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Ayssar Arida is a practicing 'urbatect', writer, educator and entrepreneur. As an 'urban design thinker', his work ranges from digital interface design to large-scale city planning and strategy. Ayssar is the leading proponent of Quantum Urbanism, which looks at the city as a field of interaction for physical, emotional, natural, and digital events, bridged by individual memories and collective consciousness. His book "Quantum City" (2002) is inspired by Beirut's chaotic forms of physical and social order.

Ayssar holds an MA in Urban Design with distinction from Oxford Brookes University, and a Bachelor of Architecture from the American University of Beirut. He is the co-founder of the Centre for the Spatial Realm, aiming to raise public awareness of urban space through science and art. He moved to Beirut in 2013 and founded Ayssar Arida Urbatecture after twelve years running Q-DAR development | architecture | research in London and Paris.

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