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SUMMARY

Architect/Planner – highly motivated and committed for Resource Efficient Architecture and Sustainable Development Planning. More than 7 years experience including over 3 years in the Middle East in the development of commercial, educational, maritime, residential and urban planning projects. Demonstrated team leadership with experience in all phases of design and exposure to large-scale projects, complemented by sound research capabilities, strong design and management abilities as well as proficiency in presentation and computer aided design programs.

SKILLS INVENTORY

- Analytical
- Strategic Thinking
- Creative
- Competitive
- Target Orientated
- Interdisciplinary & Intercultural team player
- Leadership
- Management
- Organizational
- Research
- Client Relations
- Multilingual

EXPERIENCE

Resource Efficiency in Architecture and Planning (REAP) Student and Research Assistant

HafenCity Universität, Hamburg, Germany

2010-2012

The Master of Science Degree Programme "Resource Efficiency in Architecture and Planning" (REAP) is an international and interdisciplinary programme that promotes sustainable architecture and urban development in different geographical and cultural settings.

In detail, the programme:

- provides an overview of the complex relationships between building and urban services technology (i.e., building construction and renovation, energy and water supply, waste and wastewater management) and the environment (i.e., resources and space consumption, impacts on environmental media and ecosystems);
- gives insight into patterns of user demand and behaviour and how they affect the technology-environment interaction;
- imparts knowledge of resource efficient technologies, e.g. energy generation from renewable sources, as well as underlying principles, such as source separation and the closing of material cycles, demand side management, decentralised, modularised service provision, etc.;
- reviews experience with and conveys ideas for different forms of legal and economic organisation of planning, construction and urban services provision; and
- teaches study and research methods and techniques for planning and decision support.

The HafenCity Universität employs research assistants to collaborate with the various scientific projects that are constantly being investigated in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, urban and master planning, as well as REAP. As a research assistant for scientific services, work is reported to the Research Leader and Dean of REAP with accountability for:

- Organizational support for the preparation of courses.
- Graphic and organizational support for the preparation of presentations to clients.
- Collecting, gathering and analysing research documentation.
- Conducting research surveys on climate change and storm water management.
- Generating and updating maps and other graphics.

Founder and Director

Angel A+P, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

2009-

Angel Architects + Planners emerged with the commitment to provide a *contemporary, innovative* and most importantly, *sustainable, resource efficient* architectural and urban planning design alternative to the people of San Miguel de Allende and the region. Services include design, project management and construction administration as well as consultancy services in Resource Efficiency in architecture and urbanism. Similarly, the practice also focuses on the development of quality residential units with a good return of investment.

Projects

Casa F-81, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Casa F-81 is located in one of the most desired neighbourhoods of San Miguel de Allende; El Paraíso. The house program includes several sustainable features such as the use of local materials, proper orientation of the house for lighting and thermal comfort, crossed ventilation and stack effect. Two green roofs complimented by a rain harvesting system take care of storm water management and provide water for non-potable uses within the property. The house also has low consumption LED lighting fixtures and provisions for both photovoltaic panels and solar heater, amongst others.

Other projects include:

Casa García-Nieto, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

ART Penthouse, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Almoloya Sustainable Cabins, Almoloya de Alquisiras, Mexico

Casa F-83, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Casa F-85, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Casa De Anda-Cervantes, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Senior Urban Designer

Nakheel, Dubai, UAE

2008-2009

Nakheel is one of the largest developers in the Middle East, accountable for projects such as The World Islands and the Palm Islands in Dubai.

Reporting to Principal Urban Designer and Head of Master Planning and Urban Design and responsible for:

- Complying with pertinent policies, guidelines and procedures.
- Preparing and reviewing project briefs on site-wide urban design elements.
- Coordinating with consultants on the development of their projects.
- Generating studies and reports on special approval cases.
- Collecting, gathering and analysing relevant information for the whole Waterfront.
- Supervising and providing input to site-wide studies and documents.
- Participating in design charettes/workshops with consultants.

- Generating and updating site-wide maps and datasets.

Projects

Waterfront, Dubai

Being developed on the last 15km of natural beach in Dubai, Waterfront is the largest waterfront project in the world and will be home to some 1.3 million people. When completed it will be twice the size of Hong Kong Island.

As Senior Urban Designer the role included serving on the Master Planning team for entire Waterfront to ensure that all parts/areas of the project were consistent and coordinated. It also included ensuring that the provisions of public realm elements and other urban design components were adequate for the scope of the project to meet international best practice and/or authority requirements.

