



Leo Rani Curriculum vitae

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Profile and skills

I am an idea-oriented practical doer maker, that enjoys working with genuine, sustainable materials. I have a passion for functionality and I always strive to find the human aspect in everything I create. This is why I wrote my thesis about Adaptive Architecture, which explored different themes of adaptability and particularly how it can be integrated into the design process to create a successful and sustainable living environment that meets the requirements of future generations.

The ability to collaborate and communicate effectively with others as well as a curiosity for finding new innovative solutions is part of my personality. I have strong organizational skills, and possess all the technical abilities required; fast creative sketching and model making are also two skills that define me.

Travelling and living abroad has been a big part of my life and I enjoy discovering new cultures and experience new places.

Awards

Best portfolio (year 1), The University of Dundee
Best design (year 2), The University of Dundee
Certification of Merit (year 3), The University of Dundee

References

Giuseppe Grosso, Architect +46 73 854 74 22
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Brian Adams, Architect +44 1382 345268
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Clément Forvieux, Architect +33 06 79 14 16 11
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Education

Master of Architecture with Distinction, 2014–2020
The University of Dundee, Scotland

Business Training, 2012
Steiner Leisure Limited, Watford, UK

Swedish Armed Forces, 2009–2011
Boden, Sweden

Växjö Design and Art School, 2007–2009
Växjö, Sweden

Rotary Youth Exchange, 2006–2007
Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, Alaska, USA

Experience

Junior Architect, 2020 – Residential & Competitions
Schneider+Schumacher, Vienna, Austria

Intern Architect, 2019 – Residential & Commercial
FA Agency, Marseille, France

Intern Architect, 2018 – Retail & Competitions
Retail Design Collective, Los Angeles, USA

Intern Architect, 2017 – Retail & Concepts
Inter IKEA Systems Service AB, Helsingborg, Sweden

Intern Architect, 2017 – Residential & Competitions
Ian Bryan Architects, Prague, Czech Republic

Personal Trainer, 2013 – Seminar, Classes, and Consultation
Carnival Cruise Line, Miami, USA

Personal Trainer, 2012 – Seminar, Classes, and Consultation
Disney Cruise Line, Los Angeles, USA

Personal Trainer, 2011 – Classes and Consultation
Actic Fitness Center, Halmstad, Sweden

Carpenter, 2011 – Building living rooms
IKEA of Sweden, Älmhult, Sweden

Softwares

	years exp		1	2	3	4	5
ArchiCAD	■	3D Studio Max	■	■	■	■	■
Revit	■	AutoCAD	■	■	■	■	■
InDesign	■	Rhino	■	■	■	■	■
V-Ray	■	Enscape	■	■	■	■	■
Photoshop	■	SketchUp	■	■	■	■	■
Grasshopper	■	Lumion	■	■	■	■	■
MicroStation	■						

Language

English (fluent) Swedish (fluent)

Three pieces of Selected work



Wall + Illusion

Fourth-year (DRU) Design research unit

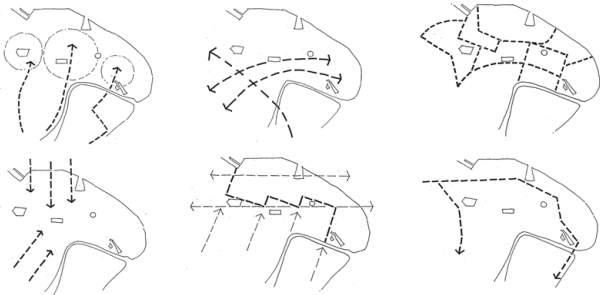
The Thinking machine was built on the information gathered from the research and so created a changeable context, a different focal point and a perspective illusion for the viewer to process. The concept plays with scale by systematically or randomly moving the position of the slot on the Think machine – changing the size of the illusion displayed, and challenging as well as addressing the perception of “reality” by projecting a shadow illusion of reality onto the physical wall.



Master Plan of shipyard of Gdansk

Fifth-year (group work) Master plan

Our fifth-year unit was asked to investigate the City of Gdansk (Danzig in German) on the Baltic coast of Poland. The task of designing a new Master plan for the historical shipyard of Gdansk, home of the solidarity movement, seeks to rejuvenate the area while providing a level of sensitivity to the historical relevance—providing a forward-thinking view to the future of the city that works for the people of Gdansk.



Adaptable Architecture

Fifth-year (Thesis) Adaptable Architecture

This thesis explores themes of adaptability and how it can be integrated into the design process to create sustainable buildings that meet the requirements of future generations.

