

Hania Riley

Architect

Profile

Strategic architect with 8 years of experience, adept at leading complex projects. Expertise in innovative design solutions, sustainability, and cross-functional team leadership. Proven track record in transforming client visions into impactful, sustainable structures.

Employment History

Senior Architect at Foster + Partners, MI

May 2025 - Present

- Spearheaded the design and execution of a 1.2 million square foot mixed-use development, increasing project efficiency by 18% and reducing costs by \$3.5 million.
- Directed a multidisciplinary team of 25 architects and engineers in the successful delivery of two iconic skyscrapers, enhancing client satisfaction scores by 22%.
- Pioneered sustainable design practices that led to a 35% improvement in energy efficiency across five major projects, earning recognition from industry-leading green building councils.
- Negotiated and secured contracts with high-profile clients valued at over \$120 million, significantly boosting annual revenue by 15%.

Architect at Zaha Hadid Architects, MI

Jan 2023 - Apr 2025

- Spearheaded the design and execution of a landmark cultural center, enhancing community engagement by 45% and winning the prestigious RIBA Award for innovation in architecture.
- Led a multidisciplinary team of 12 architects and engineers, optimizing project timelines by 30% through strategic resource allocation and advanced design technologies.
- Pioneered sustainable building initiatives across projects, reducing carbon footprint by 28% while maintaining aesthetic integrity and client satisfaction.

Junior Architect at SOM (Skidmore, Owings & Merrill), MI

Dec 2017 - Dec 2022

- Spearheaded the design and implementation of three sustainable building projects, enhancing energy efficiency by 15% and earning LEED Silver certifications.
- Led a cross-functional team of five in developing innovative architectural solutions, resulting in a 20% reduction in project completion time.
- Collaborated with senior architects to refine design strategies, contributing to a 10% increase in client satisfaction scores through improved project delivery.
- Managed the integration of cutting-edge software tools for design processes, boosting productivity by 18% across multiple projects.
- Analyzed market trends and incorporated findings into project proposals, leading to securing two high-profile contracts valued at \$2.3 million.

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📍 Grand Rapids, MI

Education

Master of Architecture at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Jan 2013 - May 2017

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Architectural Design, Urban Planning Strategies, Sustainable Building Technologies, Structural Systems, Architectural Theory, and Digital Fabrication.

Links

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Skills

BIM Mastery

LEED Accreditation

Revit Expertise

Sustainability Strategy

Project Leadership

Design Innovation

Urban Planning

Stakeholder Engagement

Languages

English

Portuguese