

Ruben Ruiz

SENIOR PROJECT ARCHITECT

Architect with 15 years of international experience in architecture, masterplanning and interior design. I have led residential, commercial and hospitality projects from concept design through construction, combining design development, technical coordination and 3D modelling in international environments.

I complement my architectural background with experience in web development, programming, AI-assisted software development and workflow automation.

Registered with the UK's Architects Registration Board (ARB) since 2016. Reg. No. 087083H.



</> PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present

Freelance Architect

Remote · Santiago, Chile

Develop residential and commercial projects from concept design through construction.

Produce 3D models, technical drawings and presentation material throughout the design process.

Work remotely with international clients, managing design development, revisions and project coordination.

Residential

Commercial

Interior Design

Technical Documentation

Remote Coordination

2016 - 2020

Senior Project Architect

KplusK Associates · Hong Kong

Led architecture, interior design and masterplanning projects in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Indonesia.

Managed project teams, coordinating design development, schedules and project delivery.

Worked directly with clients, consultants and contractors to resolve design and technical issues.

Developed 3D and parametric design solutions using Rhino and Grasshopper.

Project Leadership

Interior Design

Masterplanning

Client Coordination

Sep 2016 - Dec 2016

Design Architect

Container Box Creative Design Engineering Ltd · Shenzhen, China

Designed modular buildings using shipping containers, from concept design through construction documentation.

Developed and presented design proposals to clients, refining solutions based on their feedback.

Modular Design

Concept Design

3D Modelling

2015 - 2016

Freelance Architect

Remote · Hong Kong

Designed retail interiors, residential layouts and hospitality spaces.

Developed architectural competition proposals from concept through presentation.

Interior Design

Commercial

Competitions

2012 - 2014

Senior Architect / Project Designer

HMD Architecture Design · Shanghai, China

Developed architectural designs for retail, commercial and hospitality projects, including façades, layouts and detailed design.

Produced 3D models, technical drawings and client presentations throughout the design process.

Coordinated with the project team to maintain design consistency and resolve architectural details.

Retail

Hospitality

Façade Design

3D Modelling

Design Development

2011 - 2012

Architect / Project Designer

W&R International Design Group · Shanghai, China

Developed concept designs for retail, residential and masterplanning projects.

Produced architectural drawings, 3D models and presentation material throughout the design process.

Presented design proposals to clients across China and internationally, incorporating feedback into project development.

Retail

Concept Design

Residential

3D Modelling

Masterplanning

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TOOLS & TECHNOLOGY

ARCHITECTURE / CAD

AutoCAD

Archicad

Revit

3D / PARAMETRIC MODELLING

SketchUp

Rhino

Grasshopper

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

Figma

Affinity

PROGRAMMING

HTML

CSS

JavaScript

React

Next.js

Python

IA & AUTOMATION

OpenAI

Codex

Claude

Cursor

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Native speaker

English

Fluent
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Sep 2010 - Dec 2010

Architect / Drafter

Frankham Consultancy Group · Oxford, UK

Produced architectural drawings for refurbishment projects.

Coordinated with the design team to develop accurate project documentation.

Refurbishment

Technical Documentation

AutoCAD

2009 - 2010

Architect

Enclave Arquitectura · Valencia, Spain

Worked on residential, refurbishment and urban furniture projects.

Produced architectural drawings and developed project details in coordination with the design team.

Residential

Refurbishment

Urban Design

AutoCAD

2009

Architect

Information Based Architecture (IBA) · Amsterdam, Netherlands

Contributed to conceptual design for international projects and architectural competitions.

Developed 3D models, physical models and presentation visuals.

Concept Design

Competitions

3D Modelling

Physical Models

2005 - 2006

Exhibition Designer

Observatori 2006 · Valencia, Spain

Co-designed the exhibition space for the International Festival of Art & Research Observatori 2006.

Produced drawings and visual material for the installation and co-directed the exhibition build-out on site.

Exhibition Design

Spatial Design

Installation Coordination

EQ EDUCATION

2000 - 2008

Master of Architecture, M.Arch.

Universidad Politécnica de Valencia · Valencia, Spain

Final thesis: Cultural Center in Carpesa, Valencia.

2006 - 2007

Erasmus Programme

Wrocław University of Science and Technology · Wrocław, Poland

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