

Jad TABEL
Architect & Planner



- Born in Lebanon, 1944
- Nationality : Lebanese & French
- BS. Arch, American University of Beirut, 1969
- Languages: English, Arabic, French

Professional Societies and International Organisations:

- Honorary President of ICOMOS Lebanon
- Past President of the Lebanese Federation of Engineers and Architects (2017- 2021)
- Past President of the Federation of Arab Architects (2017-2020)
- Member of the High-Level Reflection Group for UNESCO Strategic Transformation 2019-2021
- Member of UNESCO World Heritage Committee from 2013 to 2017 and from 2001 to 2005.
- Member of UNESCO Expert Group on Modern Urban and Architectural Heritage in the Arab Region (2012-2017)
- Member of UNESCO Expert Group on Historic Urban Landscapes (2006-2011)
- Former Director of the International Union of Architects (UIA) Programme: Reconstructing war-torn cities (1996- 2000)

Awards :

- **Laureate of “Le Geste d’Or” French Award for the Beirut College Protestant Project 2020** (with Sami Tabet)
- **Medal of the French Order of Architects and the French Architectural Academy 2014** (with Sami Tabet)
- **Laureate of “Les clés de l’Habitat Durable” Seine Saint Denis Department, France 2011**
- **Distinguished Alumni Award in Architecture**, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, American University of Beirut, 2003.
- **Laureate of the "Palmares de la Réhabilitation" delivered by the French Ministry of Culture, 2001** (with Sami Tabet).
- **Golden Prism 2000 / Grand Prix National pour la Réhabilitation de l’Habitat delivered jointly by the French Ministries of Culture, Housing & Equipment** (with Sami Tabet).

Key Qualifications:

- **Senior Consultant for the elaboration and development of Nomination files and Management Plans for properties on UNESCO World Heritage List.**
- **Professional practice in France** (in association with Sami Tabet) extending over several dimensions of design and research, spanning across the fields of historic urban landscapes, public space design, the rehabilitation and revitalization of traditional urban fabrics, the development of strategies for sustainable community growth as well as social housing and public facilities.
- **Planning and Heritage protection projects in the Arab world** in association with Habib Debs, architect and planner.

Teaching:

- Since September 2022: Professor at the American University of Beirut
- 2011- 2015: Distinguished Faculty at the Paris School of International Affairs (post-graduate course: *World Cultural Heritage and its preservation*)
- 1992- 1995: Head of Studio at the School of Architecture of Paris-Belleville / Architecture and Heritage post-graduate program
- 1982- 1986: Lecturer in architectural history, Theory, and projects at the American University of Beirut.
- 1976- 1981: Lecturer in architectural history, Theory and projects at the Lebanese University.

Conducted seminars and lectured at many schools of architecture, most notably at the School of Architecture of Venice (Italy), the Schools of Architecture of Paris-Belleville, Paris-La Villette and Lyon (France), the Architecture department at the Polytechnic School of Lausanne (Switzerland), the Architecture Department at the Polytechnic School of Zurich/ ETH Studio Basel (Switzerland), the School of Planning at MIT (Boston, USA), the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University (Cambridge, USA), the Museum of Ethnography of Osaka (Japan), the Communication University of China etc..

PROFESSIONAL RECORD:

Planning and Heritage protection in the Arab world:

Nomination Dossier for the Inscription of Niemeyer's Rachid Karami International Fair in Tripoli (Lebanon) on UNESCO World Heritage List (2022), Beirut Green Master Plan (in association with Habib Debs and Frederic Francis, 2011-2013), Master Plan for the protection and revitalization of the Historic center of Tripoli, Lybia (in association with Habib Debs, Architect and Planner and URBAMED, 2010), Urban study for the Rehabilitation and Revitalization of the Historic city of Tripoli, Lebanon (World Bank Cultural Heritage Project, in association with Habib Debs & Mosbah Rajab Architects and Planners 2001- 2006), Master Plan for the new Royal avenue linking Casablanca French quarter to the Ocean (in association with Louis Sato and Lucas Lotti, 2003), Master Plan for Falougha, Quornayel and Salima region, Lebanon 4000 ha (in association with Habib Debs, Architect and Planner 2001), Master Plan for Jezzine region, Lebanon 5000 ha (in association with Habib Debs, Architect and Planner, 1997), Master Planner for the Reconstruction of the Souks of Beirut (1995).

Revitalization of historic urban fabric and reclaiming decaying neighbourhoods (in association with Sami Tabet)

Urban renewal of the Clos des Terres Rouges neighbourhood in Rueil Malmaison, France (winning scheme in competition completed 2016), Urban renewal of Ermitage neighbourhood in Paris (winning scheme in competition, completed 2013), Urban renewal of Victor Hugo/Rouget de l'Isle neighbourhood in Montreuil, France (completed 2012), Urban renewal of Venice Court in Le Marais historic neighbourhood in Paris, France (completed 2009, in association with Daniel Duché, architect).

