

Juan Antonio Torres

Part II Architectural Assistant

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

:::Part II Architectural Assistant at Groundlab Ltd, London, since July 2013

In this practice my duties are usually focused on 2D drawing and 3D design; concept and detail (constructive drawings) design are the other main tasks in which I am often involved, where my software abilities are decisive: AutoCAD and Rhinoceros literate, as the Adobe Suite is the software used to round my designs off. Learning Revit right now, due to the common use of BIM in many companies. I have recently been organizing and reviewing tasks from other new team members, taking charge of some project deliveries with tight deadlines.

:::Collaborating with PlasmaStudio, Beijing, since August 2013

As Groundlab usually works along with this office, I have had the opportunity of taking part in some of their projects as you will see in my portfolio.

:::Internship at Ad-Hoc Architects, Murcia, January-May'2009

I mainly collaborated in a tram stop competition in Alicante, Spain. It was my very first professional experience and learnt how to get on a real architectural environment.

:::Competitions and collaborations in architectural projects since 2007

SOFTWARE SKILLS:

Proficient user: // AutoCAD / Rhinoceros / Adobe Suite (Ps+Id+Il) / Office Suite //
Medium user: // Grasshopper / Revit / VRay //
Other programmes: // MS Project / Sketchup / Wordpress / 3DStudio //

ACADEMIC EDUCATION:

Master in Architecture, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, 2012.
Architect, Universidad de Alicante, 2010.

LANGUAGES:

English: professional competences.
Spanish: mother tongue.

OTHER COURSES:.....

“Project Management”, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (2012)
“C1 Certificate in English” European Framework of Reference (2011)
“3DStudio: Advanced Illumination” Autodesk Certificate (2009)
“First Certificate in English” University of Cambridge (2000)
Other workshops and courses since 2005

OTHERS :.....

Full driving license.
London-based, able to relocate.
Volunteering: Scout leader with 8-12 aged children, at Grupo Scout Calasanz, Albacete, Spain (2002-2006)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:.....

U.K.-based since 2012, I arrived to Edinburgh one month after finishing my studies, where I worked in hospitality and studied to improve my language skills for 7 months. In July 2013 I joined Groundlab (London), where I have been working until today. As Groundlab usually develops its work in an international environment, during this period I have had the opportunity of collaborating in some overseas projects regarding Architecture, Landscape and Urbanism: the competition for a ferry terminal in Kinmen (Taiwan), the landscape Masterplan for Skyline new development in Dubai (with the jordanese Bureau Praxis), the proposal for a hotel and restaurants area in an amusement park in Krasnodar, Russia; three concept designs for Tsingtao beer company in China, and the railway station and plaza included in the new Masterplan for Bolzano, Italy (these last three in partnership with PlasmaStudio) among others.

Previously to my U.K. period I studied Architecture in Universidad Politécnica de Valencia and Universidad de Alicante, both in Spain. During this time I collaborated in several projects with architects and colleagues alike, and did some of them on my own. It is worth highlighting my Master Thesis Project (a winery and hotel-spa complex) and my internship at Ad-Hoc Architects, where I mainly collaborated in a tram stop competition in Alicante, Spain.

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I sincerely hope you find my work interesting.