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BIO

A young architect from NUST | Islamabad and a graduate from interior design from Florence | Italy, Afsheen is a design enthusiast and a creative instructor currently setting her foot in the field of academics and engaged in teaching at The University of Faisalabad, Pakistan. Her work is an attempt to explore the varying dynamics that emergent architecture and how they can be exploited to create more meaningful spaces, sense of place and genius loci in contemporary scenarios of the world today. Her research exclusively explores architecture as a non-autonomous art, designed and constructed within a complex web of social & political concerns and not observe it as a mere study of form or architectonics. Rather several cultural & architectural theories guide her research while simultaneously evaluating the past and predicting the future prospects to comprehend architecture's transcendental characteristics, explore the way in which architecture might/should be perceived, and hence an attempt to expose the forces by which the built environment is generated.

Qualification

Education

- Bachelor in Architecture

(2010-2015)

School of Art, Design & Architecture - NUST

- Master in Interior Design

(2017-2018)

Florence Design Academy

Courses Taught

- Master in Interior Design
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- Master in Interior Design

Professional Activities

Editorial Activities

- Publishing Departmental Curricular & Co-curricular activities on Website & other social/digital mediums.

Seminars\Workshops\Webinars\Talks

- Organizing several seminars/workshops/webinars etc. inter & intra department.

Awards & Achievement

- 2012 IAP-IR Design Competition Winner
- 2018 IAP-IR Forum Speaker Recognition
- 2019 Most Dynamic Teacher – The University of Faisalabad
- 2020 Award of Excellence – The University of Faisalabad

Research Interest

- Emerging Design Methodologies in Contemporary Architecture & its Integration in Design Pedagogy
- Phenomenology in Architecture

Publications

Conferences

- [Place-making in Interactive Architecture](#)

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*IAPEX 2018 Archi Future – Future Living / Technology / Sustainability, IAPEX 2018, V,
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