Social Housing and Public Facilities (in association with Sami Tabet)

Social housing for young workers and Students residence, Paris 6 (Completed 2017), Social residence for young homeless, Paris 18 (completed 2016), Social housing at Romainville, France (winning scheme in competition, completed 2015), Social Housing for students, Paris 19 (winning scheme in competition, completed 2014), Home for the Elderly "La Maison des Babayagas" at Montreuil, France (completed 2013, Order of French Architects Award 2014), Housing for handicapped students, Paris 6 (completed 2012), Social Housing for students and young workers, Bobigny, France (winning scheme in competition, completed 2011, Laureate of "Les clés de l'Habitat Durable"), Social Housing for students and researchers, Cayenne, French Guiana, (winning scheme in competition, 2011).

Educational buildings (In association with Sami Tabet)

Extension of the Collège Protestant français de Beyrouth 2019 (winning scheme in competition, Laureate of "Le Geste d'Or 2020"), Rehabilitation and extension of the Grand Lycée franco-libanais, Beirut, (winning scheme in competition, completed 2017), Extension of Ecole Boule for Decorative Arts Paris 12 (winning scheme in competition, 2010).

Ph.D. YASMINE MAKAROUN BOU ASSAF

ARCHITECT - ARCHAEOLOGIST - RESTORER

35 years of professional experience in architecture

30 years of expertise in archaeological and restoration field as researcher, practitioner.

26 years of academic experience in architecture, restoration and archaeology teaching.

DATE OF BIRTH : May 22, 1964 PLACE OF BIRTH : Dakar (Senegal)	*PH.D IN ARCHAEOLOGY in 2002 (Sorbonne/France) *D.E.A (POST GRADUATE DEGREE) “ Ancient History, Languages and Civilizations ” in 1993 (MOM/Lyon/France)
NATIONALITY : Lebanese - German FAMILY STATUS : Married, 2 Children	*C.E.A.A : “Architecture and Archaeology” in 1992 (Nancy/France) *DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURE in 1988 (L.U, Beirut, Lebanon)
LANGUAGES: French (excellent) , English (good), Arabic (good spoken), Spanish (good), German (fair), Portuguese (poor)	

- Chairman of the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Fines Arts and Architecture, branch II, Lebanese University, 2013-2015
- Director of The Center of Restoration & Conservation, Lebanese University, 2015-2022
- Expert ICOMOS and President of National Committee ICOMOS Lebanon, since 2021
- Member of Heritage Advisory Committees at the Ministry of Culture, Lebanon
- Member of Executive Committee APSAD (*Association de Protection et de Sauvegarde des Anciennes Demeures*), since 2016
- Distinction received in May 2023: Medal of knight of Arts and Letters from the French Ministry of Culture

EXPERTISE IN CONSERVATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN LEBANON

Since 1994, excavations, conservation, restoration, site museums and site managements consultancy and supervision have been performed in Lebanon in close coordination with the Directorate of Antiquities/ Ministry of Culture:

Preventive conservation and interpretation assessment for the Ancient Tell of Beirut, study of the Roman Aqueduct of Beirut, conservation and interpretation at Byblos WHS, design and implementation of the archeological Crypt under Saint Georges Cathedral of Orthodoxes of Beirut, models for the Lebanese Prehistory Museum, site interpretation for Yanouh, supervision for Baalbeck WHS, conservation of several archaeological sites of Beirut city center

EXPERTISE IN RESTORATION & CULTURAL PROJECTS IN LEBANON & MENA REGION

Since 2003, several and various cultural projects related to the rehabilitation and the conservation of the built-up heritage have been conducted:

Design and supervision of Historical Souqs (Tripoli, Hammana), Historical Palaces (Debbane Museum, Beiteddine), Historical Hammams, silk factories, railway heritage (Bahmdoun and Rayak stations), vernacular buildings (Zaki Nassif Cultural Center Mashghara).

Supervision of urban heritage in Tyre, Byblos and Saida (CHUD/WB project), Beaufort Castel, Khan El Echle (Saida), supervision of conservation works of the Medieval Castel of Beirut, restoration of historical churches and monasteries:

Prospection of cultural Heritage in High-Metn (ARAL project)

Cultural expertise at Erbil Citadel (Kurdistan-Iraq)

Assessment of world bank heritage rehabilitation project in Salt (Jordan)

EXPERIENCE IN RESTORATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN FRANCE (1991-1993) IN COLLABORATION WITH JEAN-FRANÇOIS LAGNEAU – ACMH (Orne and Manche Departments)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Since 1997, full time teaching involvement at the Lebanese University, Faculty of Architecture and at the Center of Restoration and Conservation /Master Program (CRC/LU). Partial collaboration with Saint Joseph University/ dpt of archaeology (USJ) and Saint-Esprit University/Faculty of Fines Arts and Dpt of Historical Studies (USEK).

