working Hindi — native
RECOGNITION	- Academic Excellence Awards x3 — The Winchester School - Design Competition Finalist — Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation (DIDI) - Completed first year of architecture degree entirely in Italian as a non-native speaker	
ADDITIONAL	- Supplementary work history in tutoring, marketing and hospitality across Dubai and Oxford, - demonstrating adaptability and strong communication in international environments	

