

Resume

Melanie O'Brien

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Experience

Vocon Project Architect	Description :	Interchange working as lead designer and project architect on workplace projects ranging from 5k up to 200k sf. Work with landlords on repositioning and capital improvement projects.	New York, USA Jan 2020 - present
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 - Dec 2019
	Awards :	Placed second, AIA & Houzz. Playhouse design competition	
Walker Architects Project contributor	Project :	<i>A Sense of Place. Mar-May 2015. IAA, Dublin</i>	Dublin, Ireland
	Description :	Fabricated scale models of built projects by prolific Irish modernist architect, Robin Walker. Catalogued and curated photographs and original drawings.	Jul 2014 - Nov 2014
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. Light in Winter Festival. Pavilion design competition</i>	
O'Donnell Architects Architectural intern	Description :	Worked directly with principal architect drafting planning applications for large residential projects 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 Bruce Shortt Memorial Prize (best studio project in school) Best studio project, 1st year category	2010

Additional information

Software :	Revit (Certified Professional '14), Autocad, 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 :	AIA, LEED BD+C

References

Adam Weintraub	Previous employer	adam@kokoarch.com
Simon Walker	Previous employer, thesis studio teacher	info@walkerarchitects.ie
Antony DiMase	Previous employer	antony@dimasearchitects.com.au