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RIBA Part II | UCL MArch

about

Motivation

Purpose, wellbeing and authenticity. Architecture is the orchestration of spatial experience for all. Design is problem solving and inclusiveness.

Personality

Empathetic, self-disciplined, hooked on lifetime learning and open to constructive criticism

education

2015 - 2017

The Bartlett UCL, London

Distinction MArch degree in architecture and film in an environment of enquiry and speculation.

2011 - 2014

University of Portsmouth

Distinction BA degree in architecture. Focus on theory, technical studies and environmental sustainability. 2007 - 2011

European Baccalaureate

Computer Science, Maths, Physics, English language, Romanian literature.

awards

2014

RIBA South-East Student Prize Martin Harvey Design Prize LSRS Special Arts Prize Aarhus DOTY Mention

2015

Above & Beyond - A Study on Architecture and the Self

ICAR [Re]search Through Architecture

work experience

LOG Design Tutoring

March 2018 - Present London, UK [project-based]

Founder & Design Mentor

challenge > Architecture students struggle to interpret, plan and execute design ideas based on the feedback they receive from university tutors.

mission ➤ Provide additional support for students, emphasising both soft skills and hard skills.

method ▶ 1on1 sessions covering theory, concept design, software, technical studies, portfolio, interviews.

Freelance Design

Jan 2019 - Present [project-based]

- Freelance Architectural Designer

Small design projects for private clients, acquired through open freelance platforms. Developed a refined awareness of client needs, time and budget constraints and optimised my time and work management.

Spaceagency Design

Jan - March 2018 London, UK [full-time]

Architectural Designer

challenge Architecture's potential to enrich human experience is still hugely underrated.

mission • Bring the human experience in the spotlight, creating seamless and intuitive spaces.

method • Merge innovation, aesthetics and critical thinking, bringing together architects, urban designers and graphic designers.

Cazza Constructions

Sep 2017 - Feb 2018 Dubai, UAE [remote]

Concept Architectural Designer

challenge Construction suffers from remarkably poor productivity compared to other sectors.

mission Disrupt the construction industry by providing time and cost-effective additive manufacturing alternatives to traditional construction methods.

method • Prototype concepts aligned with the available technology and material capabilities.

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tools

digital

Revit, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Rhinoceros, AutoCAD, 3DSMax, After Effects

design

Research, Concept, Ideation, Developed Design, Technical Design, 3D Modelling, Visualisation, Animation

communication

English, Romanian, Spanish interpersonal

Empathy, Transparency, Active Listening, Independence,

Responsibility, Curiosity, Trust

lifestyle

Reading, Blogging, Experiential Travelling, Fitness, Mindfulness, Podcasts, TED Talks, Exhibitions, Social Cinema, Work Life Balance. Appreciating Simple Designs, Smart Work Ethic, Transparent Communication, Committment, Minimalism, Social Activism, Fairness and Collaboration.

work experience

Cass Productions

Sep 2017 - November 2017 Eastleigh, UK [full-time / remote & office]

Storytelling and Motion Graphics

Story-boards, asset creation, motion graphics, 3D animation, and video editing for BBC, Liverpool FC, Innovate UK on topics such as Artificial Intelligence, STEM Cells, Graphene, Entrepreneurship, Building Information Modelling and Augmented Reality

Bayti Real Estate

Aug 2017 - Sep 2017 Rawabi, Palestine [contract]

Residential Designer

challenge Issues with real estate development and employment opportunities in the West Bank.

mission • Create affordable, family-friendly communities and employment for Palestinians, providing multi-level stimulus to the national economy.

method ► Design and build Palestine's first masterplanned city, integrating best practices in planning, sustainability and resource conservation.

Scott Brownrigg

Aug 2014 - Aug 2015 Guildford & London [full-time]

Architectural Assistant Part I

challenge Architecture is slow in adapting to change whilst maintaining rigour in research and quality.

mission • Create timeless, sustainable and beautiful environments, whilst remaining agile.

method • In-house Design Research Unit, multi-disciplinary expertise, action underpinned with vision.

Aiolou Architects

June 2013 - Sep 2013 Kardamyli & Athens [placement]

Architectural Intern

challenge Preserve a distinct character whilst responding to the spirit of the place, climate and culture.

mission > Design home experiences inspired by culture and nature, aligned with the needs of the client.

method > Thorough context analysis, brief appraisal, 1on1 design workshops, construction management.

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