

NAPOLEON MERANA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2024 RDC-S:111 \ Long Beach, California \ rdcollaborative.com
PROJECT DESIGNER : Place Making Department
key projects: Horton Plaza Office Campus Competition-awarded, Liberty National: multi-residential high-rise towers
- 2017 GOOGLE \ San Francisco, California
PROJECT DESIGNER: Events and Experiences team
Conceptual design \ Ideation collaboration with in-house team for large scale events
- 2016 Jamison Properties \ Los Angeles, California \ www.jamisonservices.com
DESIGN MANAGER: Development Division
Conducted in-house peer reviews of architects' and consultants' proposals for various project holdings.
Tasked with design concepts for new projects ,site feasibility studies and identifying zoning constraints.
- 2004-2015 JERDE Partnership \ Venice, California \ www.jerde.com
SENIOR ASSOCIATE PROJECT DESIGNER: Project Designer in collaboration with Design Directors
key projects: Powerlong Xiamen \ Fujian, China \ 4 level Mixed-Use + Residential + Cultural \ 100,000sm \ Built 2018
Powerlong HQ \ Shanghai, China \ 4 level LifeStyle Center + 21 level Office Towers \ 250,00sm \ Built 2016
- 2009-2011 Harris|Anderson General Contractors \ Los Angeles, California \ www.harris-anderson.com
SITE SUPERVISOR: High-end residential (Neil Patrick Harris residence)
- 2002-2004 Gehry Partners \ Los Angeles, California \ www.foga.com
INTERMEDIATE DESIGNER: "DESIGN BOX"
key projects: Pritzker Pavillion \ Chicago, Illinois \ Band Shell and Performance Lawn \ 20,000sf \ Constr. Admin \ Built
Corcoran Museum and Art School \ Washington D.C. \ Renovation + Addition \ 100,000sf \ DD
Venice II \ Venice, Italy \ Commercial + Marina + Hotel + Convention Center \ 200,000sm \ Master Plan
- 2001-2002 DAX Studios \ Los Angeles, California
PROJECT DESIGNER: Branding + 3d Specialist
- 2000-2001 OTTO DESIGN GROUP \ Los Angeles, California \ www.ottodesigngroup.com
PROJECT DESIGNER: Scripted design proposals and branding concepts
key projects: VANS , ROXY, Hawk Skate, Undefeated , QuickSilver
- 1997-1999 COOP Himmelbl(l)au \ Vienna, Austria \ www.coop-himmelblau.at
INTERMEDIATE DESIGNER : Competition design team
key projects: EXPO 2002 \ Biel, Switzerland \ Performance and Exhibition Pier \ 1st Place \ Built
- 1996 Studio Daniel Libeskind \ Berlin, Germany \ www.libeskind.com
JUNIOR DESIGNER : Model maker, draftsman

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EDUCATION

1991-1996 Sci-Arc \ Los Angeles \ Undergraduate with Distinction \ B-Arch 96'

1995 Hochschule fur Angewandte Kunst \ Vienna, Austria \ Vertical Studio-Wolf Prix & Aaron Betsky

1994 Sci-Arc Vico \ Vico Morcote, Switzerland \ Vertical Studio - L.Snozzi & A. Galfetti

SKILLS

PC & Mac Platforms

Adobe Suite - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Auto Cad 2023-4

Rhino V7-8 + Enscape

Model building: wood, plaster, plastics, paper, high density foam, tape, cardboard , acrylic
3-D printing, laser-cutting

Languages: English, survival German, Tagalog

TEACHING

2010 UCSC - Environmental Studies Department \ Santa Cruz, California

2002 Otis College of Art and Design \ Los Angeles, California

Adjunct Professor \ Architecture + Landscape + Interiors Department

Intro to 3D Modeling (Rhino V4-5)

2000 Woodbury University \ Burbank, California

Adjunct Professor \ Interiors Department

Intro to 3D Modeling (Form Z)