

SUMMARIZED CURRICULUM VITAE WINTER 2004

Name: IRAJ ETESSAM
Education: Doctorate degree in Architecture, University of Florence, Italy, 1960
Languages: Fluent in English, Italian and Persian. Acquaintance with French and German
Licenses: California State Registered Architect & Iranian Architectural license

Major academic and Professional activities at present time:

- Professor of Architecture and Urban design, University of Tehran (retired in 2001), Major activities include guidance and supervision of Ph. D thesis and research.
- Principal Architect, Eteessam Associates Consulting Architects & Planners, San Jose, California, U.S.A.
- Senior Design Consultant, NJP Consulting Architects, Planners & Engineers, Tehran
- Legal Expert on construction, Architecture and Urban Planning for the Ministry of Justice, Tehran, Iran.

Major Academic positions held:

- Chairman, Department of Urban Planning, University of Tehran: Three times.
- Director, Ph. D Program and graduate studies, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran 1990-1996
- Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. U.S.A. 1979-1986
- Professor of Architecture and Urban design, University of Tehran, Iran. 1967-2001
- Vice Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran. 1971-1972
- Associate professor of Architecture, University of Tehran. 1961-1967

Major Professional Activities held:

- President, The Forum International, Consultants on Design and Development, Seattle, Washington; San Francisco and Los Angeles, California 1980-1988
- President, EMCO, Consulting Architects, Planners & Engineers, Tehran. 1962-1977
- United Nations Senior Technical Expert. 1971-1974

Other major activities, publications & affiliations:

- Visiting Professor in several universities around the world including Middle East, Europe and United States.
- Lecturer/ speaker in many international conferences and world congresses.
- Several publications (books, articles and interviews) in Persian and English languages.
- Member of several international academic and professional societies.
- Juror in several architectural & urban design competitions.
- Design and supervision of several Architectural, Landscape, Urban Design, Urban & Regional Development projects in Iran and around the world.

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- Licenses:** - California State Registered Architect, License No. C- 15977
- Iranian Architectural Registration & License No. 10-1-0682.
- Official Legal Expert, Iranian Ministry of Justice No. 432

A. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 1988-2001: Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Tehran
- 1999-2000: Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, California
- 1995-1999: Elected member «Auditing and Promotional Council» University of Tehran.
- 1996-1999: Chairman, Department of Urban Planning, University of Tehran.
- 1990-1997: Director, Graduate Studies, & Ph.D program, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran.
- 1991- 1997: Faculty representative at "University of Tehran Council for Graduate Studies"
- 1979-1986: Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A
- 1978-1979: Research Associate, Center for Urban Studies University of California, Berkeley, California, U.S.A
- 1967-1978: Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Tehran
- 1072-1974: Chairman, Department of Urban Planning, University of Tehran
- 1972- 1974: Appointed member of The University of Tehran Educational Council
- 1970- 1971: Vice – Dean Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran
- 1969- 1971: Appointed member of The University of Tehran Auditing and Promotional Council
- 1968- 1970: Chairman, Department of Urban Planning, University of Tehran.
- 1960- 1967: Associate Professor of Architecture, University of Tehran
- 1960-1964: Associate Professor of Architecture, National University of Iran, Tehran (Presently Shahid Beheshti University)

B. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1988- Present: Founder and President, ETESSAM ASSOCIATES Architects, Planners & Interior designers, Tehran, Iran and San Jose, California
- 1994- Present: Senior Design consultant, NAGHSHE-E- JAHAN PARS, Consulting Architects, Planners Engineers, Tehran, Iran
- 1992- 1994: Senior Design Consultant EMCO-IRAN, Consulting Architects, Engineers and Planners, Tehran
- 1980- 1988: President, THE FORUM INTERNATIONAL, Consultants on Design and Development, Seattle, Washington; San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
- 1974- 1977: President, EMCO, Consulting Architects, Engineers and Planners
- 1967- 1974: Research and Design Consultant for EMCO and Doxiadis Associates International Tehran and Athens.
- 1963- 1968: Director, Technical Bureau, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran.
- 1962- 1967: Founder and President, EMCO, Consulting Architects, Engineers and Planners.

C. PUBLICATIONS (Books / Articles)

1. "Housing as Cultural Heritage" published in the 3rd volume of proceedings of the World Congress on Housing in Coimbra, Portugal, September 2002
2. "History of City Planning in Iran", published in Shahrnegar No. 8, by the "Urban Planning & Processing Co.", Municipality of Tehran, July 1999
3. "An architectural attempt toward better housing design" published in E & A Forum Proceedings by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Tehran, June 1999
4. "The Islamic City: concept, form and its place in today's urban design", published by the Islamic Studies (affiliated to Islamic Center of England), London, U.K., April 1999
5. Persian translation of "The Two-Headed Eagle", a book written by C.A. Doxiadis, Published by Moulian-e-Jam" publishing company", Tehran, spring 1998.
6. Persian translation of "The Islamic Architecture" a book written by Professor Robert Hillenbrand, published by "Urban Planning & Processing Co.", Municipality of Tehran, summer 1998.
7. "Housing Design in Historic Urban Context", Published in the "International

