

REZA ALIABADI → atelier rzlbd ←

In 1995, before graduating from University of Tehran with a Master's degree in Architecture, he founded the 'Reza Aliabadi Building Workshop'. After completing a post-professional Master's of architecture in McGill University, in 2006, the workshop was reestablished as 'atelier rzlbd'. In the intervening years he completed a considerable number of projects including residential, commercial, institutional, retail and R&D buildings many of which were awarded significant honors and were published. He also had a teaching position at School of Fine Arts in University of Tehran and was a guest lecturer in the PhD Program of the same university. With over ten years of extensive architectural practice, he maintains an ongoing interest in architectural research in areas such as microarchitecture, housing ideas for the future and other dimensions of urbanism such as compactness and intensification. He splits his time completing architectural projects in North America and Asia, publishing the rzlbd POST, research and travel.

EDUCATION

2006, M. Arch. II, Post Professional Research Program, McGill University
1999, M. Arch. School of Arch. Faculty of Fine Arts, Tehran University

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2009, *Honorable mentioned*, at the OAA Awards, For the Cart Shelter
2003, *1st place*, at Technology Cooperation office (TCO) of I.R. of Iran Presidency Architectural Competition, For Nosa R&D building
2003, *1st place*, at Technology Cooperation office (TCO) of I.R. of Iran Presidency Architectural Competition, For Sina Kavosh R&D building
2002, *Honorable mentioned*, at The Grand Memar Award, For Villa No.24 & Villa No.81
2002, *5th place*, at Technology Cooperation office (TCO) of I.R. of Iran Presidency Architectural Competition, For Sandjesh D.T. Co. R&D building
2001, *Honorable mentioned*, at The Grand Memar Award, For Villa No.81
1999, *Ranked 1*, through all the graduates of M. Arch. program
1999, M. Arch. Diploma published in Memar magazine as a selected thesis

PUBLICATIONS

-Aliabadi, Reza, Noorkeyhani, Arash. "A wall, a punch card, a delicate divide", *On Site* Vol.23, spring (2010): 28-30
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-Aliabadi, Reza, Noorkeyhani, Arash. "War and its inherent (un)certainties", *On Site* Vol.22, fall (2009): 25
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-Aliabadi, Reza. "Transimage", *On Site* Vol.21, spring (2009): 50-51.
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-Thum, Christina, Shirazi, Abbas. "Neue Stadtentwicklungsprojekte in Tehran", *db* Vol.6, (2005): 20-22.
-Aliabadi, Reza. "New Works of Reza Aliabadi", *Architecture & Urbanism* Vol.74-75, winter (2004): 40-47.
-Aliabadi, Reza. "Sheltering Sky for the Emerging Architects", *Architecture & Urbanism* Vol.76-77, summer (2004): 7-14.
-Aliabadi, Reza. "The Great Egyptian Museum", *Memar* Vol.25, summer (2004): 94-95.
-Aliabadi, Reza. "Sandjesh D. T. Co.", *Pardis Tech. Park* Vol.3, fall (2003): 25.
-Raisi, Iman. "Pardis Tech. Park competition," *Memar* Vol.20, spring (2003): 72-75.
-"The Grand Memar Award 2003", *Memar* Vol.19, winter (2003): 39,48,63,64.
-Aliabadi, Reza. "Complete Works", *Memar* Vol.16, spring (2002): 50-53.
-"The Grand Memar Award 2002", *Memar* Vol.15, winter (2002): 27.
-Aliabadi, Reza. "Tehran Radio Center", *Memar* Vol.5, summer (1999): 75-76.
-Diba, Darab & Philippe Revault & Serge Santelli. *Maisons d'Ispahan*. 1999.

