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## profile

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Organized, methodical, creative and effective architect. Almost 5 years of experience. I enjoy the excitement of a new challenge, the rush of a due date, taking responsibilities and dealing with architecture right at the construction site.

## professional experience

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**jun2014 - currently:**

Architect at **Curt Arquitectura** (Madrid)

- Restoration of BBVA office building. Plaza Santa Bárbara, Madrid: Construction management assistant.
- Restoration and refurbishment of turret. Condesa de Guevara Palace, Madrid: Construction management.
- Design of sculptural door for auditorium. Innovation Center BBVA, Madrid: Construction management.
- Refurbishment and reconditioning of Marqués de Salamanca Palace. Paseo de Recoletos, Madrid: Detailed project, construction management.
- Interior design of Lobby and Start-ups Lab. Innovation Center BBVA, Madrid: Concept and schematic design, detailed project.
- Interior design competition for User Experience offices. BBVA, Madrid: Team coordinator, concept design and development of the idea.

**aug2014 - currently:**

Architect & co-founder at **HOOD Architects** (Madrid)

- Smart Dock, international competition. Brooklyn, New York. Organized by One Prize.
- Jumpthegap, international competition. Organized by Roca. **Winning Entry "B-twist"**.
- European 13, international competition. Gjakova, Kosovo. Organized by European.
- Exhib-it, international competition. Milano, Italy. Organized by Florim.

**mar2014 - apr2014:**

Architect at **Moneo Brock Studio** (Madrid)

- Al Saadiyat Service Station, international competition. Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

**jun2013 - may2014:**

Architect **Freelance** (Madrid)

- Restoration of rural hotel resort. Monte Jálama, Cáceres: Concept and schematic design.
- Ecotop, international competition. Madrid. Organized by COAM. **Winning Entry "Campo Matadero"**.
- Restoration of facilities in kitchen and cafeteria. MAGRAMA, Madrid. In collaboration with Niebo Arquitectos: Detailed project, construction details.
- Graphic design for posters and signage. School of Political Sciences and Sociology UCM, Madrid. In collaboration with Niebo Arquitectos: situation plans.

**aug2011 - mar2014:**

Architect at **more&co** (Madrid)

- Refurbishment of old bakery house into market. Huerto de Lucas, Madrid: Schematic design, detailed project.
- Furniture design for private assignments. Madrid: Design and production control
- Communication and marketing. Web designer, corporate design, promotion, social media.
- Parking lot and sports tracks. Collado Mediano, Madrid: Detailed project.

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- Kitchen and bathroom design. Madrid: Detailed project and construction management assistant.
  - Restoration and interior design of apartment. Madrid: Construction management assistant.
  - Casa Decor 2012. Interior Design Fair, Madrid: Detailed project, production, set up, marketing.
  - Restoration and interior design of Carla Sade store. Atocha train station, Madrid: Detailed project and construction management assistant.
  - Refurbishment of hamlet. Villagarcía de Arosa, Galicia. Concept and schematic design.
  - Three private houses. Fresnedillas de la Oliva, Madrid: Detailed project and construction management assistant

may2011 - aug2011:

Intern at **MOREMAS** (Madrid)

- European 11, international competition. Porvoo, Finland. Organized by Europan
- Low-cost house made of CLT panels. Concept and schematic design, detailed project.

## education

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sep2005 - mar2013: **Architect by ETSAM** (School of Architecture of Madrid).

sep2008 - jun2009: Erasmus Program Scholarship at **Politecnico di Milano**, Italy.

jun2005: High School Diploma at Noreña, Asturias, Spain.

## additional education

mar2014 - jul2014: **Habitat at Human Scale** course, by Architects Without Borders, with a duration of 15 weeks.

feb2014 - mar2014: **Revit 2014: basic and advanced** course, by la Leonera (Madrid), with a duration of 40 hours.

apr2013 - jun2013: **Creation of Artifacts in Society** course, by University of Pennsylvania, with a duration of 8 weeks.

## technical skills

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- AutoCAD 2015 expert level
- Revit 2014 advanced level
- Adobe Photoshop CS6 expert level
- Adobe Illustrator CS6 expert level
- Adobe InDesign CS6 expert level
- Rhinoceros V5 with V-Ray advanced level
- Sketchup Pro 8 advanced level
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 advanced level

## languages

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- **Spanish:** native.
- **English:** high level spoken and written. CAE Certificate.
- **Italian:** high level spoken and written.
- **French:** intermediate level spoken and written

## abilities

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- Presentations, illustrations, graphic design
- Fast adaptation skills to new working environments

## references

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- Available upon request