

Katie Tawil has over 20 years experience in the Door and Hardware Industry and on a variety of high value Projects in the UAE, Syria, Qatar, Oman, K.S.A, Bahrain & Jordan.

She has extensive exposure as a Certified Hardware Consultant working on mega Mixed-Use projects, Malls, shopping districts and Real Estate Developments across a number of geographies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present
Head of Architectural Hardware Consultancy
Brimaxx Consultants JLT
Dubai, U.A.E.

Heading the Hardware Specification Division.
Independent Hardware Consultancy, Peer Reviews, Value Engineering, Coordination (FLS, Security & Acoustic) and Specifications for Designers, Architects, Project Managements, Contractors and Clients.

Projects:

- One Zabeel – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Zayed National Museum – Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- Deira Water Front – Plot 5, Dubai, U.A.E.
- Expo Metro Stations Link – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Athaiba Beach Resort – Muscat, Oman
- Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain – U.A.E.
- Amaala Yacht Club – K.S.A.
- The Tower, Dubai Creek Harbour – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Bahrain Cardiac Hospital – Manama, Bahrain
- Dubai Hills – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Mountain Lodge, Jebal Hafeet, Al Ain, U.A.E.
- Marriott Residence Al Jaddaf – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Arab Open University – Muscat – Oman
- Al Safiyah Museum – Madinah, K.S.A
- Kalba Cultural Center – Sharjah, U.A.E.
- SLS Hotel & Apartments – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Medicare Clinic Extension – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Bus Stop Stations – Riyadh, KSA
- Expo Operations Center – Dubai, U.A.E.

EDUCATION:

Architectural Hardware Consultant (AHC)
Door & Hardware Institute, USA, 2017

Leeds Green Associate
US Green Business Council, USA, 2017

Diploma Guild of Architectural Ironmongers (dip GAI) – Silver Medalist
United Kingdom, 2004

Certificate Swinging Door Fire Inspection
National Fire Protection Institute (NFPA) 2020

Special Studies in Business Management
Harcourt Learning, USA, 2002

NATIONALITY:

Jordanian

LANGUAGES:

Arabic, English - Fluent



2014 – 2017
Projects Manager
Hafele GmbH & Co
Doha, U.A.E.

Responsible for complete coordination, specifications and site works for specific, high value, technically challenging projects.

Projects:

- Khalifa Stadium – Doha, Qatar
- Al Wakra Stadium – Al Wakra, Qatar
- Hilton @ Msherib – Doha, Qatar
- Doha Ports – Doha, Qatar
- Aspire Academy – Doha, Qatar
- Ashgaal 5 Schools Project – Doha, Qatar
- Kahramma New HQ Tower – Doha, Qatar
- Internal Special Forces Camp – Doha, Qatar

2007 – 2013
Area Representative
Hafele GmbH & Co
Syria & Northern Iraq

Setting up the entire operation from the start. All licensing, offices (3 showrooms), warehouse and staff. Opening Hafele into a new market. Building relations and partnerships with factories and designers. Training staff and factory personnel.

Projects:

- The 8th Gate Development – Damascus, Syria
- Cordoba Hills Project – Alepo, Syria
- Porto Tartous Hotel – Tartous, Syria

2004 – 2007

Branch Manager
Hafele GmbH & Co
Dubai, U.A.E.

Responsible for managing the entire branch of Dubai and its staff.
Responsible for the coordination and technical work of high value projects. Business development and strategizing the sales force.

Projects:

- Burj Khalifa – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Atlantis, The Palm – Dubai, U.A.E.
- The Dubai Mall – Dubai, U.A.E.
- The Old Town Development – Dubai, U.A.E.
- The Emaar Downtown Residences – Dubai, U.A.E.
- The Address Hotel – Dubai, U.A.E.
- World Trade Center Residences – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Park Place – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Nadd Al Sheeba International Stables – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Nadd Al Sheeba Grandstands – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Le Meridian Royal Suites – Dubai, U.A.E.
- Dubai Airport Free Zone Extension Phase III- Dubai, U.A.E
- Le Royal Meridian – Amman, Jordan

2000 – 2004

Branch Manager
Hafele GmbH & Co
Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Responsible for opening and managing the entire branch of Abu Dhabi and its staff. Responsible for the coordination and technical work of high value projects. Business development and strategizing the sales force.

Projects:

- Emirates Palace Hotel – Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- Abu Dhabi Trade Center Hotel – Abu Dhabi, U.A.E
- Al Ain Women's University – Al Ain, U.A.E.
- Sheraton Hotel Refurbishment – Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- Rotana Beach Hotel Refurbishment – Abu Dhabi, U.A.E
- ADWEA HQ Building – Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- ADGAS HQ Building – Das Island, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- GIC Building – Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- Trains Amenities Buildings – Das Island, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Renovation, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- Abu Dhabi Ship Building – Musaffah, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E

1997 – 2000

**Project Estimation & Coordination
Union Distributors Company (UDC)**

Preparation of submissions, specifications and schedules. Writing specifications and hardware scheduling. Managing the deliveries to site

Projects:

- Grand Hyatt – Amman, Jordan
- Marriott Dead Sea Resort – Dead Sea, Jordan
- Four Seasons Hotel – Amman, Jordan
- Zara Trade Center – Amman, Jordan
- InterContinental Hotel – Amman, Jordan
- Movenpick Dead Sea Resort – Dead Sea, Jordan
- King Abdullah Hospital – Irbid, Jordan