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ABOUT ME

Architect with over 10 years experience in Design & Project and Construction Management for Distinctive Projects in Architecture, but with a passion for urban planning and responsive cities.

With experience with high end Architecture offices taking projects from concept design to completion. Having worked with teams such as Zaha Hadid, Herzog & de Meuron and Foster & Partners. Able to source and coordinate the necessary teams to bring the most experimental design to reality.

Reliable, creative, and very motivated to acquire new knowledge and aptitudes. Experienced in various fields of architecture, open to new challenges and achieving the most when working amongst multidisciplinary teams.

Lived in Switzerland (1 year) & the UK (6 years).

THE CITY

Following my passion, I have recently studied the Programme **MaCT (Masters in City and Technology)** at Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia, with the aim of redirecting my career into urban planning, and the study of strategies for the city in the digital era.

I have developed several areas of research and design. Studies on Mobility / Energy Efficiency / City Policy against Gentrification / Liquid Democracy / Blockchain.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2018
Barcelona, ES
www.betlinski.net

BETLINSKI - PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT Various Projects
Project and Construction Management for Distinctive Projects.
Architect & Project Manager Responsible for the Project and Construction Management of High End Residential Buildings in Barcelona. Acting as Project Architect for the Development and Completion of the Construction Phase.

2014 - 2016
London, UK
www.empty.es

EMPTY - CONSTRUCTION MANAGE-Apple Store Selfridges > London > with Foster & Partners 2014/15
Empty is a Construction Management company for Distinctive Projects.
Architect & Project Manager Assistant. Acting as Project Manager Assistant in: 200m². Design Development, coordination of detailing, planning, contractors, and site progress to completion.
Chanel Flagship Store Pg. Gràcia > Barcelona > with Peter Marino 2015/16
600m². Design Development, coordination of detailing, contractors, and site progress to completion

Barcelona, ES
www.empty.es

2012 - 2014
London, UK
www.herzogdemeuron.com

HERZON & DE MEURON Tate Modern Project
Architect. 23.000m². Stage E/F Design. Development of Technical Details, Tender Process coordination. Façade Design and Detailing. Site Supervision & Management

2010 - 2012
London, UK
www.empty.com

EMPTY - IN COLLABORATION W. ZAHA HADID ARCHITECTS Roca London Gallery
Construction Management company in association with Zaha Hadid Architects.
Architect. 1200m². Working as Delivery Architect. Construction detailing + 3D Modelling and Supervision on Stage E until completion.

2009
London, UK
www.cave.coop

CAVE COOP ARCHITECTS Broadway City Farm
Architect. Design drawings Development. Rendering

2007 - 2008
Barcelona, ES
mediambient.gencat.cat

CATALAN GOVERNMENT - ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT Offices Fit-out
Intern. Collaboration in the design development of new built offices for the Catalan Government.
Collaboration on the conversion of buildings into rural offices.

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SOFTWARE

Vectorial Drawing & 3D

AutoCAD 2018, Rhino, Revit

Mapping & Big Data Analytics

QGIS 3.2, Python

Graphic Design

Adobe Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator

Video Editing

Adobe Premiere, After Effects

Project Management/Gantt Charts

Microsoft Project MT

Admin

Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES



EDUCATION

2018 - 2019

Barcelona, ES

www.iaac.net

MASTER IN CITY & TECHNOLOGY - IAAC

MaCT Degree at Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia

Based on forming **urban technologists**, through analysis of current environmental, economic and social challenges, as well as theoretical urban visions and speculative design.

Using real case studies and through scraping and management of Data (with the use of tools such as Python and QGIS), the programme develops responsive, digital solutions for the city.

2018

Barcelona, ES

www.studioseed.net

GRASSHOPPER COURSE - STUDIO SEED

Parametric and Generative Design

30h course of Grasshopper is an algorithmic graphic editor, based on object-oriented programming which makes it unlimited, tightly integrated with Rhinoceros. Generative design, trees, lists and domains.

1998 - 2008

Barcelona, ES

<http://etsab.upc.edu>

ARCHITECT BY UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA

Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona

Professional Bachelor Degree in Architecture by ETSAB (UPC).

Final project: Animation Centre in Barcelona. Faculty: Alfons Soldevila

2003 - 2004

Lausanne, CH

<http://etsab.upc.edu>

ERASMUS PROGRAMME: ARCHITECTURE AT E.P.F.L

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

4th year Architecture Studies at École d'Architecture (E.P.F.L.)

Faculty: Patrick Berger

1983 - 1998

Barcelona, ES

www.aula-ee.com

AULA ESCOLA EUROPEA

Primary & Secondary Studies

REFERENCES

2012-2014

London, UK

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HERZOG & DE MEURON

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