

# IQRA POLANI

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**EDUCATION**    **The University of Texas at Austin**  
2020 – 2023 • Austin, TX  
Master of Architecture (M.Arch)

**Loyola University Chicago**  
2016 – 2020 • Chicago, IL  
B.A. in Visual Communication and B.A. in Studio Art: Sculpture & Ceramics  
Dean's List 2016 – 2020  
Cum Laude

**EXPERIENCE**    **Architectural Design Consultant**  
**McDonald's Corporation • July 2023 – Present • Chicago, IL**  
Architectural design consultant for US-based McDonald's restaurants. Responsibilities include reviewing construction drawing sets for brand standards and working with in-house architects to create prototypical drawings for new and renovated McDonald's locations.

**Teaching Assistant**  
**UT School of Architecture – ARC 308 • December 2022 – May 2023 • Austin, TX**  
Teaching Assistant position for Larry Speck's ARC 308: Architecture & Society course.

**UT School of Architecture – Technology Lab • January 2021 – December 2022 • Austin, TX**  
Responsibilities included monitoring and maintaining laser cutter machines, printers, plotters, and 3D printers. Provided support for faculty, staff, and students in lab spaces, including mechanical and software assistance.

**Architectural Design Intern**  
**B2 Architecture + Design • May 2022 – August 2022 • Dallas, TX**  
Worked through schematic design, design development, construction documents, FFE selection, and project installation for various multi-family and hospitality projects throughout the internship.

**Sales Associate**  
**Madewell • March 2021 – December 2021 • Austin, TX**  
Anticipated customer needs and provided them with high quality service while upholding brand standards and values to ensure customer satisfaction. Meticulously handled POS system transactions, including credit, cash, exchanges, returns, and refunds to ensure seamless and accurate cash-flow.

**Print & Design Advisor**  
**Loyola University Digital Media Services • August 2019 – May 2020 • Chicago, IL**  
Duties included monitoring the upkeep of multimedia computer lab locations, workstations, and printers across both Loyola campuses. Reviewed and processed poster print request orders, payments, and order pickups. Provided general support for users in labs, including software and hardware troubleshooting.

**Graphic Design Intern**  
**Loyola University Department of Fine and Performing Arts • November 2017 – May 2019 • Chicago, IL**  
Planned and prepared design concepts for Dance, Theater, Music, and Fine Arts events across campus. Provided additional customer service through the Art Support Office, handling sales transactions for various small and large format printing services.

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| <b>SKILL SET</b> | Revit   | InDesign    | After Effects | InVision         |
|                  | AutoCAD | Illustrator | Premiere Pro  | MS Office Suite  |
|                  | Rhino   | Photoshop   | Sketch        | Google Workspace |