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**HOLLEY CHANT****DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY  
KEO**

Holley Chant is a leading voice in eco-logically aware design in the region and built a team to implement such practices at KEO from the ground. She has also taken on the role of Estidama planning manager for Abu Dhabi.



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**ANDRE MEYERHANS****FOUNDER ANDRE C  
MEYERHANS ARCHITECTURE  
+ DESIGN**

As well as large scale projects such as masterplanning for a desert community, the Al Nadi Tower in Abu Dhabi and the Al Garhoud Bridge in Dubai. Andre Meyerhans was a judge at the Middle East Architect awards.



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**SANDRA WOODALL****DESIGN DIRECTOR TANGRAMGULF**

Sandra Woodall was a winner at the 2015 Middle East Architect awards for the best Sustainable Project with her company's ENEC emergency response centre. She was also on the shortlist for Architect of the Year



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**MATTHEW ENGELE****DESIGN DIRECTOR DWP**

Projects which include Mulberry Park Heights in Dubai, Bayat Plaza in Jeddah and a masterplan for Bahrain have made a mark on the region's design and build business for Matthew Engele who was also shortlisted for Architect of the Year.



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**ALIZERA TAGHABONI****ARCHITECT NEXT OFFICE**

Tehran-based Alizera Taghaboni designed the Sharifi-ha House which has attracted international attention for its revolving rooms, which make the best possible use of natural light and can be adjusted for summer and winter variable temperatures.



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## MARK POWELL KYFFIN

ARCHITECT ABU DHABI CULTURAL AUTHORITY

Mark Powell Kyffin has been the leading voice behind the ongoing preservation of Qasr Al Hosn, a heritage building in Abu Dhabi which saw the founding of the UAE.



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## ELIZABETH PETERS

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
AECOM

Elizabeth Peters is one of the region's foremost experts on BIM technology and an influential voice on how it can bring the design industry forward.



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## SAMAYA DABBAGH

FOUNDER DABBAGH ARCHITECTS

Born in Saudi Arabia Samaya Dabbagh runs her own practice as well as serving as Hon Sec for the Gulf chapter of the Royal Institute of British Architects which promotes design excellence across the globe. She has been a member of the Middle East Architect awards judging panel.



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## ISLAM MASHTOOLY

ARCHITECT GODWIN AUSTEN JOHNSON

Winner of the 2015 Young Architect of the Year award Islam Mashtooly has pushed back barriers in his design work. Recent projects have included a plan to transform an area of Paris. He has also been responsible for bringing on young talent by lecturing.



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## CHRIS BROWN

REGIONAL DESIGN DIRECTOR  
WOODS BAGOT

With more than 20 years of experience, half of which has been in Dubai, Chris Brown is a vital member of one of the world's biggest and most forward thinking architect firm working on large-scale projects. He is also a noted panelist and thought leader on design-related subjects.