Project Architect/Designer and Job Captain

Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc., New York, USA and Dubai, UAE

2006-2008

B&A is an American multi disciplinary firm with offices in USA and the Middle East. The company has been responsible for major Master Planning projects such as The World Islands and Dubai Maritime City.

Reporting to Director of Architecture and Managing Director, Middle East, and responsible for:

- Generating and developing design concepts.
- Leading and supervising design and technical team.
- Participating in all design phases.
- Preparing and monitoring work plan for projects.
- Scheduling and coordinating project meetings with the project team, regulatory agencies, the client and others involved in the project.
- Coordinating and participating in project presentations to clients and other external groups.
- Ensuring all regulatory agencies' guidelines are met.
- Preparing minutes of meetings.

Projects

Bay Terrace at Business Bay, Dubai

Bay Terrace consists of a 2B+ G + 20 Story Residential High-Rise tower that will be a perfect fit to the Business Bay Creek Waterfront, offering a spectacular view of the entire area.

As Project Architect and Designer the role included leading the generation and development of the design for the tower ensuring compliance with regulatory agencies' guidelines in close coordination with all key persons involved in the project.

Maritime Centre Towers and Creek Plaza, Dubai Maritime City, Dubai

Regarded as the Corporate Offices and the heart of Dubai Maritime City, the project consisted in 5 Commercial Towers and a 6 Story Podium that included a major Retail component and a Creek Plaza.

As Job Captain the role included key participation in the architectural design aspects associated with this project, especially with the Podium Area, and acted as liaison in communications between clients and sub-consultants.

Other Projects Include:

Olive Point Villas, Dubailand, Dubai

Kenzo Towers, Waterfront, Dubai

World Gateway, The World Islands, Dubai, UAE

Al Barari Villas and Community Facilities, Dubailand, Dubai, UAE

Fujairah Maritime City, Fujairah, UAE
Residential and commercial tower schemes, Dubai Maritime City, UAE
Palacio de la Bahia, Panama City, Panama
Pier 12, Brooklyn, New York
120 Ocean Drive, Miami, Florida

Conceptual Architect

NAGA Architects, Designers and Planners, Dubai, UAE **2005-2006**

NAGA is a multidisciplinary practice including Urban Design, Architecture, Interior Design, Furniture Design, Infrastructure, Landscape and Art Installations.

Reporting directly to the Director and responsible for:

- Generating and developing conceptual ideas and a series of physical model studies.
- Participating on in-house design charettes.
- Participating in the early design stages of architectural projects.
- Drafting and developing project presentations to clients and other external groups.

Projects

Office Building, Dubai Investment Park, Dubai, UAE
Palace for Sheik Maktum, Rabbath, Morocco
Al Ghurair School, Mirdif, Dubai, UAE
Crescent Promenade, Shams Abu Dhabi, UAE
Several Privately Owned Villas, Dubai, UAE

EDUCATION AND INTERNSHIPS

Masters in Science
Resource Efficiency in Architecture and Planning (REAP)
HafenCity Universität, Hamburg, Germany **2012**
International Summer School, Grade 1.0 (German System)
ClimateCultures – the Survey of the Everyday
Universität der Nachbarschaften (UdN) Hamburg, Germany **2011**
Diploma Course in Sustainable Design and Construction
Universidad Iberoamericana, Campus D.F., Mexico **2009**
Biomimicry Diploma
Biomimicry Institute & Universidad Iberoamericana, Veracruz, Mexico **2009**
Masters in Architecture, GPA 3.70 (American System)
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA. USA **2005**
Bachelors of Fine Arts in Architecture, *Cum Laude*
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA. USA **2004**
Arch. Jon Isles, Savannah, USA **2004**
Valdez Arquitectos, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico **2003**
Arq. Jose Luis Rodriguez Tellez, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico **2001**

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Hamburg Scholarship based on Academic Performance for International Students
Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg **2012**
President Academic Scholarship
Savannah College of Art and Design **2001-2005**
NCAA Division III and NAIA All American Award (Sports and Academic distinction)
Savannah College of Art and Design **2001-2005**

Most Valuable Player
University Tennis team at Savannah College of Art and Design

2002, 2003

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 13th December 1981

Nationality: Mexican

Languages: Written and spoken fluency in Spanish & English. Intermediate level in German (B1) and French (B1).

Interests: Sociology (Generational Dynamics), Sports (Tennis, Football, Marathons) Travel, Music, Culture, Art, and Altruism

References and Portfolio: Will be supplied upon request

