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Curriculum Vitae

Nationality	German
Residency	Australian Residency since 11/2008
Profession	Senior Interior Designer, Senior Architect, Art Director, Project Leader

Education

1981–1987	University of Applied Sciences – Rosenheim/Munich, Germany Qualification: M. Eng. (Arch.)
1969–1980	Secondary school

Professional Experience

2009 to present	CONCEPT, DESIGN AND LAUNCH OF E-COMMERCE www.thedesigngiftshop.com RESPONSIBILITIES Director, Concept development, web design, product selection
2003 to present	SELF-EMPLOYED ARCHITECT AND INTERIOR DESIGNER RESPONSIBILITIES Architectural and interior design, planning permissions, construction details, furniture design, outline specifications, quality specifications, tendering of contracts and site supervision
2001–2002	SEASIDE GROUP, GRAN CANARY, SPAIN SENIOR PROJECT LEADER 5* Design Hotel Palm Beach (Project cost: 32 million €) RESPONSIBILITIES Setting up and management of design team. Full responsibility for planning, design, planning permission, detailed design, coordination of technical planners, construction management, importation management for fitout material, outline specification, quality specification, tendering of contracts, cost control and on time delivery
2000–2001	ROUND THE WORLD TRIP (private)
1998–2000	COMMISSIONED BY EXPO2000, HANOVER, GERMANY ART DIRECTOR Thematic Area EXPO2000 (Project cost: 250 million €) RESPONSIBILITIES Coordination of exhibition designers, scenographers, architects, industrial partners, NGOs and general contractor for 11 expositions on 100.000 m ² according to the design guide lines fixed by the Art Direction SENIOR PROJECT LEADER WWF-Pavilion designed by André Heller RESPONSIBILITIES Coordination of pavilion design, exhibition design and construction management
1998 to present	GRAPHITECTURE architecture/graphic design office with Laurence Aubineau

1997–1998	COMMISSIONED BY alphaBeth FRANCOIS CONFINO, FRANCE ART DIRECTOR Thematic Area EXPO2000 (Project cost: 250 million €, as above) RESPONSIBILITIES Design guide lines for the Thematic Area; consulting services for the content development of 11 expositions for the Thematic Area DIRECTOR alphaBeth, Hanover, Germany RESPONSIBILITIES Setting up and management of Art Direction team
1995–1997	DOMINIQUE PERRAULT & PARTNER ARCHITECTS, BERLIN, GERMANY SENIOR PROJECT LEADER Olympic Velodrome and Swimming-Pool Berlin (Project costs: 296 million €) RESPONSIBILITIES Project coordination between Dominique Perrault offices in Paris and Berlin; planning, design, planning permission for Swimming-Pool and Train Station; Urban Integration of sport complex
1993–1995	DOMINIQUE PERRAULT ARCHITECTS, PARIS, FRANCE SENIOR PROJECT LEADER Villa One, Holiday Home Perrault, St. Cast, France RESPONSIBILITIES Planning, design, detailed design, quality specifications PROJECT MANAGER Competition Department RESPONSIBILITIES Design and presentations for competition entries; coordination of external consultants; design and coordination of exposition contributions PROJECT ARCHITECT Urban Planning Bordeaux and Berlin RESPONSIBILITIES Development of Urban Design studies
1991–1993	ARRIOLA & FIOL ARCHITECTS, BARCELONA, SPAIN PROJECT LEADER Roman Bath Museum, San Boi de Llobregat; Urban Planning, Barcelona and Girona; Private House Matorell RESPONSIBILITIES Design, planning permission, detailed design, construction management
1990–1991	TTSP ARCHITECTS, LONDON, UK PROJECT ARCHITECT Office Development, St. James Square RESPONSIBILITIES Design, detailed design, construction management
1989	JESTICO & WHILES ARCHITECTS, LONDON, UK PROJECT ARCHITECT Office Developments RESPONSIBILITIES Feasibility studies, planning, design
1989	STICKLAND & HERMANN ARCHITECTS, LONDON, UK PROJECT ARCHITECT Housing RESPONSIBILITIES Design, detailed design, outline specification, quality specification
1988	BRUEBACH ARCHITECTS, KASSEL, GERMANY PROJECT ARCHITECT Shop Design RESPONSIBILITIES Customer care, interior design, planning permissions, detailed design
1986–1988	MSM, MUNICH, GERMANY PROJECT ARCHITECT Exhibition Design RESPONSIBILITIES Interior design for several exhibitions and TV Studio for Burda
1986	BREITUNG ARCHITECTS, WUERZBURG, GERMANY PROJECT ARCHITECT Housing RESPONSIBILITIES Design, detailed design
1984	SZYSZKOWITZ-KOWALSKI ARCHITECTS, GRAZ, AUSTRIA PROJECT ARCHITECT Collective housing; boarding school RESPONSIBILITIES Concept design, detailed design, model building, site supervision

Personal Architectural Projects

MAIN PROJECTS

2008–present	Private House W, Brisbane, Australia
2007–2009	Private House CA, La Rochelle, France
	Private House WA, Toulouse, France
	Private House CJ, Anglet, France
2003–2007	Private House C, La Rochelle, France
2003–2004	Apartment AS, Rosenheim, Germany
2001	Private House A, La Rochelle, France
1999–2000	Facade Thematic Area, EXPO2000 Hanover, Germany
1993–1994	Re-design of four private houses and workshop, La Rochelle, France
1989	Exhibition “Neil Pryde”, Munich, Germany
1988	Chain of Toy Shops, Austria

COMPETITION ENTRIES

1997	BUGA 2001 Potsdam, Garden Exhibition, Germany, (selected)
1997	Trade Fair, Düsseldorf, Germany
1997	Industrial Museum, Chemnitz, Germany, (selected)
1996	EXPO2000 Hanover, World Exhibition, Germany, (selected)
1993	European
1993	Housing Estate, San Sebastian, Spain, (selected)
1993	Sports Centre, Barcelona, Spain
1992	Berlin Spreebogen, New Seat of Government, Germany
1992	Convention Hall and Opera, Bilbao, Spain
1991	Convention Hall and Opera, Pontevedra, Spain
1991	European
1991	A new museum for Scotland, Edinburgh, (selected)
1990	The Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales, Arts and Crafts pavilion, (2nd place)
1988	Toy Shop, Innsbruck, Austria, (1st place)

Languages

German	native speaker
English	excellent
French	excellent
Spanish	proficient

IT Skills

AutoCAD
ArchiCAD
Microstation
MS Office
Photoshop
Windows/MacOS