

Resume

Melanie O'Brien
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Experience

Koko Architecture + Design Architectural designer; Project manager	Description	Lead the design and execution of multiple, simultaneous projects in the residential, hospitality and workplace sectors from conceptual design through to construction administration.	New York, USA Mar 2015 - present
	Awards	Placed second, AIA & Houzz. Playhouse design competition	
Walker Architects Project team	Project	A Sense of Place. Mar-May 2015. IAA, Dublin	Dublin, Ireland Jul 2014 - Nov 2014
	Description	Fabricated scale models of built projects by prolific Irish modernist architect, Robin Walker. Catalogued and curated photographs and original drawings.	
DiMase Architects Architectural designer	Description	Collaborated with principal and peers on SD, DD and CD for hospitality and residential projects with an emphasis on daylight design. Generated hand drawings for presentations.	Melbourne, Australia Jun 2011 - July 2012
	Awards	<i>Shed Light</i> . Light in Winter Festival. Pavilion design competition	
O'Donnell Architects Architectural intern	Description	Generated planning applications for large residential extensions in a sensitive, protected area in the west coast of Ireland.	Galway, Ireland Jul 2010 - Nov 2010

Education

Master of Architecture University College Dublin, Ireland GPA 3.48	Thesis	Rhythmic Occupancy	2014
	Dissertation	Biophilia: Perception of the Environment	
	Study Abroad	Exchange semester University of Melbourne, Australia	
	Awards	IWTN Research Award, Heritage Council of Ireland Research and Innovation, University College Dublin	
Bachelor of Science (Architecture) University College Dublin, Ireland GPA 3.77	Awards	ISEP Scholarship	2010
		Bruce Shortt Memorial Prize (best studio project in school)	
		Best studio project, 1st year category	

Additional information

Software	Autocad, Revit (Certified Professional '14), Vectorworks, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketchup, Rhino, Microsoft Office,
Hand skills	Sketching, model making, watercolor, painting
Writing	Contributing author to Architecture Ireland
Speaking	<i>Emerging Irish Architects</i> . June 2018, American Copper Buildings, New York.
Memberships	LEED Green Associate

References

Antony DiMase	Previous employer	antony@dimasearchitects.com.au
Simon Walker	Previous employer, thesis studio teacher	info@walkerarchitects.ie
Gerry Cahill	Thesis studio tutor	gerry@gca.com