

Curriculum Vitae

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Citizenship: USA, Latvian
Date of birth: April 10, 1983
Place of birth: Rochester, Minnesota; USA

EDUCATION:

- 08.2014 **Master of Science in Architecture**
Technische Universität Berlin
- 08.2005 **Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies**
University of Texas at Austin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 10.2011 - **Studio Baustelle; Berlin, Germany**
Curator and owner of a gallery in Neukölln for installations and progressive art with a focus on reuse and recycling
- 05.2015 - 06.2015 **Dan Pearlman Experience Architecture; Berlin, Germany**
Tierpark München, Mühlen Bauerndorf; Schematic design:
Design, Visualizations, Diagrams
- 01.2011 **Mila; Berlin, Germany**
Exhibition design for the redesign of Stadtschloss Berlin:
Collaboration on a competition entry; Design + visualization
- 08.2008 - 03.2009 **Graftlab; Berlin, Germany**
Russian Jewish Museum / Moscow: Schematic design, visualization
Vertical Village / Dubai: Schematic design
- 05.2007 - 02.2008 **Beardslee Waites Architects; Austin, Texas**
Mixed-use development / Pepper Distillery, Lexington, Kentucky:
Design, visualization + presentation materials for presentation to investors and city officials
Additions + renovations for single-family residences / Austin, Texas:
Client meetings, Concept design + presentation materials

SKILLS:

Computer

CAD / 3D: AutoCAD, Rhino, FormZ, Autodesk VIZ, 3D Studio Max
Graphic: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator
Other: Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS

Language

English (native), German (DSH 3), French, Latvian &
Norwegian (basic knowledge)

OTHER:

- 05.2012 - 05.2013 **Guest Critic**
For student presentations in the art department of TU Berlin
- Travel**
Cambodia, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Hong Kong, Iceland,
India, Laos, Norway, South Africa, Thailand, Ukraine, Vietnam
- 01.1997 - **Musical employment: classical violin**

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