RANJIT PRASAD

FOUNDER & PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT

RAW DESIGN
Dubai, UAE
June 2012–present

18+

years of professional experience

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Design leadership with delivery experience

Founder and Principal Architect of RAW Design, with more than 18 years of experience across architecture, interior design and project delivery. Leads creative direction, client development and multidisciplinary teams across hospitality, healthcare, workplace, retail and residential commissions. Founded the Dubai practice in 2012 and combines design leadership with commercial oversight and delivery coordination.

PRACTICE AT A GLANCE

250+ projects
8 countries
1M+ sq ft

Completed projects and commercial design experience across the practice.

Career & leadership

RAW Design

Founder and Principal Architect

June 2012–present
Dubai, UAE

ZAZA Design

Co-Founder and Creative Director

January 2020–December 2024
Dubai, UAE. concurrent with RAW

3 Square Interior Design

Senior Interior Architect

September 2010–June 2012
Dubai, UAE

ARCHIDENTITY

Senior Architect

September 2009–September 2010
Dubai, UAE

M3Ar Consulting Engineers

Architect

February 2008–July 2009
Dubai, UAE

Venkatraman Associates

Intern / Junior Architect

September 2006–February 2007
Bengaluru, India. six-month internship

LEADERSHIP SCOPE

Led teams of up to 15, including five direct reports, and up to five concurrent projects. Oversees design direction, client relationships and commercial scope.

Delivery & distinction

La Villa Medusa · Dubai

Led design, overall delivery, project management and execution for an approximately AED 40 million restaurant and shisha lounge. Coordinated procurement from Turkey and Spain. Reports delivery within budget and by the planned opening date.

Individual recognition

Tech-Driven Architect of the Year, Architecture Leaders Awards 2026. Winner.

Creative 30 Powerlist, Design Middle East, 2026.
CID Power List, Commercial Interior Design, 2025.

Studio recognition

Kraken: Architecture Leaders Awards and CID Awards MENA, 2025.

Lane 88: Best Recreational Project, 2025.

RAW Interior Design: Luxury Lifestyle Awards TOP 100, 2025.

EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Bachelor of Architecture · 2002–2007
R.V. College of Engineering / RV School of Architecture, Bengaluru
Affiliated with Visvesvaraya Technological University

American Society of Interior Designers
Society of Engineers UAE

Professional profile on LinkedIn