

Maha Alusi I Vita



“We cannot stop time, but we can enjoy every single passing moment?”

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1966	Baghdad	Born
1987-92	London	Architectural Association - School of Architecture
1993-2014	Berlin	Alusi Architecture & Art



Innovation & Patents

- 2005 World wide patents for an innovative method of producing candles.
- 2006 Patent application for innovative three dimensional candles.
- 2012 International patent application for innovative candle production.
- 2012 Patent application for a powder paraffin press machine producing multi wick candles.

Talks & Teaching

- 2003 Bahrain Int. Cultural Centre; Project that, brought 4 cities through their artists and art. In collaboration with Haus der Kulturen der Welt in Berlin, Al-Mamal foundation in Jerusalem, The town house Gallery in Cairo and Al Riwaq Gallery in Bahrain.
- 2003 Telling a story of Iraqi art in a Vitra design museum event; living under the half moon, the arab city.
- 2010 Speaker at TEDx Berlin (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeZL7DJLSQs>).
- 2011 Workshop with Design students from University of Applied Science Potsdam.
- 2011 Design Thinking Workshop for Alusi marketing strategies.
- 2013 Workshop with Design students from University of Applied Science Potsdam.
- 2013 External Supervisor for M.A. students at Lund University, IKDC - School of Industrial Design Sweden.
- 2013 Speaker at the Arabic Culture Forum "The arabic women and the arabic culture" - at the Technical University Berlin.
- 2013 Judge and coach at 'The odyssey of the mind'. International creative competition at the Humboldt Gymnasium Potsdam.
- 2014 Brand Ambassador Alusi Europa Ltd.
- 2014 Supervisor at Braunschweig University, Department for Architecture.
- 2014 Speaker and mentor at ESMT European School of Management and Technology Berlin.

Competitions & Realized Projects

- 1995 Art project at Ceckpoint Charlie - Sculpture with fruit and flowers. In collaboration with Yoku Ikumura.
- 1996 1st prize Metropol Theatre Berlin - Realization of renovation and interior design.
- 1997 1st prize at DASA Light show Berlin - Realization of concept & artistic direction.
- 1998 2nd prize at 'New Years Celebration 2000' Berlin. Concept for light & fashion show.
- 1998 1st prize at Expo 2000 German Pavillion - Realization of "Multi Media Garden" art installation in collaboration with Art Lab Studios. Budget: 20 million DM.
- 2000 The Game, a proposal concept for Sony centre, three dimensional space in game software, interactive architecture proposal.
- 2002 1st prize for the multi-storey building headquarters Securvita Health Insurance building in Hamburg. In collaboration with Pysall and Ruge architects.
- 2009 Factory in Canada. Innovative machinery producing the internationally patented multiflame Alusi brand candles.

Exhibitions

- 2002 Selected for the exhibition fifty fifty, Berlin for innovative architectural design: The Story telling Facade.
- 2006 Aedes Gallery Berlin - Exhibition of 'Digital Berlin', 3rd prize competition entry.
- 2013 F37 Gallery Berlin

Publications TV

- 2005 Zeit In Bild Berlin (ZIBB) Magazin - Rundfunk Berlin Brandenburg - [weblink](#)
- 2005 Stations - Al Arabiya - [weblink](#)
- 2005 Einfach Genial - Mittel Deutcher Rundfunk
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- 2007 Euromaxx - Deutcher Welle TV - [weblink](#)
- 2013 Stations - Al Arabiya - [weblink](#)

Business and Social Work

- 1994 - 2004 MAD Maha Alusi Designs and Architecture
- 2000 - 2001 Floston Innovations GmbH - Internetcompany. Virtual City
- 2004 - Today Alusi Art Berlin in collaboration with 'Mosaik-Werkstatt' for the Handicapped
- 2007 - Today Alusi Candles
- 2013 - Today Alusi Candles launches on the world market.

Links

- Alusi Candles www.alusi.com
- Alusi Ephemeral Art Berlin www.mahaalusi.com
- Facebook Artist Page www.facebook.com/alusi.maha
- Youtube Artist Page www.youtube.com/user/alusimaha



