SAFE SPACES
Future architect sees need for shelter in southern Israel

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Architecture has many aspects, such as functionality, aesthetics, and the ability to bring joy to the users. Stephanie Haghighy, a junior architecture major at Georgia Polytechnic Institute and State University, believes that architecture should also be about providing safety and comfort.

"In architecture, we design spaces for people to live and work in, but sometimes the spaces we design can be dangerous," Haghighy said. "I have learned that architecture can be a powerful tool to ensure the safety and well-being of those who use it."

Haghighy's interest in architecture began at an early age. "I have always been drawn to the idea of creating spaces that can provide refuge and protection," she said. "I want my work to be about more than just making something beautiful. It needs to be about making a difference in people's lives."

As an architecture student, Haghighy has had the opportunity to see the impact that architecture can have. "I recently worked on a project to design a shelter for refugees," she said. "It was a challenging project, but it was also incredibly rewarding. I was able to see firsthand how architecture can be a tool for change.

"I want to use my skills to help create safe and secure spaces for people," Haghighy said. "My goal is to create places that are enjoyable and comfortable for everyone."

Haghighy's passion for architecture is evident in her work. "I believe that architecture should be a force for good," she said. "I want to use my skills to make a positive impact on the world.

"Architecture is not just about designing structures," Haghighy said. "It's about creating spaces that can bring people together, provide a sense of security, and offer a place of refuge.

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