Journal for Housing Science and its Applications”, Volume 20, No.4, 1996

8. “A comparative study of European and Iranian Contemporary Architecture & Urban Planning”, Published in the third volume of the “Cultural Heritage Organization of Iran” Congress book series, Tehran 1996.
9. “Housing Design in Historic Urban Context” published in the first volume of book Series of the “World Congress of Housing”, Singapore, 1995
10. “The Transformation Power of Traditional Dwellings”, Published in No 70th Publication of the “Center for Environmental Design and Research”, University of California, Berkeley, 1994
11. “The Crisis of Identity in Architecture and its role in New Towns of Iran” , Published in the first volume of the “International Seminar Series” by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development , Tehran , 1993
12. “From The Bird’s Eye View to the Realities of Life in Vernacular Architecture of Iran” published in No. 43rd publication of the “Center for Environmental Design & Research” University of California, Berkeley, 1992
13. “Comparative Housing” Published in the book entitled “Housing and Technology” By Pergamon Press, New York 1982
14. “Architecture and Industrial Development”, Published by the “International Union Of Architects”, Zakopane, Poland, 1972
15. “The Characteristics of Transitional Period in Architecture and Planning of Iran”, Published by the “Secretariat for International Congresses” office of the Ministry Of Housing and Urban Development, Tehran, 1972
16. “An Introduction to Ekistics, The Science of Human Settlements” published by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development”, 1971
17. “Tourist Development Planning in the Caspian Sea Region of Iran” , published by The German Foundation for Developing Countries (DSE) , Berlin , Germany , 1970
18. “Dispersion of Meanings and concepts of Human Environment” published in the “Journal of Human Environment” , volume No.2 by the University of Tehran Press, 1970
19. “Utopia and Human Environment”, published in the “Journal of Human Environment”, volume No 1, by the University of Tehran Press, 1969
20. “New Trends in Urban Transportation” Published by the Department of Motor Vehicle, Tehran, 1968

21. "Regional Tourist Development of Caspian Sea Coast of Iran", Published in Journal No. 4 of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Tehran, 1967
22. "Housing Problems in Iran", published by the Institute of Social Studies and Research, University of Tehran, 1962

D. CONFERENCES AND MEDIA PRESENTATIONS:

Lecturer / Speaker at the Following conferences, seminars, congresses, etc.:

1. Identity & Architecture (A cross culture examination), International Conference On Brands & Brains (Month of Design), Ljubljana, Slovenia, November 2007.
2. Architecture in Urban Context & Nature of Isfahan ,SPSU, School of Architecture, Atlanta, Georgia,USA,september2006.
3. Architecture& The City identity. Azad University (School of Architecture and Urban Design). Tehran, Iran, January 2007.
4. Architecture In The Urban Context& Nature of Safavid Isfahan.International conference on Safavid School, Tehran & Isfahan, December 2006.
5. Cultural Consideration In Housing Policy & Design . Shajah urban planning symposium,sharjah, UAE, April 2006.
6. A Review of Theories & International Experiences in New Towns. University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran. November 2006
7. Identity Crisis &its Consequences On Present Urban Design In Iran . Mashhad, Iran, September 2006
8. Urban Design & Culture (International conference of urban design), Isfahan, September 2006.
9. House as a cultural heritage, World Congress on Housing, Coimbra , Portugal , September2002.
10. Municipality of Tehran Lecture Series on Urban Planning Tehran, July 1999
11. Environmental Engineering & Architecture Forum, Organized by the Ministry Of Housing and Urban Development, Tehran, June 1999
12. "International Conference of Islamic Art, Culture and Civilization", London, U.K. April, 1999
13. "Urban Space Management" Seminar organized by Municipality of Shiraz, Iran 1998
14. National Congress on "History of Architecture and Urban Planning in Iran" , City of Bam, Iran, March 1999
15. Housing Design in Historic Urban Context, World congress on Housing Singapore September 1995

16. The transformation power of Traditional Dwellings, International Seminar on "Value in Tradition", Tunis, Tunisia, December 1994
17. International Seminar on "Sustainable Development and the future of Cities", Dessau, Germany, September 1994
18. International Conference of "Urban Development and the New Towns", Isfahan, Iran, October 1993
19. From the Birds eye view to realities of life in Vernacular Architecture of Iran, International Seminar on "Development versus Tradition", Paris, France, October 1992
20. Comparative Housing, World Congress on Housing, Vienna, Austria, November 1982
21. World Congress of the International Union of Architects, Zakopane, Poland, June 1972
22. Teaching at Post-Graduate Program of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Stettin (Sponsored by the United Nations Organization), Stettin, Poland, May & June 1971
23. International Seminar on Urban and Regional Planning, Berlin, Germany, 1969
24. International Seminar on Ekistics, the Science of Human Settlements, Athens, Greece, July 1968

E. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Officially invited and visited school of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, U.K. July 1996.
2. Officially invited and visited schools of Architecture and Planning, Building and Urban Development activities in Australia (Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney) June/July 1991.
3. Visiting Professor, Post-graduate program of Urban and Regional Planning (Sponsored by United Nations organization), Stettin, Poland, May and June 1971.
4. Officially invited and visited schools of Architecture and Planning, building and urban Development activities in Boston, New York, Washington D.C, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Berkeley and Chicago, U.S.A, March and April 1970.
5. Lectured at many universities, higher- educational institutes and professional organizations in Iran from 1960 to present time.