RITA

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30.05.1966 born in Florence, Italy

EXPERIENCE

10/2022 - 5/2024

Project Manager at **Prada Germany, Technical Office** ● Munich, Germany Management of the design, restyling, renovation and supervision of all phases of the construction of Prada Stores and Corners in Central Europe (Germany, Austria, Netherlands and Czech Republic). Coordinating projects for Stores, Pop Ups, Promotional Displays, Events. Preparations of Scope Of Work, Tenders and site oversight during construction.

Scheduling and supervision of Prada Show Windows, including site supervision during installation. Coordination and supervision of all maintenance interventions for Stores, Show Windows, Warehouses, Offices. Issuing of POs with SAP

1-9 2022 Local Architect for **FiPro Germany** for the new **Zegna Store** ● Munich, Germany Relationship with the client, preliminary and executive architectural projects Relations with the public administration and preparation of construction permits Management of the general contractor and other contractors Planning control, budget and construction supervision of the job site Redaction and management of the Punch List

2015-2016 Project work for **Mimesi 62** ◆ Architectural Design ◆ Florence, Italy Conversion of an office building in secondary bilingual school "Kindergarten" in Florence Transformation of rural building in a vacation home on the Bilancino Lake, (Florence) Italy

2011 Art journalist at **Illycaffè**, Illywords Blog • New York, USA
Monthly articles in English about exhibitions, opening and new trends in New York

7/2001-1/2005 Architect at Prada USA, Technical Office ● New York, USA

Coordination activities of the design, development, construction of more than 30 Prada Corners and maintenance of nearly 100 Corners for Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus, Barneys New York

Architectural drawings in metric and imperial systems

Redevelopment of existing corners and development of new corners by collecting base information, providing site surveys, developing and reviewing projects, checking shop drawings. Site visits. Development of a provisional budget for all goods and ordering of materials

5/2000-2/2001 Graphic designer at **Di Vision Studio** • New York, NY, USA
Graphic projects including logos and packaging. Planning and architectural drawing of trade show booths, exhibits and office interiors. Model-making and comps

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10/1998-7/1999

Teaching assistant to professor arch. Remo Buti at **University of Florence •** Italy "Interior design and interior architecture" course

4/1986-7/1994

Architectural Design **Studio Bertocci e Finocchi •** Florence, Italy

Restoration and conservative restoration of landmark buildings: villas, palaces and

castles from 1200-1600.

Interior design and subdivision of space in separate apartments.

Design of custom furniture. Garden design.

Design, Graphic Design, graphics and development of several lines of bathroom accessories for the firma Bertocci. Design and realisation of complete free-standing stand: Bologna (SAIE) 1986-94, Verona (Abitare il Tempo) 1994, Frankfurt (Ish)

Deutschland 1993-94.

EDUCATION

7/2024 Advanced training in Revit Architecture 24 at Alfatraining in Munich

4/2024 Advanced training in Archicad 27 at Alfatraining in Munich

1/2019 Advanced training in AutoCAD 3D with visualization at Alfatraining in Munich

11/2018 Advanced training in Archicad 22 at Alfatraining in Munich

7/2024 Professional Architect License at the Chamber of Architects • Florence, Italy

11/1999 Masters Degree in Architecture at Faculty of Architecture Florence, Italy

Master-Thesis: Water Island: A Mechanical Island for New York - Prof. Arch. Remo Buti

GPA: 110/110 lode - Summa cum laude

1985 State Art Institute of Florence • Florence, Italy

Art and Applied Arts Diploma

PERSONAL

ACHIEVEMENTS 1995-1996

"Solar Buildings" European student competition for the design of solar buildings

1995-96 - Mention

1996-1997 "Solar Buildings", publication in the competition's catalog (edited by G. Falconi,

Gangemi Ed., 1997), exhibited in Florence, Italy

1996 Design of a proposed public art theatre in Firenze, Italy

Published in Scene d'architettura: Dalla Simulazione All'Emulazione, by Vittorio

Pannocchia, 1996, edited by Alinea Editrice.

COMPUTER AND

LANGUAGES SKILLS

Proficient with IBM and Mac: Archicad 27, Revit 24, 2D AutoCAD 2023, VectorWorks, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Word, Excel, iWork Basic knowledge of: 3D AutoCAD 2023, SketchUp, QuarkXpress Free-hand drawings, Architectural model-making, Collages

English: Full professional proficiency German: B2 level spoken and written

Italian: Native Language

2008

VOLUNTEERING

EXPERIENCE

USA Presidential campaign Obama 2008:

In the weeks before the election, registered voters were called to solicit their support for Barack Obama and to tell them how they could find their polls on Election Day

2011-2012 PS 199 Elementary School • New York USA

Graphic design of the New York PS 199 Elementary School Yearbook