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Registrations and knowledge

Architectural registration and professional affiliation

Licensed architect since 2.000 by the Instituted of Architects of Catalonia, Spain (COAC).

Languages

Spanish/native; Catalan/native; English/proficiency; Portuguese/proficiency.

Computer skills

Proficiency in utilizing PC software packages typically associated with architect/engineering and project management, including 3-D Studio Max, AutoCAD (3D Graphics / Modeling), PowerPoint, Revit/BIM.

Education

Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design

Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY NEW YORK.
1998 – 1999

Graduate in Architecture Engineering and Urban Planning

Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona. UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA.
1989 – 1995

Degree in computer aided Design, Structures and Construction

BCCAD Barcelona. UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA.
1992 – 1993

Academic Experience

Jury of final thesis for Architectural Degree

Escola de Arquitectura e Urbanismo de Porto Alegre. UNIRITTER Laureate International Universities.
2011-2012

Architectural lecturer at first semester design studio

Escola de Arquitectura i Urbanisme de Barcelona. UNIVERSITAT INTERNACIONAL DE CATALUNYA.
2001

Architect Consultant at The Donald Judd Foundation

Consultancy and survey drawings for the renovation of the building at 101 Spring Street, New York.
1999

Teaching Assistant at second semester design studio

Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY NEW YORK.
1998 -1999

Responsible for international relations

Conference coordinator for guests Spanish Architects at the Architectural Association of Ireland.
1995 - 1998

Visiting lecturer for construction technologies seminars

School of Architecture. Dublin Institute of Technology.
1997 - 1998

Awards, exhibitions and publications

Abstract Magazine 98/99. ed. Columbia University. New York

Final thesis project selected for the annual publication of graduated students at de GSAPP.

Eupalinus 15, Sept. 2002. ed. Cooperativa d'Arquitectes. Barcelona

Article published about relationship between client and architect through architectural competitions.

A+A architecture animation, 2002. Institute of Architects of Catalonia

Selected work for a film debate exhibition about technology applied to architecture.

2000 Architectural competition for a new public space in Girona, Spain

Wining entry of a national competition with the project PARCMOBIL.



Residential tower at Itaim, São Paulo, Brazil



Nou Mercat dels Encants, Barcelona, Spain



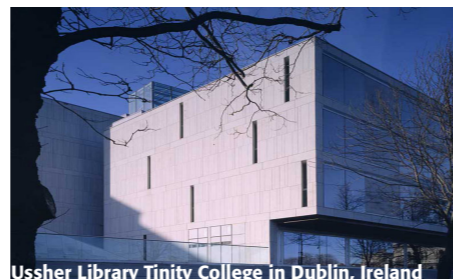
City of Justice of Barcelona, Spain



Felifonte Park, Taranto, Italy



David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, EEUU



Ussher Library Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland

Professional Practice at b720 Arquitectos as Partner (10 years)

Managing Director at b720 Arquitectos Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil.

October 2010 – Present (3 years 5 months)

Responsibilities: To set up a new office and to manage the start up activities of the company in Brazil. To establish a business plan. To make a Market analysis together with Commercial management and Business Development. Lead contract negotiations and to coordinate production teams from the different offices of the company both in Brazil and in Spain.

Performance: To date the company in Brazil has gained a turnover of RS7million and has achieved recognition in the national market as a provider of architectural and engineer services of high quality for innovative building and planning projects of diverse kinds and programs.

Projects data:

- Residential. Total built area: 37.000 sqms / Location: Saõ Paulo / Clients: Huma D.I., GR properties., ERC D.I., Idea Zarvos Incorpora.
- Commercial: Total built area: 28.000 sqms / Location: Saõ Paulo and Campinas / Clients: Idea Zarvos Incorpora, Brookfield Incorporações.
- Mixed-Use Complexes: Total built area: 550.000 sqms / Location: Porto Alegre and São Paulo / Clients: Cais Maua S.A., Companhia Siderurgica Nacional.
- Urban Planning: Total area: 610 ha / Location: Porto Alegre, São Jose de Rio Preto and Brasília / Clients: Cia City, Brookfield, Grupo Zaffari.

