

MAY
SATO BOUZIRI

(She/Her)

Japanese/Tunisian

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SOFTWARE

Rhino3D +++++
Grasshopper +++++
AutoCAD ++++
Revit +++
Blender +++
Enscape +++++
V-Ray +++
Adobe Ai, Id, Ps +++++
Metashape +++
Premiere Pro +++

FABRICATION

Hand sketch +++++
Model-making +++++
3D Printing +++++
Lasercutter +++++
CNC Milling +++++
Woodworking ++

LANGUAGES

English - Fluent
French - Fluent (MT)
Japanese - Advanced
Arabic - Intermediate



EDUCATION

Honour Bachelor of Arts, Architectural Specialist: Design Stream

University of Toronto | 2020 - 2024

- Certificate of Sustainability in the Built Environment
- High Distinction - CGPA 3.55 / 4.0

International Baccalaureate Diploma (BILINGUAL ENGLISH/FRENCH)

Jumeira Baccalaureate School, Dubai | 2014 - 2019

French Education

AFLEC Dubai, MLF de Bahreïn, Lycée Bonaparte Doha | 2006 - 2014

WORK

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

VTOL | 2025 - Ongoing

- Integrating salvage into the build of a new 3-storey house.
- Reuse assessment of architectural fragments.
- Excising rotten end-grain / packing voids with found objects.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT

Florian Busch Architects | 2025 - Ongoing

- Designing architectural and exhibition concepts
- Digital rendering and physical modeling for design process and representation
- Drafting detail design construction drawings

GRADUATE ARCHITECT

Reflect Architecture | 2023 - 2025

- Designed architectural and interior concepts
- Digital model and rendering for design process and representation
- Drafted construction drawings and specifications

ARCHITECTURE INTERN - Design Building

Dull Genius Design | 2023

- Designed architectural and interior concepts
- Coordinated construction drawings with in-house carpenters

ARCHITECTURE INTERN - Hospitality Project

Woods Bagot | 2021

- Designed a parametric timber ceiling structure with Grasshopper, demonstrating software proficiency and problem-solving skills.

WORKSHOPS / PROJECTS

Decon & Reuse Studio - The Red Dot School | 2024 - Ongoing

- De-construction / re-construction of rural homes in Sagishima, Japan (a very small island)
- Mediated and translated bilingual discussions between peers to lead to productive design decisions.
- Continuing to develop the salvage database into an accessible digital platform.

Design Competitions & Garage/Studio Build - FUTURE LIVING LAB | 2022-23

- Led a multidisciplinary team of architects and engineers for a competition proposal, showcasing strong leadership, collaboration, and creative problem-solving skills.
- Designed and constructed a garage/studio-build for a client.

PUBLICATIONS

I Want to Show you the Ocean - SCAFFOLD Vol. 2 | 2025

- Publishing an article in the academic journal Scaffold (August 2025)
- Submitted and worked with editors to create compelling written and visual work.

Kandinsky Goes Boulderling - SHIFT Magazine | 2023

- Published a visual article for SHIFT 12: Favourite Fixation