

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Name and Surname** : Marjan Alikhanzadeh
2. **Date of Birth** : 24.08.1994
3. **Title** : Instructor
4. **Education Status** : PhD. Candidate
5. **Institution he/she is working at** : Arkin University of Criative Arts and Design

Degree	Department/Program	University	Year
Doctorate	Architecture	Cyprus International University	2021-ongoing
Master's Degree	Urban Design	Shahid Beheshti University of Tehran (Iran)	2020
Bachelor's Degree	Urbanism Engeeniering	Art University of Isfahan (Iran)	2016

Title of the Master Thesis and Thesis Supervisor(s):

Thesis: Placemaking guideline based on mural art and color

Thesis Advisor: Assoc.Prof. Dr.Kamran Zekavat

Title of The PhD Thesis/Qualification in Art and Thesis Supervisor(s):

Thesis: Redefining / evaluation of liminal spaces in urban area in the case of takiyeh (Iran)

Thesis Advisor: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Payam MAHASTI SHOTORBANI

8. Publications

8.1. Articles in Refereed International Journals (SCI, SSCI, Arts and Humanities)

MahastiShotorbani, P & Alikhanzadeh, M & Mokhtarshahi Sani, R (2025) Social legibility in disputed territories: an observational study of North Nicosia. *Open House International* , Volume 50 (4): 755–775. <https://doi.org/10.1108/OHI-08-2024-0257>

8.2. Articles Published in Other Refereed Journals

Alikhanzadeh, M. (2025). Smart City and Sustainable Development in Iskele City, North Cyprus. (2025). Smart Design Policies, 2(1), 163-178. <https://doi.org/10.38027/smart.v2n1-11>

8.3. Reports Presented at the International Scientific Meetings and Published in the Proceedings

Alikhanzadeh, M. (2025). Cinema as a Mirror of Urban Identity Crisis: Semiotics and Sustainability in 'Dark City'. Proceedings of the International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism-ICCAUA, 8(1), 644–655. <https://doi.org/10.38027/ICCAUA2025EN0391>

8.5. Articles Published in Refereed National Journal

Alikhanzadeh,M (2020) The role of mural art in the development of cultural tourism, Journal of Urban Studies on Space and Place, No:16 ,P:43-57. [20.1001.1.25386050.1399.1399.16.4.2](https://doi.org/10.1001.1.25386050.1399.1399.16.4.2)

8.8 Other Publications (National Book)

Alikhanzadeh,M (2019) Urban transportation network design, Parsian Danesh Pendar.

9. Language Certificates

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

10. Projects

- Aromatic Garden Design for CIU campus- (Cyprus International University – 2023)
- 3D master plan for Rehnan neighborhood of Esfahan city with tourism approach -
- Place quality improvement and strengthening the role of tourism in Naghsh Jahan, Darb-e-Kushk and Subolestan neighborhoods (Three historical neighborhoods in Isfahan) with tourism development approach
- Job creation and rural development plan of Isfahan province (Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research of Esfahan University, 2019-2020)

11. Administrative Duties

Title	Institution	Year
Design-Fest V workshop Organization Committee member	Cyprus International University	2022-2023
Design-Fest VI workshop Organization Committee member	Cyprus International University	2023-2024
Undergraduate Student Advisor	Cyprus International University	2023-2024

12. Memberships in Scientific and Professional Organizations

Member of the Academic Center for Education, Culture, and Research of Esfahan University, Tourism Department (Iran- Esfahan - 2016-2017)

14. Please fill in the table below for the courses you have given at the undergraduate and graduate levels courses in the last two years.

Academic Year	Semester	Course Name	Weekly Hour		Number of Students
			Theoretical	Practice	
2024-25	Fall	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Spring	SURVEYING TECHNIQUE	3		35
		AGRICULTURAL ECOLOGY	2	2	32
		PLANT SYSTEMATICS	2		30
Teaching experience as a research assistant (2021-2023) (Cyprus International university)					
• INTRODUCTION TO URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN • ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING-I • FREEHAND DRAWING-I • RENDERING AND PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES • INTRODUCTION TO LANDSCAPE DESIGN • GRADUATION PROJECT • CONTEMPORARY STRUCTURES • INTRODUCTION TO INTERIOR DESIGN • BUILDING MATERIALS • BASIC DESIGN-1 • BASIC DESIGN-2 • INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION • BUILDING PHYSICS-2					

Note: If opened, lectures given in the summer term will also be added to the table.