Senior Project Manager at b720 Arquitectos, Barcelona, Spain.

June 2009 – September 2010 (1 year 2 months)

Responsibilities: To supervise and verify the work of the team of architects and engineers to develop the project from schematics, to planing permission drawings and construction package. Establish and manage the project and construction schedule. Responsible for the control cost during project phase and construction of a singular building with engineering challenge of the 8.000 sqms metal roof structure.

Performance: To reach a completion of a new land mark for the city of Barcelona, on time and budget and the satisfaction of the operators of the facility.

Project data:

- Nou Mercat dels Encants. Type: shopping center / Total built area: 40.000 sqms / Location: Barcelona / Clients: Barcelona City Council/ Budget: 52.659.814 € / Project schedule: 9 months / Construction schedule: 2,5 years / Contractor: phase 1 - Dragados, phase 2 - OHL.

Project Manager at b720 Arquitectos + David Chipperfield Architects, Barcelona, Spain

August 2003 – June 2009 (5 years 10 months)

Responsibilities: To Coordinate and manage a team of over 60 architects and engineers to develop the project from schematics, to planing permission drawings and construction package. Responsible for the site supervision with a team of 20 architects and engineers. Establish and manage the project and construction schedule. Responsible for the control cost during project phase and construction of such big an complex facility.

Performance: To complete the construction on time and budget of an international awarded building, dealing with the requirements of the public operator and the needs of the contractor, which was at the same time the concessionary of the facility for 30 years.

Project data:

- City of Justice of Barcelona. Type: Judiciary public facilities, private office buildings and social housing / Total built area: 232.369 sqms / Location: Barcelona / Clients: Regional Government of Catalonia / Budget: 255.268.611 € / Project schedule: 2 years / Construction schedule: 3 years and 10 months / Contractor: Joint Venture (FCC, Ferrovial. OHL, Compsa, Emte).

Previous Professional Practice since licensed (7 years)

Project Director at Varis Arquitectes, Barcelona, Spain.

June 2001 – August 2003 (2 years 3 months)

Responsibilities: To lead and coordinate a team of planners, architects, engineers, special Effects specialist and artists to develop from concept, through detail and construction design to fully operation of the amusement park following the screen play given by the architect director.

Performance: We attained the opening day with all of the installation fully operational according to planning and budget.

Project data:

- Felifonte Park. Type: Theme park / Total area: 30 ha / Location: Taranto, Italy / Clients: Nova Concordia/ Project schedule: 9 months/ Construction schedule: 2 years.

Project Architect at Rafael Viñoly Architects, New York, EEUU.

June 1999 – April 2001 (1 year 11 months)

Responsibilities: To assist the project director to organise a new team of architects to develop a fast track project through schematics, detail design up to construction drawings, and being directly responsible for the facade package design and specs.

Performance: We reached the planning and construction cost estimates for highly complex tensile structure project completion, being the first LEED-certified convention centre in North America and one of the first in the world.

Project data:

- David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Total built area: 140.000 sqms / Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, EEUU / Clients: Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County / Budget: 375 million \$ / Project schedule: 18 months / Construction schedule: 3 years.

Design Architect at McCullough Mulvin Architects, Dublin, Ireland.

February 1995 – May 1998 (3 years 4 months)

Responsibilities: To lead competition design teams and supervise the design of the projects development on the following phases up to construction

Performance: Wining several competitions and to complete award wining buildings to position the practise as a reference on quality architecture.

Projects data:

- Ussher Library Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland: Architects association of Ireland award 2003
- Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Hall, Ireland: International competition winning entry 1995
- New Siena Monastery in Drogheda, Ireland: Architects association of Ireland award 1999