EXHIBITIONS

2009, 63° House, Alumni work, *McGill, School of Architecture*, Montreal
2009, My City II, Urban Cardiogram, *Urbanscape Gallery*, Toronto
2009, Cart Shelter, OAA Awards, *Urbanscape Gallery*, Toronto
2008, Transimage, *Urbanscape Gallery*, Toronto
2008, My City: urban artworks, *Urbanscape Gallery*, Toronto
2004, Complete Works (1995-2004), *Iranian Artist's Forum*, Tehran
2003, Innovative Architecture, Projects of 6 honored architects, *Tehran Int. Trade Fair*
2002, The Grand Memar Award, *Barg Gallery*, Tehran
1998, Photo Exhibition, *Karshive Gallery*, Tehran

SELECTED WORKS

2010 → *Patio House* | Toronto, Canada
2010 → *5/6 House* | Toronto, Canada
2010 → *Gallery House* | Toronto, Canada
2009 → *Charcoal House* | Toronto, Canada
2009 ← *Shaft House* | Toronto, Canada
2008 ← *63° House* | Toronto, Canada
2006 (!) *Armstrong House* | New Brunswick, Canada
2006 (!) *Low Cost Solar Thermal Power Plant* | Yazd, Iran
2005 (!) *La petite Maison* (slice housing) | Montreal, Canada
2005 (!) *Villa Mona* | Tehran
2004 (!) *Café Gallery* | Tehran
2004 ← *Kiosk* | Info kiosk for Metropolitans | Tehran
2004 (!) *Jahan e Koodak Restaurant* | Tehran
2004 (!) *Shemshak residential complex* | Tehran
2004 (!) *Doostan Sport complex* | Tehran
2004 ← *Unit No. 207* | Interior | Tehran
2003 → *General Consulate of Iran* | Herat, Afghanistan
2003 → *Sina Kavosh Co. R&D Building* | Pardis Tech. Park | Tehran
2003 → *Nosa Co. R&D Building* | Pardis Tech. Park | Tehran
2003 (!) *Padid Pardaz Co. R&D Building* | Pardis Tech. Park | Tehran
2003 → *Kohrang Co. R&D Building* | Pardis Tech. Park | Tehran
2003 ← *Sagha' khaneh* | prototype design | Tehran
2002 → *Sanjesh D. T. Co. R&D Building* | Pardis Tech. Park | Tehran
2002 ← *Café Paez* | Escan Commercial Center | Tehran
2002 ← *Kohan* | Residential Complex | Tehran
2002 ← *Iran Phosphate Co. Head Office* | Interior | Tehran
2002 ← *Sonia* | Retail | Tehran
2001 ← *RWTUV* | Office building | Tehran
2001 ← *Aazam* | Retail, (drapery) | Tehran
2001 ← *Elika* | Retail, (boutique) | Tehran
2001 ← *Sapta* | Office Interior | Tehran
2000 ← *Big byte* | Retail, (computer shop) | Tehran
2000 ← *Moallem Co.* | Office building | Tehran
2000 ← *Rock* | Retail, (fast food) | Tehran
2000 ← *Tarh-e-no* | Retail, (book shop) | Tehran
1999 ← *ZF* | Industrial Complex | Tehran Branch
1998 ← *Villa no.24* | Royan, Iran
1998 ← *Villa no.128* | Royan, Iran
1997 ← *Villa no.81* | Royan, Iran
1997 ← *Shoghestan* (TV serial) | Stage Design | Tehran
1996 ← *Babak Bahrami* | Residential Complex | Tehran
1995 ← *Garmsar* | Office Building | Tehran
1995 ← *Dr Niknafs Clinic* | Interior | Tehran

← built :: → under construction :: (!) design completed

COMPETITIONS

2007, Shinkenchi, Residential Design competition
2007, Live Architecture, international competition
2007, NY 2007, international architectural competition
2006, Shark set Cutlery, design competition
2006, Shelter in cart, international competition
2004, World Pavilion, international design competition
2003, Architectural Competition of Technology Cooperation office (TCO) of I.R. of Iran Presidency
2002, Great Egyptian Museum, international architectural competition
2002, Architectural Competition of Technology Cooperation office (TCO) of I.R. of Iran Presidency

COLLABORATORS

Architects: Arash Noorkeyhani/ Arash Sheikhi/ Arsia Rakhshanfar/ Azade Khorami/ Etemad Moghadam/ Ehsan Zareian/ Farnoosh Fallah/ Farshid Behzadian/ Kia Moazami Farahani/ Mehran Gharaati/ Nazli Salehi/ Omid Mohit/ Vandad Rohbani
Artists: Arash Darvish/ Borzu Talaie/ Mohamad Bahabadi
Engineers: Amir A. Aliabadi/ Babak Alinejad/ Fariborz Aliabadi/ Peyman Sotudenia

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