

# MANON GRIESBECK | Qualified Architect

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Edinburgh-based

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### 2018 **Architect** | Freelance, Ostwald (FR)

- Responsible for a residential renovation project from inception to completion;
- Engaging with the clients to determine their needs and requirements, and establish a Project Brief;
- Producing design proposals, a 3D digital model and technical drawings;
- Advising on equipment, colour schemes, materials and budgeting;
- Planning the works, liaising with contractors and monitoring remotely.

### April 2016 **Architectural Assistant** | FRÖG Architecture Sarl, Strasbourg (FR)

- July 2018

- Taking part in 10+ projects including 6 as project leader, ranging from 200k€ to 2m€;
- Working on architectural and interior design projects in various sectors (residential, hospitality, health) from concept to technical design to construction;
- Proposing bespoke, creative and practical design solutions;
- Using daily design and graphic software to produce a wide range of documents;
- Recording location surveys, analysing urban and building regulations;
- Reacting responsively, adapting the project design on short notice to meet the deadline;
- Achieving productive dialogues with clients, local authorities and contractors;
- Supervising the work of a refurbishment project and ensuring the project is running on time, to budget and the design requirements;
- Coordinating daily operations, liaising with contractors and solving problems.

### Sept 2015 **Exhibition Designer - Volunteer** | Espace Colod'Art, Strasbourg (FR)

- Co-initiating the exhibition 'Archi'doscope' for an annual multicultural event;
- Co-responsible for the set design and installation of the exhibition and displays;
- Working with architects and local artists to promote architectural heritage and arts.

### Sept 2014 **Intern in Architecture** | DaF-architecten, Rotterdam (NL)

- Dec 2014

- Work placement part of the Master's Degree in Architecture;
- Supporting the team by completing tasks accurately and thoroughly, including scale model-making, production of concept visuals, drawings and 3D modelling;
- Helping with the design of exhibition spaces and the completion of an art exhibition.

### March 2014 **Intern in Architecture** | Atelier d'Architecture CNB, Strasbourg (FR)

- June 2014

- Work placement part of the Master's Degree in Architecture;
- Using computer-aided design (CAD) software to conceptualise designs;
- Assisting colleagues by creating, printing, editing technical drawings;
- Helping to prepare applications files for planning and building control departments.

### July 2011 **Intern in Architecture** | Sylva BRUCKER architect, Strasbourg (FR)

- Work placement part of the Bachelor's Degree in Architecture;
- Pitching ideas, building scale models, carrying out research in the early stages.

## OTHER (Selected)

### June 2021 **Bar & Floor Supervisor** | Keasim Events Limited, Edinburgh (UK)

- Present

- Working long hours in a physically demanding role and fast-paced environment;
- Overseeing and providing direction to both bar and floor teams;
- Working closely with the management team to ensure the smooth running.

### May 2021 **Bar & Floor Staff** | Keasim Events Limited, Edinburgh (UK)

### Sept 2018 **Long-term International Travel** | North Europe & Central America

- June 2019

- Solo backpacking in 12+ countries over several months using foreign languages;
- Insight into many different and exciting cultures and environments, building adaptability;
- A rewarding and inspiring experience, driver of curiosity, thoughts and creativity.

## HELLO,

A qualified Architect with over three years of experience in architecture and interior design and a keen interest in conservation and heritage. My portfolio includes a broad range of projects, with a variety of programs, scale and budget, in both France and The Netherlands. A creative thinker, a pragmatic problem-solver and an environment shaper, I aim to produce thoughtful and adapted designs. I travelled extensively, and this has given me insight into many different and exciting cultures and environments. This, with my design skills, drives my passion to transform the everyday into something extraordinary. Edinburgh-based and available to work throughout Scotland and the UK.

## KEY SKILLS

- Architectural & Interior design
- Space planning & Concept design
- Location surveys
- Research (visual, historical, regulatory)
- 3D modelling
- Visualisations
- Scale model making (cardboard, wood, foam)
- Architectural drawings
- Building regulations & Planning permission
- Construction site supervision
- Software: Adobe InDesign, Photoshop & Illustrator, AutoCAD, SketchUp, Vectorworks, iWork, MSOffice
- Languages: English (Fluent), French (Native), German & Spanish (Basic)
- Full clean driving licence (10+ years)

## TRAINING & EDUCATION

**Access to the profession of Architect** (HMONP Accreditation) | INSA, Strasbourg (FR) | 2017

Eligible to register as an architect in the UK

**Master's Degree in Architecture** (DEA Diploma) | ENSAS, Strasbourg (FR) | 2015  
Equivalent to Part 2 in the UK & EU listed qualification under Annex V of EU directive 2005/36/EC

**Bachelor's Degree in Architecture** (DEEA Diploma) | ENSAS, Strasbourg (FR) | 2012  
Equivalent to Part 1 in the UK & EU listed qualification under Annex V of EU directive 2005/36/EC

## REFERENCES

References available upon request.