



HAZWAN HUSAIN

M.Arch Architecture (ARB Part 2)

Khazanah Global Scholar, Postgraduate 2024

Edinburgh | Kuala Lumpur

My passion and inquiry lie at the intersection of urban systems, vernacularity, and the architecture of dwelling. Reimagining grounded design frameworks through a dialogue of context : with time, place, tradition, and ecology. My current work unfolds within Radical Harvest, a studio unit within Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (ESALA). Prior to this, I worked as an Architectural Assistant at Neuformation Architects, contributing to space reuse visioning and restoration works of the Dataran Merdeka Heritage Area, a historic precinct of Kuala Lumpur. I am now seeking a branching trajectory; one that allows me to apply my architectural background and cross-disciplinary experiences toward meaningful, real-world execution.

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M.Arch Design
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Investigative Interests

Vernacularity & Regional Intelligence
Housing, Dwelling & Production of Houses
Urban Systems
Low-Carbon Materiality
Rural Urbanism

Availability : End of July / Early August 2026

Education

2024 - 2026

Ongoing ;
Exp. Graduation July
2026

University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Master of Architecture, (RIBA/ARB Part 2)

Radical Harvest Studio, Edinburgh School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture (ESALA)
Recipient of Yayasan Khazanah Global Scholarship Programme (PG2024)

2017 - 2021

4 years programme

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Puncak Alam, Malaysia

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Architecture, (RIBA/LAM Part 1)

Graduated First Class , Vice-Chancellor Award, RIBA President Medal (Part 1) Nomination

Professional & Community-Based Experience

Oct 2024 -
March 2025
6 months

Live-Build Project Experience

[Academic + Volunteer-based]

Radical Harvest Studio, ESALA + Lauriston Agroecology Farm, Edinburgh

Design and build a small-scale community project as a part of Design Studio coursework
Collaborated with a community farm in Edinburgh in project execution
Conducted design and construction workshops with the farm's regular volunteers

Dec 2021 -
July 2024
2 years 8 months

Part 1 Architectural Assistant (Design + Project)

[Professional]

Neuformation Architects Sdn Bhd, Petaling Jaya

Executed design & research works and curated in the form of design and vision report
Established and led BIM Execution Framework to improve design and documentation workflow
Assisting architects in developing schematic, design development and construction details
Engaged clients, design consultants team and authority liaison

July 2023 -
On-going
2 years 7 months

Design Coordinator

[Volunteer-based advocacy]

Youth United For Earth (YUFE)

Led a design team of 5 members for social media contents and creative outputs.
Translated environmental research into accessible public-facing materials for youth engagement.
Developed reusable visual templates for organisation-wide usage and brand consistency.

Key Projects Involvements & Extra Curriculars

[Academic +
volunteer-based]

Master's Design Thesis

Urban Almanac : A System of Production in Post-Consumption Edinburgh

Investigates alternative housing production system within the context of Edinburgh's housing emergency. Developing chrono-typological based framework on local low-carbon material production.

Live-Build Project Construction

Doirneag - Reciprocal Structure Pavilion in Lauriston Agroecology Farm

Delivered a co-designed and co-produced small-scale reciprocal structure pavilion through hands-on community workshops. Documented the process into archival materials and an exhibition.

[Professional]

Bangunan Sultan Abdul Samad Block 1 & 2, Restoration & Conservation Involved from Design Inception to Design Development phase

Led spatial prototyping for space reuse and new-build proposals on building level. Engaged with project consultants and relevant authorities to gather needs statements. Established and led internal BIM execution plan (architectural scope). Drafted initial iterations for project timeline and restoration work sequences.

Dataran Merdeka Heritage Area (Under Warisan KL/ KLCCD)

Visioning Plan for Space Reuse

Delivered the production of vision plan and strategic proposition on masterplan level. Collaborated with subject-matters experts for a complex national heritage rejuvenation. Led visual and design output works.

[Volunteer-based
Advocacy]

YUFE x Macaranga Collaboration on Wildlife Trade and Crime 2025

Mentorship programme with an award winning journalist ; Macaranga Media

Developed visual and communication materials for environmental awareness campaigns on wildlife trade and crime in Malaysia. Managed design production and coordinated with research editors.

YUFE Participation Coverage in COP28 & COP29

Prepared design templates for our organisation's involvement at United Nations Climate Change Conference

Produced social media template for sharing key takeaways into public-facing contents.

[Industry-focused
Extra-curricular]

ESALA Climate Action Now

Drafted Response for Consultation on Scottish Government Climate Action Plan

Participated in a workshop and collective writing to draft a government consultation response

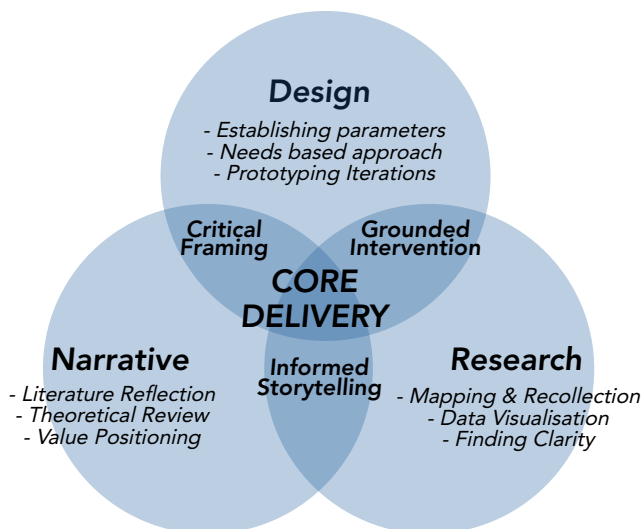
Radical Harvest & ESALA Workshops

Participated in several workshops organised by social enterprises in built environment :-

1. Soil and Earth Workshop - Earth Building United Kingdom & Ireland + Rebearth
2. Heritage Retrofitting - The Ridge, Dunbar
3. Highland Thatch Workshop - Scottish Thatching, Perthshire
4. Co-Design & Community Engagement - Imagine If
5. Open Design Review - Xu Tiantian of DnA Design, ESALA George Simpson Visiting Professor 2025/26

Methodological Framework

My developed personal methodology over various project experiences.



Technical Skillsets

Spatial & Design

3D /CAD : Rhinoceros, AutoCAD, SketchUp
BIM : Revit (for Architecture)
Adobe Suites : Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign
Digital Drawing : Procreate, Canva
Analogue : hand-drawing, model making & crafts

Research & Structuring

Miro
Trello + Planyway
Office Suites (Microsoft & Google)

Language

Malay - Native / Professional
English - Bilingual / Professional / Academic Writing