

Farhat Yousef Muhawi

Education:

- 1999-2001 **Master of Urban Planning (MUP)**
State University of New York at Buffalo.
- 1991-1997 **Bachelor of Science (BS) in Architecture**
Birzeit University (Palestine).

Professional Experience:

- 2003 June –present, **Arco office in Ramallah**. Working on several buildings design and interior design projects
Post: associate architect in Arco
- 2002 December –January 2004, **Riwaq and the Institute of Law at Birzeit University**. working on the “**Palestinian Law for Cultural and Natural Heritage Protection, Management and Enhancement**” project. The client of the project is the Bethlehem 2000 project\Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities and funded by the World Bank. The project involved three phases: the preparation of a policy framework document, the drafting of the law and the preparation of a memorandum of interpretation and list of secondary legislations.
Post: Member of the heritage team
- 8-13 September 2003, **ICCROM (International Centre for the Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property), Rome/Italy**. *Information Course on the World Heritage Convention for Palestinian Experts*. As part of a one-year program designed by the UNESCO and the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities for the establishment of a specialized Palestinian team for World Heritage nominations and the preparation of a Palestinian tentative list of sites to be proposed for World Heritage nominations.
Post: Member of the specialized Palestinian team for world heritage nominations.
- 18 November- 13 December 2002, **ICCROM, Rome/Italy**. *Pilot International Workshop on Integrated Conservation of Territories & Landscapes of Heritage Value – ITUC02*. This workshop covered many different topics related to cultural heritage in the sustainable planning, management and development of both urban and rural settlements.
Post: participant.
- 2002 March- 2003 January, **Riwaq (Center for Architectural Conservation)**. Renovation project of Betunia’s Women Association in the old town of Betunia/Ramallah. Funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).
Post: design and supervision of project
- 2001 November- 2002 November, **Riwaq (Center for Architectural Conservation)**. Working on the study phase for the preparation of the National Law for Cultural and Natural Heritage Management, Protection and Enhancement in Palestine, and on how to appropriately approach the listing of protected historic buildings, archeological and landscape sites, which will accompany the Law for cultural heritage protection.
Post: researcher and coordinator
- 2001 June -2002 January, **Riwaq**. Hand on approach for protection. A comprehensive approach for protection that includes a plan for rehabilitation of old historic towns, community awareness building and actual conservation of unique historic buildings. A study on five locations in Ramallah district.
Post: Urban planner and coordinator
- 1998-1999, **Riwaq & the Welfare Association (CDC)**. Working on the Renovation of five houses in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Post: Member of the Architectural Team.

□ 1998-1999, **Riwaq & The Hebron Rehabilitation Committee** (joint venture). Working on The Master Plan for the Rehabilitation of the Old City of Hebron/Palestine.

Post: Architect and project coordinator.

□ 1997- June1999, **Riwaq & Ramallah Municipality** (joint venture). Working on The Master Plan for the Rehabilitation of the Old City of Ramallah /Palestine.

Post: Architect, and project coordinator.

□ 1997 May 12th –July 10th , **Course on Conservation** organized by Riwaq. The course was done in cooperation with UNDP and under the auspices of the Palestinian Ministry of Culture.

□ 1995-1997, **Riwaq**, Working for Riwaq on the “Palestinian National Register for the Historical Buildings”.

Post: surveyor

□ 1996 September, **UMAR** (Union Mediterranee Des Architects).

A three week internship in Greece (Amfissa and Delphi). The Urbanization and development of historical sites.

□ 1996 July-August “**Dur**” Office

Summer training program requisite to fulfill the university graduation requirements.

□ 1996 June, **Bethlehem 2000 Project**

An Internship in Paris/ Strasbourg centered on the architectural and urban situation in the city of Bethlehem in preparation for Bethlehem 2000. Paris: Ecole D’Architecture De Paris Belleville. Strasbourg: Ecole D’Architecture De Strasbourg.

□ 1995, **Bethlehem 2000 Project**

Bethlehem French-Palestinian joint workshop aimed at gathering architectural data essential to the establishment of urban design solutions for the city of Bethlehem.

□ 1994 June-September, **Ramallah Engineering Office**

Apprenticeship at Ramallah Engineering Office.

Research:

□ 2001 November-Present, **Riwaq, Bethlehem 2000, and other cultural heritage organizations:** Several documents on international and local protection laws and means of appropriately approaching the designation and management of cultural, historic and natural sites and monuments in preparation for a National Law for Cultural Heritage Protection in Palestine

□ 2000 September-2001 May, The State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Architecture and Planning. **Masters Thesis entitled “A Critical Look at the Politics of Land Use and Zoning in Oslo accords: Oppression and Ignorance”.**

□ 1997-1999, Riwaq. Several researches on **the existing social, economic, architectural, and natural reality of historic centers** as part of preparing a revitalization plan for those centers. Joint ventures between Riwaq, and the municipality of Bethlehem and Ramallah and the Hebron rehabilitation committee.