# SAQLAIN SARFRAZ


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| Profession | Architectural Engineering, Interior Architecture and Design |
| Specialisation | Residential & Commercial |

## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

With an academic background in Architectural Engineering from UET Lahore and a master's degree in interior architecture and design from the University of Portsmouth, I bring a strong combination of technical knowledge and practical design experience. Through over four years of freelance work with international clients on Upwork and Fiverr, I have delivered residential and commercial projects, managing the design process from initial concepts and space planning to detailed technical drawings and 3D visualization. My experience has strengthened my ability to translate client requirements into functional, considered design solutions while maintaining effective communication and meeting project deadlines. With a strong understanding of spatial design, user experience, materiality and construction detailing, I am now seeking to contribute my skills to a UK-based practice while continuing to develop as an interior architecture and design professional.

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

**MSc Interior Architecture and Design, University of Portsmouth, 2026**
Thesis: Reimagining Student Accommodation: Enhancing Spatial Comfort through Adaptive Interior Reconfiguration

**BSc (Hons) Architectural Engineering, University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore 2022**
Thesis: Sustainability in the Pakistan construction industry through voided bi-axial slabs

## EXPERIENCE RECORD

### Freelance Interior Designer | Architectural Designer — Upwork & Fiverr
*Remote | 2022–Present*

Over 4 years of freelance experience delivering residential and commercial architectural and interior design projects for international clients. Skilled in managing projects from concept development to technical drawings and 3D visualisation, translating client requirements into practical, well-designed

spaces while ensuring quality, clear communication, and timely delivery.

**Responsibilities:**

- Developed residential and commercial architectural and interior design concepts, translating client briefs into functional and aesthetically refined design solutions.
- Produced detailed 2D technical drawings, including floor plans, elevations, sections, and construction details, alongside 3D models and photorealistic visualisations.
- Delivered comprehensive design presentations, mood boards, material selections, furniture layouts, and interior detailing to communicate design proposals effectively.
- Managed international client relationships through Upwork and Fiverr, overseeing project requirements, design revisions, feedback, and final delivery.
- Utilised AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, Lumion, Enscape, and other visualisation tools to develop accurate technical documentation and high-quality design outputs.

### May 2022 – Jan 2023 | SR Design Works, Lahore, Pakistan
### Project Coordinator

Worked as a Project Coordinator within a Lahore-based design firm, contributing to residential and commercial architectural and interior design projects from concept development through to execution. Supported project planning, design development, technical documentation, and stakeholder coordination while ensuring designs remain aligned with client requirements, project timelines, and quality standards.

**Responsibilities:**

- Developed 2D technical drawings, 3D models, presentation boards, and construction documentation for residential and commercial projects from concept through execution.
- Led space planning, furniture layouts, interior detailing, and design development, ensuring alignment with client briefs and project requirements.
- Coordinated with architects, designers, consultants, clients, and contractors to maintain design consistency and support smooth project delivery.
- Managed design revisions, project documentation, and technical specifications, incorporating feedback while maintaining quality and project timelines.
- Conducted site inspections and inductions, supporting health and safety compliance and ensuring design intent was maintained during construction.

## INTERNSHIP RECORD

### Dec 2020 – Jan 2021 | Al Makkah Construction, Lahore, Pakistan
### Site Supervisor Intern

Completed a site-based internship gaining practical experience in construction supervision, project execution, and site coordination. Developed an understanding of how architectural drawings and specifications are translated into construction, while supporting project teams with progress monitoring, quality control, documentation, and health and safety compliance.

**Responsibilities:**

- Assisted with site supervision, ensuring construction activities complied with approved drawings, specifications, and project requirements.
- Monitored daily progress, maintained site records, and reported updates to senior engineers and project managers.
- Coordinated with contractors, subcontractors, and site teams to support efficient project execution and resolve on-site challenges.
- Supported quality inspections, material checks, and health and safety compliance to maintain construction standards.

## Additional Employment Experience

### Customer Assistant, Lidl | Part-time | May 2025– October 2026

**Responsibilities:**

- Worked effectively within a fast-paced team environment while maintaining high standards of customer service and organization.
- Demonstrated reliability, time management, and the ability to prioritize tasks effectively during busy trading periods.
- Developed strong communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills while balancing employment alongside postgraduate study.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Overview**:

- Proficient in AutoCAD, SketchUp, and Revit for 2D drawings and 3D modelling
- Skilled in visualization tools such as Lumion, D5 Render, and Photoshop for presentations
- Strong understanding of space planning, interior design, and material selection
- Experience in preparing working drawings and coordinating with clients and teams

**Software Skills:**

### 2D Drafting

AutoCAD, Revit Architecture

4+ years of experience

### 3D Modelling

Revit, SketchUp, 3ds Max

4+ years of experience

### Visualisation & Rendering

Lumion, Twinmotion, Enscape, D5 Render, Corona Renderer, Adobe Photoshop

4+ years of experience

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- Executive Member at AED Student Chapter UET, Lahore 2020-2022
- Organizer at Convocation Ceremony of Architectural Engineering and Design department at UET Lahore in 2019 & 2020.

**VOLUNTEERING:**

- Event Organizer at AL JAWWAD Foundation (2020 – 2022):
  My role was to organize events to reduce Child Labor and collect donations for deserving students.

- Volunteered with the UET Blood Donor Society (2019–2022), helping organise blood donation drives and awareness campaigns. Promoted student participation and community engagement in voluntary blood donation activities.

**HOBBIES:**

- Watching Documentaries
- Watching Movies & Seasons
- Car Enthusiast
- Playing Cricket
- Playing Badminton

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## LANGUAGE CAPABILITY

**English:**
Spoken – Fluent, Written – Efficient, Reading – Efficient

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## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

References available upon request