

As a highly motivated Master's student and part-time Architectural Assistant, I am eager to continue to advance my professional development by pursuing my Part Three qualification in Architecture. With several years of practical experience in both London and Copenhagen, I have gained valuable experience across diverse areas of the architectural process; encompassing design, planning, quantity surveying, and property development in both residential and commercial sectors. My involvement in university projects has also exposed me to deadline-driven, design-focused, collaborative environments where I have honed my ability to excel both as a team member and an individual contributor, delivering unique and innovative design solutions.



WORK EXPERIENCE

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2023

● **RIBA STUDIO | ARCHITECTURE TUTOR, GUEST SPEAKER AND EXAMINER**
During my Master's in Architecture studies, I also contribute part-time to the RIBA Foundation in Architecture course. As a Tutor, I guide students in advancing their architectural work and knowledge through regular meetings. Additionally, I have been invited to delivered talks importance of model making as a design tool.

2023 • **JAJA ARCHITECTS | ARCHITECTURAL INTERN**
Jun – Aug As part of my Masters of Architecture I spent three months living and working in Copenhagen as an Architectural Intern. During my placement, I worked on a research project entitled “The road to bio-based materials” which was a thorough analysis of how viable the implementation of bio-materials is across Denmark.

2021 **DMFK ARCHITECTS | PART 1 ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT**
My role as a Part 1 Architectural Assistant offered me the opportunity to work in a collaborative and creative architectural studio. I worked on a variety of projects from visualisations for competition entries, multiple pre-app and planning applications and, most challenging, was helping to deliver dMFK's new office space. I was responsible for producing the necessary LTA document, planning application and interior design specification.

2019 • DOMUS ARCHITECTS & PROJECT MANAGERS | ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT
Jun - Jul Responsible for producing hand sketches & AutoCAD drawings for presentation to clients in Tottenham and assisted with the planning application process.

2019 • **VDBM CHARTERED SURVEYORS | ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT**
May – Jun Worked on multiple elements of the surveying process, including measuring on-site, sketching floor plans, and producing final autocad drawings and plans.

2018 **HARVARD KNIGHT PROPERTY DEVELOPERS | ASSISTANT**
 Jun - Jul Attended regular site visits and meetings between the construction team and architects, actively observed the construction process from initial stages to completion.

2017 June • **PANTELLI ASSOCIATES QS | ASSISTANT**
Assisted with the review of financial costings & estimations to better understand a quantity surveying role in the building process.

EDUCATION

2024
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2022

● UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON
Masters In Architecture

2021
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2018

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OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY
BA Architecture | First Class

2018
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2016

● **ALDENHAM SCHOOL (A-LEVELS)**
Art | A* Maths | A Chemistry | C

Extended project qualification (EPQ) A
study of dyslexia presented as a
short film & essay | A*

CONFIDENT IN

AutoCAD	Indesign
Hand Drawing	Rhino 3D
Model Making	SketCUp
Photoshop	FCPX
Illustrator	Lucidchart

REFERENCES

DMFK ARCHITECTS (2021 - 2023)
Lawrence Khoshdel | Associate
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UAL (2022 - 2024)
Andreas Lang | Head of Masters Architecture
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INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 ● 1:1 Wheat model of wall section being exhibited at the exhibition “How to build a low-carbon home” at the Design Museum, London.

2023 • Receiving sponsorship by dMFK Architects for my Masters in Architecture.

2023 • Featured in two Dezeen articles for undergraduate architecture work.

2023 • Lectured at the RIBA, on the importance of model making as a design tool.

2021 • RIBA mentoring scheme with Atkins global.

LINKS

LINKEDIN <https://www.linkedin.com/in/marco-nicholas-4546aa1b4>

INSTAGRAM <https://www.instagram.com/marcoanicholas/>

YOUTUBE <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJARed87yWIBzpvf1tZzeQg/videos>