

## **Sana Murrani: Curriculum Vitae**

**Name:** Sana Murrani.  
**Date of Birth:** 1977 Baghdad, Iraq.  
**Nationality:** British-Iraqi

**Current Position:** Lecturer in Architecture, School of Architecture and Design, Faculty of Arts, University of Plymouth.

Doctoral candidate, Planetary Collegium, CAiiA Hub, i-DAT, Faculty of Technology, University of Plymouth.

### **Qualifications:**

2006 Certificate of Professional Development, General Teaching Associate's Course, University of Plymouth, UK.

2003 MSc Architectural Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Baghdad.

2000 BSc Architectural Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Baghdad.

### **Teaching Experience:**

Sep 08 - Lecturer in Architecture (full-time), Module leader for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Design Studio, School of Architecture and Design, University of Plymouth, UK.

Oct 07 - Apr 08 Visiting Critic, School of Architecture and Design, University of Plymouth, UK.

Oct 06 - Feb 08 Associate Lecturer, Visiting Lecturer, i-DAT, Faculty of Technology, University of Plymouth, UK.

### **Work Experience:**

Aug 03 - Aug 08 Architectural Designer (part-time), Faraj Consulting Group, Plymouth. (Working Drawings, Architectural and Civil design details, Designing extensions for properties and Loft conversions). <http://www.faraj-consulting.co.uk/>

Jul 00 - Jan 03 Architect (part-time), Saher Al-Kaisi Partnership, Baghdad-Iraq. Worked on working drawings, & achievements design, interiors, and Model Making.

Jul 02 - Aug 02 Architect (part-time), Hesham Alazawi Architect, Baghdad, Iraq. Remodelling of an exterior of a house in Baghdad.

Jun 01 - Jul 02 Architect (freelance) - Designed and supervised on site two houses in Baghdad, Iraq.

Jul 00 - Sep 01 Architect (part-time), The Regional Bureau, Baghdad, Iraq. Designed a house, the Iraqi Airline bureau, Baghdad, Iraq. Worked with the design team on a commercial/residential complex in Baghdad.

Jan 99 - May 00 Architectural Technician (part-time), Saher Al-Kaisi Partnership, Baghdad-Iraq.

**Achievements:**

- Jul 08 Participant in the 9<sup>th</sup> Consciousness Reframed Conference, New Realities: Being Syncretic, Institute of Applied Arts Vienna, Austria, 2008 July 3-5<sup>th</sup>.
- Jan 08 Member of the Architectural Humanities Research Association AHRA.
- Apr 07 Participant in the VC's Research and Innovation conference, poster presentations, The University of Plymouth, UK.
- Dec 06 Participant in the SlidingScales workshop, i-DAT and The Bartlett School which took place in The University of Plymouth, Plymouth December 13-15.
- Jul 06 Participant in the Consciousness Reframed 8: Art & Consciousness in the Post- Biological Era, Plymouth, UK, 2006 July 21-23.
- Jul 06 Participant in Models of Machine Learning in Creative Design workshop, DCC'06, The Netherlands, Eindhoven 2006 July 09.
- Sep 05 Participant in an interdisciplinary workshop: Designing for the 21st Century, University of Westminster, London.
- Jul 05 Participant in The Altered States Conference, The University of Plymouth, UK.
- Mar 05 Participant in The BIOTECH ART workshop, Kings College, London, certificate granted.
- Jul 04 Participant in 2004 Architectural Week Exhibition, Out of Scale, held in Plymouth Arts Centre.
- Nov 03 Participant in Sensational Net conference held Fortaleza, Brazil. Title of paper: Transphenomic Architecture.
- Jul 03 Member of the Planetary Collegium research group, University of Plymouth, UK.
- Mar 03 Awarded MSc Architecture, School of Architecture, University of Baghdad, Iraq. Thesis title: Architecture, Gene & Genetic Systems.
- Jan 03 Organization team member, Iraqi-American Academic Symposium, Baghdad School of Architecture, Iraq. Title: Appeal for Peace. Poster: <http://sanamurrani.me.uk/images/posters.jpg>
- Oct 02 Organization team member, The Fourth Students' Graduation Projects Exhibition, Baghdad School of Architecture, Iraq. Poster: <http://sanamurrani.me.uk/images/posters.jpg>
- Jul 01 Participant in School of Architecture, Master's Projects Exhibition, University of Baghdad. Project title: Architecture & Genetics.
- Sep 00 Participant in Lebanon Institution for Architects exhibition for graduation projects Beirut, Lebanon. Project title: Let's Bridge the Gap.

Jul 00        Awarded BSc Architecture, School of Architecture, University of Baghdad, Iraq.

Apr 97        Participant in poster exhibition held Amman, Jordan. Project title: Welcome Jordanian Architects.

**Publications:**

MURRANI, S. 2008, Instability and Incompleteness in Architecture, July 2008 paper, *9th Consciousness Reframed. Theme: New Realities: Being Syncretic*, University of Applied Arts Vienna, Austria, (pending September 2008).

MURRANI, S. 2008, Behaviour of an Architectural Colony, July 2006 paper, *DCC'06 Workshop: Models of Machine Learning in Creative Design*, Eindhoven Technical University in collaboration with University of East London, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, (pending 2008).

MURRANI, S. 2007, The Behaviour of Architectural Forms, *In Roy Ascott (ed) Technoetic Arts: A journal of speculative research*, Vol5. N°3, Intellect Publishers.

MURRANI, S. 2007, Architectural Form between Theory and Practice: Form Perceived as a set of Behaviours, poster (Abstract published), *In Vice Chancellor's Research and Innovation Conference*, University of Plymouth, UK.

MURRANI, S. 2006, Stigmergic Architecture. *The 8th Consciousness Reframed Conference Proceedings, Plymouth, UK*. Plymouth: Liquid Press.

MURRANI, S. 2005, Re-thinking Architectural Form: the emergence of self-organized architectural form. *The Altered States Conference Proceedings, Plymouth, UK*. Plymouth: Liquid Press.

**Skills:**        3D Software Image Processing, 3D Studio MAX, PHOTOSHOP, ACAD, Word, PowerPoint and website design.

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