Participation in 2022 with IFPO in *Hifaz* program (Training of trainers) for Universities of Salaheddine and Mossul (Iraq).

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Since 1992, main researches focused on Technics of construction at the third Millenium BC in Byblos (Ph.D.), on Roman aqueducts network and on Vernacular architecture in Lebanon and results have been published in several articles and books (list on request).
- Since 1999, the professional and research expertise have been largely shared through lectures, participations in seminars and workshops in lebanese universities, syndicates and international institutions.

MISSIONS/TRAINING ON WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES

2004-2009	“ATHAR PROGRAM” ICCROM (Syria – Jordan – Lebanon) SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES
2006	UNESCO SEMINAR FOR YOUTH, Byblos : initiation and introduction to world heritage with site practices. UNESCO Commission ASPNET
2007/2010	
DECEMBER 2021	WORKSHOP WORLD HERITAGE CENTER : <i>HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT TRAINING FOR ARAB STATES</i> - ICOMOS/IUCN/ICCROM
APRIL 2022	WORLD HERITAGE CENTER/ICOMOS: <i>REACTIVE MONITORING MISSION (IRAQ)</i>
SEPTEMBER 2022	WORLD HERITAGE CENTER/ICOMOS: <i>EVALUATION FIELD MISSION (TURKEY)</i>
NOVEMBER 2022	WORLD HERITAGE CENTER/ICOMOS: <i>SOC REPORT DRAFTING (SOUDAN)</i>
OCTOBER 2022	ARC-WH/ICCROM/IUCN WORKSHOP ONLINE– <i>HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN WORLD HERITAGE CONTEXT - TRAINING FOR TRAINERS IN THE ARAB REGION</i>
FEBRUARY 2023	UNESCO/ICOMOS/ARC-WH WORKSHOP ON “ <i>STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES OF WORLD HERITAGE PROFESSIONALS FOR CULTURAL AND NATURAL SITES IN THE ARAB REGION</i> ”, in Aswan, Egypt,
JUNE 2023	WORLD HERITAGE CENTER/ICOMOS: <i>REACTIVE MONITORING MISSION (IRAQ)</i>

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MISSIONS

- 1991-1996 excavations missions in Troia, Pinheiro and Abul (Portugal), University of Bordeaux
- 1993/1994 excavations missions in Mari (Syria), French Mission/CNRS
- 1993-1996, excavations missions in Beirut City District
- 1995-2002 archaeological investigations in Byblos
- 2019 sounding at Saydet El Bir Church /Sin El Fil
- 2020 sounding at Mar Nohra Church /Smar Jbeil

HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS

- 2006/2008 AFTER SOUTH LEBANON WAR: Surveys, Damage assessments
- 2020/2023 BBHR2020 *Beirut Harbour Blast* INITIATIVE FROM BUILT-UP HERITAGE PROFESSIONALS : PROSPECTION, DOCUMENTATION, DAMAGE ASSESSMENT, EMERGENCY MEASURES, REINFORCEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROJECTS.

Nizar Hani



MANAGER OF THE SHOUF BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Nizar Hani is a protected areas/biodiversity conservation specialist with almost 16 years of field experience. He has a solid track record on ecosystem restoration, economic valuation, sustainable resources management and environmental awareness and education

He is currently the manager of the Shouf Biosphere Reserve, Lebanon's largest protected area, leading a team of more than 30 professionals. Nizar is one of the founders of the Mediterranean Mosaics program, with an active involvement since its early starts.

PERSONAL AWARDS

Award of the UN volunteers in Lebanon 2005

UNESCO (Man and Biosphere Reserve program), Miche I Batisse Award – 2011

UNESCO Youth Scientist Award – 2013

IUCN - WCPA Kinton Miller Award – 2020

AWARDS RECEIVED BY THE SHOUF BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Green List Award – 2018

Energy Awareness Award – 2016

EDILE Award for Sustainable Investment - 2015

IBDAA for Environment Sustainable Management – 2013

The Award of the Arab League for Environmental Management – 2010

POSITIONS:

2010 - Present • Director of the Shouf Biosphere Reserve

2000 - 2010 • Scientific Coordinator of the Shouf Biosphere Reserve

2012 - 2020 • Ministry of Environment - Environmental Specialist