



I was born in the warm beginning of summer, June 13th 1986.
I started to walk later than I learned to draw. Quite but curious child. Sharp observer.
Self-taught school child.

I started my teens surrounded by Nature, and I finished it with a backpack on my
shoulders.

Art and Nature, sounds and colors, materiality and abstraction entered deeply in my
veins creating works on my high school's desk.

I work, I love, I travel, I experiment, I speak with strangers, I learn from books, from
newspapers, from internet, from tutorials, from others, but especially I learn looking
around me, with my nose up over the skyline.

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// EDUCATION

January 2010 - January 2012
(2 years)

Aalborg University | Denmark
Master degree in Architecture and Design
Thesis: Themporary Homes for a Moving Society

Septemper 2006 - September 2009
(3 years)

Politecnico di Milano | Italy
Bachelor degree in Architecture of Construction
Diploma score: 101/110

September 2001 - July 2006
(5 years)

Art School S.Weil | Italy
diploma in Visual Art
Diploma score: 100/100

// SKILLS

COMPUTER

WINDOWS . MAC
Autocad . Revit . Rhino . V-Ray . Sketchup pro
Photoshop . Illustrator . Indesign
Ecotect . B-sim (PHPP)
Office: Word . Excel . Power Point

PHYSICAL

sketching . physical modelling . laser cutter

LANGUAGES

italian (mother tongue)
english (proficient, IELTS 8/9)
danish (pre-intermediate level, 3/6)

// WORKSHOPS-COURSES

November-December 2013

CADEXPERT | Copenhagen
Revit course

November - December 2012

OOOJA | Copenhagen
Advanced 3D modelling and rendering of Rhino + V-Ray

Maj 2004

ICR | Rome
course of Art and Restoration at the Central Institut for Restoration in Rome

January 2017 - Present
(1 year, 1 month)

// PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Levitt Bernstein | London (UK)
project leader

detailed construction package for a new 7 storeys - 150 units YMCA in London, working for the contractor Allen Build under a Design&Build contract, currently following the construction phase as architectural project leader. Altoghether working with the NHS Trust for the refurbishment of Tameside Hospital in Manchester (feasibilities studies for: Pathology offices, A&E department, Fractures and Physio department, GP Led department) and masterplan proposals for the whole Hospital complex.

May 2014 - November 2016
(2 years, 6months)

MTA Architecture & Design | London (UK)
project leader

surveys, planning applications, tender packages (drawings, scope of works, specifications, prelims), construction phases for a wide range of projects: extensions, new developments, refurbishment of residential and commercial buildings. Copetitions (Molewa copetition - House 2020 - The Hive).

February 2013 - April 2014
(1 year, 2months)

Sophus Søbye | Copenhagen (DK)
architect - project architect

final phase of Mariehøj Kulturcenter, with technical detailing, construction drawings and collaboration with contractors and engineers. Project leader from the design to the executive phases for a Scout House and a Sports Hall in Copenhagen. Project leader for the winning competition "Gudenå Hospice" and winner of the first phase of the competition Langvang Sporthal.

June 2012 - November 2012
(6 months)

ACT - Active City Transformation | Copenhagen (DK)
landscape architect

development of interactive urban projects that integrate motion and activities into daily experiences. Urban and landscape competitions in **Denmark, Sweden and Germany. Collaboration with international offices COBE and GHB.**

February 2011 - July 2011
(6 months) **David Garcia Studio** | Copenhagen (DK)
graduate intern
competitions and architectural experimentations in extreme environments, contributing in the editing and design of various projects for the six-months issue **MAP04** [Manual of Architectural Possibilities]

January 2009 - August 2009
(8 months) **CSW Structure** | Treviglio (IT)
graduate intern
devising technical and environmental solutions, technical drawings and metric estimations of executive projects.

// AWARDS

November 2015 **Member of the Italian Architect Association - Dott. Arch.**

September 2013 **1st price** | **Gudenå Hospice**
project leader role at Sophus Søbye - (+1 collaborator)

August 2013 **Member of the Danish Architect Association - MAA**

September 2012 **WINNER OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION "HOME"**
by Building Trust International 2012
individual winner with personal project belonging to my Master Thesis

June 2011 **3rd price** | **Jøssingfjord Museum**
collaboration with David Garcia Studio (+4 collaborators)

Maj 2006 **Art exhibition "Identity"**
student exhibition _ **Treviglio** | Italy
exposition of academic drawings, realistic and abstract representation of the human body.

February 2006 **Paints and sculpture exhibition "Kabala"**
in collaboration with Giovanni Bonaldi _ **Vaprio d'Adda** | Italy
drawings and sculptures related to the esoteric Jewish Kabala

// INTERESTS

Ethical travels, old books and pottery.
Trekking, knowledge of different cultures, good food and cooking.
Painting and hand sketching, handwriting, photography, philosophy.

// QUALITIES

I keep my original character and my calm disposition wherever I am: work, social and private life.
I love to stay with people of every culture and religion, and I'm always learning and paying attention on how the others are working and living, keeping from them everything interesting for my own formation.

After a great amount of hard work and privations I learned to keep my patient temper and "keep going" behaviour in every kind of activity and work.

I prefer to participate in a work group as an active part of it, without leaving the others doing all the decisions, being part of the discussions and bringing my opinions.

And at the end: I love challenges and to challenge myself!

Works related with the public | IT, UK, DK
sport journalist (Gazzetta della Martesana newspaper)
cineforum organizer (Treviglio Library)
art exhibitions organizer
small art's commitments for private clients
part-time jobs while studying (Starbucks, catering, social assistance, ...)
voluntary works (Humanitarian associations in Albania and Italy, Environmental associations in Italy and UK)