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EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Architecture and Urban Planning

Escuela Tecnica Superior de Arquitectura de Valencia
U.P.V. E.T.S.A.V. Valencia, Spain | 2002 – 2008

Special training in photography, sculpture & freehand drawing

Semester abroad in Politechnika Krakowska
Krakow, Poland | 2006 – 2007

EXPERIENCE

Project Architect | 2013 – 2015

ZLG Design | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | www.zlgdesign.com

- Involved in developing and leading different projects ranging from 100 sqm to 100.000 sqm.
- Responsible for coordination with clients, consultants and authorities, as well as overseen the progress of the design and production of the construction plans.
- Experience in all the project phases: competition, schematic design, design development, building plans, tender and construction.

R&D Researcher in Efficient Construction | 2009 – 2013

Technological institute of Construction | Valencia, Spain

- Preparation and development of European projects related to Energetic rehabilitation of buildings and environmental improvement through passive systems.
- Design and coordination of emergency housing projects by using industrialized building system.
- Communication coordination and Researcher in different european projects such as: E4R, Assessment Tools Energy Efficiency of Buildings and ee-Wise, Energy Efficiency Knowledge Transfer Framework for Building Retrofitting in the Mediterranean Area | www.ee-wise.eu

Freelance | Creative Architect | 2010 – Actually

Collaboration with different creatives | Spain and Malaysia

- Co author on numerous competitions, including cultural, residential and urban planning projects.
- 2014 Interior design project for Solace Shoe Shop in the centre of Kuala Lumpur. Design concept, construction details, furniture design and site coordination.
- 2012 Co Founder of TRUFA studio. Design services on product, graphic and interior design projects as well as space consultant and events organization.

Teaching Experience | 2010 & 2012

Polytechnic University of Valencia | Valencia, Spain

- Coordinator and Teacher at Ushuaia International Workshop, held at the Polytechnic University of Valencia, between 10th and December 16th, 2010, lasting 75 hours.
- Tutor for technical architecture students along their final degree project at the Polytechnic University of Valencia, during 2012. Research work: Energetic rehabilitation of buildings through facade.

AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Honourable Mention in the international competition “El Mirador del Palmeral de Elche”. International Jury formed by Carme Pinós, Bjarke Ingels, Manuel Ocaña and Beth Galí.
- Publication of Final Project in the book “Hybrid”, promoted by the Polytechnic University of Valencia
- Abril 2008 Recipient of a fellowship in the Department of Architectural Projects to Attend intensive workshop with the main objective of rehabilitating a place in Castellón with digital ceramic techniques. Project published in Trends in Ceramics, edited for the Feria Valencia and exhibited at the Museum of Contemporary Art of Castellón.

LANGUAGES

Spanish Mother tongue

English Fluent, with a degree from Trinity College of London

Valenciano / Catalán Native speaker

Polish Basic skills

Strong interest and background in international experience

- More than 2 years working in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2013 – Currently)
- Continuous work travels as european researcher (2009 – 2013)
- Studies abroad in Politechnika Krakowska | Krakow, Poland (2006 – 2007)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Excellent use of Autocad, Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, SketchUp. Currently learning Revit and Rhino.
- Advanced use of Macintosh, Windows and Office.
- Basic user energy simulation programs: LIDER, CALENER and Energy Plus.

EXTRAS

- Assistance the International Congress of Open and Sustainable Building “in Bilbao.
- Passive Haus Course organized by the Colegio Oficial de Arquitectos de Valencia.
- Assistance to the International Passive House conference organized by the Official College of Architects of Barcelona.
- Assistance to Sustainable Building Forum organized by the IVE, Building Institut of valencia.
- Course SketchUp for architects with a certificate of achievement.
- Archicad Course with certificate of achievement.
- Driving License