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## Areas of Expertise

Architectural History and Spatial Design

## Personal Information

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## Academic Qualifications

<b>Hogeschool vor de Kunsten Utrecht, The Netherlands</b> Master of Design (pathway Interior Design)	<b>2005 - 2007</b>
<b>Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand</b> Bachelor of Art & Design (Spatial Design)	<b>2004 - 2005</b>
<b>Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam, Selangor</b> Diploma in Interior Design,	<b>2000 – 2003</b>

## Teaching and Learning

<b>Lecturer,</b> Centre of Studies for Interior Architecture, UiTM Puncak Alam, Malaysia	<b>2018 - Present</b>
<b>Lecturer,</b> Centre of Studies for Interior Architecture, UiTM Shah Alam, Malaysia	<b>2011 - 2018</b>

**Lecturer,**

Dept. of Interior Architecture,  
University of Science & Technology  
Yemen, Sana'a, Yemen

**2009 - 2010****Lecturer,**

Dept. of Interior Design  
UiTM Seri Iskandar,  
Perak, Malaysia

**2007 - 2009****Design Coach,**

HKU, Utrecht The Netherlands  
Workshop on Patterns  
(Programme for Bachelor of Art and Design HKU,  
Utrecht, The Netherlands)

**2007**

## Publications

"A New Form of Batik and Its Application in Interior Spaces", Prosiding:  
*Persidangan Antarabangsa Kesenian 2009 "Seni Dekorasi: Pelestarian dan  
Pembangunan"*, Universiti Malaya.

**2009**

"Illumination Interacts within Space and The User", Uitnodiging Catalogue 2006,  
MAHKU, The Netherlands.

**2007**

OBJECTS AND THE MALAY LIVING ROOM, 2018 International Journal of Culture  
and History (ISSN:2382-6177)

**2018**

REMATERIALISING MALAY HOME, International Graduate Conference of Built  
Environment and Surveying, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

**2019**

## Research Grants and Contracts

Zarina Za'bar and Syed Iskandar Ariffin, 2018, OBJECTS AND THE MALAY LIVING ROOM, Institute Sultan  
Iskandar, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

## Innovation, Commercialization & Entrepreneurial

Entrepreneurial Mentor, Program Pembudayaan Keusahawanan (3SR), FSPU Market, Dewan Berlian, UiTM  
Puncak Alam (17 October 2019)

Entrepreneurial Mentor, Program Pasar Rabu & Pasar Khamis (3SR), FSPU Shah Alam dan Kompleks Alam  
Bina Puncak Alam (2019/2020)

## Work and Collaboration Experience

### Exhibitions

**Dutch Artistic Research Event Symposium (DARE)**,  
Academie Galerie, Utrecht,  
The Netherlands

**2007**

**Dutch Design Week: Body of Decadence (BODD),**  
Art Gadgets, Eindhoven,  
The Netherlands **2007**

**Photo Exhibition: "Space, Time, Motion",**  
Vrendenburg Square, Utrecht, The Netherlands **2006**

## **Awards & Recognitions**

### **Awards**

#### **Bronze Medal**

for 'Islamic Design Programme for Musolla and Restroom in Airports at FSPU  
Invention, Innovation & Design Competition 2013 **2013**

#### **Gold Medal**

for 'Islamic Responsive Restroom and Musolla Design Programme for Airports'  
at the International Islamic Tourism and Hospitality Invention, Innovation &  
Design Competition **2013**

## **Other Activities**

### **Paper Presentations**

'A NEW FORM OF BATIK AND ITS APPLICATION IN INTERIOR SPACES',  
Persidangan Antarabangsa Kesenian 2009 at Petaling Jaya, Selangor - **2009**

VII Conference on Childhood Studies, University of Turku and Abo Akademi University,  
Turku, Finland, 6-8 June 2016 **2016**

'EVOLUTION OF ISLAMIC MIGRATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY',  
Science and Civilization in Shaping Prosperity and Harmony: Prospects and Challenges,  
Faculty of Islamic Civilization, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Johor Bahru,  
29 November 2016. **2016**

'HOUSES OF URBAN MALAYS', 2017 International Conference on History and Culture  
(ICHC 2017), Kyoto Japan, 9 - 11 December 2017. **2017**

'OBJECTS AND THE MALAY LIVING ROOM', 2018 International Conference on History  
and Culture (ICHC 2018\_UDA), Da Nang, Vietnam, 5 - 7 December 2018. **2018**

'REMATERIALISING MALAY HOME', International Graduate Conference of  
Built Environment and Surveying (GBES 2019),  
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Johor Bahru, 24-26 June 2019. **2019**