

BERENICE MELIS

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PROFILE

I am a recent graduate of MArchD RIBA part 2 from the Oxford school of architecture. Interested in the fields of urbanism and social regeneration, where the social and the form meet to increase the community wellness, experimenting with alternative models of society. Passionate about working in team and in meeting new people with different backgrounds. Particularly responsive about the strategical and conceptual stage of a project. Looking for a full time job starting immediately.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2013 - 06/2014	AWP, Paris, France - Architectural Internship Part I Main projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheseaux-sur-Lausanne, Switzerland, urban master plan, 90 000 m2Nexity, La Defense, France, architecture-commercial buildings, 4500 m2Jardin de l’arche, La Défense, France, Urban Design-architecture, 71 044 m2Guide Plan of the Public Spaces of the City of Nanterre, France, Urbanism, 1290 haArmenonville, Neuilly sur Seine, France, Apartment Renovation, 300 m2 Main tasks: Model making, autoCAD, design and research
07/2012	Paolo Portoghesi, Viterbo, Italy - Architectural Internship Main Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Milano Bicocca, Italy, Large Residential SchemePiazza del Parlamento, Rome, Italy, Urban Design Main tasks: Image manipulations, AutoCAD planning and 3D modeling

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07-08/2016	Baobab Experience, Rome, Italy - Voluntary Humanitarian Work Rome Refugee Camp. Giving any kind of help - food, clothes, assistance - to all the immigrants coming to and through Rome. Community Aid and high level of social commitment.
07/2014	Rome, Italy - Photography Course Course by the photographer Michele Buonanni, urban photography
08/2012	Casa da Vida, Sao Paulo, Brazil - Voluntary Humanitarian Work Part of the humanitarian project ‘Casa da Vida’ in the favelas of Itanahaem and Santa Rita. Team work and activities organisation for all kinds of age and ex-addicts inside the favelas. Community Aid and high level of social commitment.
08/2008-06/2009	Horn Lake, Mississippi, USA - EF exchange student programme Year spent in the USA with an American host family during the high school year

EDUCATION

09/2014-05/2016	Master in Architecture and Design, Oxford Brookes University, UK Year 2: Thesis project: The Social Hive Studio leaders: Nicholas Boyarsky, Jason Coleman and Camila Sotomayor Project on the social integration of the communities of Maardu, Estonia, through spatial manipulation and material recycle. Year 1: Specialisation in International Architectural Regeneration and Development Course leader: Dr Aylin Orbasli Regeneration project of the abandoned convent for the city of Evora, Portugal, creating a new kind of community through an organic wine laboratory.
09/2010-07/2013	BA in Architecture, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK Main projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban: Public Centre for the Hip Hop culture in Lille, FranceModular: Residential complex in Margate, UKLandscape: design of public open spaces in Canterbury, UKAdapt and Extend: regeneration of an old control tower in Folkstone, UK Final Grade: 2:1
09/2005-06/2010	Italian High School, Liceo Scientifico G. Piazzi, Morlupo (Rome), Italy Subjects: Calculus Math, Physics, Latin, English, Italian Literature, History, History of Art, Biology, Philosophy. Final Grade: 92/100

SKILLS

Computer Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">AutoCADAdobe Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premier, DreamweaverMicrosoft Office: Word, Power Point, Excel3D Studio MaxRhinoSketchupHtml, CSS	Model making Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Laser cut, woodMetal weldingHot wire foamCardboard and foam boardPlaster
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Additional Skills:
Fast and passionate learner, good communications and analytical skills, passionate about working in team and in meeting new people with different backgrounds. Great strategical skills.

LANGUAGES

Italian: Mother-tongue
English: High level (written and spoken)

French: B2 Level
Spanish: B1 Level
Portuguese: A2 Level
Arabic: A2 Level

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Music: guitar and clarinet
Sport: Running (long distance), Swimming (lifeguard experience)
More: passionate about traveling, photography, creative writing, cinema and hand made objects