



Curriculum Vitae

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Principal architect & founding partner at KRADS

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

2006-	Principal architect & founding partner at KRADS in Iceland/Denmark
2004-2006	Architect at SHL, Denmark
2001-2003	Intern at AART, Denmark
2001	Intern at MVRDV, The Netherlands
1999-2000	Intern at SHL, Denmark

SELECTED PROJECTS

2014-2016	Alalind 2, apartment building, Kopavogur, Iceland
2012-2014	Villa Split, single family residence, Kopavogur, Iceland
2011-2012	Stöðin - Roadside stop, a diner & gas station for Skeljungur, Borgarnes, Iceland
2011-2012	Automotive showroom and service center, Herning, Denmark, for Bjarne Nielsen AS
2010-2012	Vertical Villas, apartment building in Herning, Denmark
2009-2012	Sunnakur 6, single family residence, Gardabær, Iceland
2007-2009	Villa View, single family residence, Kopavogur, Iceland
2007-2009	Villa Chess, single family residence, Kopavogur, Iceland
2006-2009	Kauptún 3, shopping-center in Garðabær, Iceland

TEACHING & SELECTED LECTURES

2015-2018	Supervisor/teacher for the bachelor project at the Icelandic Academy of the Arts, Architectural department.
2008-	Part time teacher at the Icelandic Academy of the Arts, Architectural department.
2014	Teacher/workshop; "The living city" with #Better Cities, George Town, Malaysia. Lecture: on The Living City & KRADS, Seksan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
2012	Teacher/workshop at Alvar Aalto University, Finland.
2011-2012	Part time teacher at TU Delft // The Why Factory, the Netherlands. Lecture: about Krads and selected projects at the Icelandic Architectural Association's 75th anniversary.
2011	Lecture: KRADSWERK on KRADS and selected projects at the Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland.
2010	Lecture: KRADSWERK on KRADS and selected projects at the National Museum of Iceland.
2009	Lecture: "KRADSWERK", about Krads and selected projects at NuNordisk Rap Battle in Oslo, Norway.
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AWARDS

2017	1st Prize: In "Dvergurinn", a prequalified competition for a 4000m2 mixed use development in the center of Hafnarfjörður, Iceland. 1st Prize: In "Vesturbugt", a Prequalified competition for 28.600 m2 mixed use development in Vesturbugt, a post industrial area harbour site in Reykjaviks city center. Proposal made in collaboration with Basalt, PKdM and Tripóli.
2016	1st Prize: In "Hraun Vestur", an invited competition for the revitalisation of a 22.3 ha. large post industrial area in Hafnarfjörður, Iceland. Icelandic Design Fund - project grant: For the project "Nordic Roads", a collaboration with Boris Brorman Jensen, Reiulf Ramstad, White Architects og Rasmus Hjortshøj. "Honorable mention": in an open international competition for a 4000m2 student residency in the center of Reykjavik, Iceland, in collaboration with Tripóli.
2014	Herning Municipality Architecture Award; for the project Automotive Showroom, Herning, DK. European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture, Mies van der Rohe Awards 2015 - Nomination or the project Automotive Showroom, Herning, DK.
2013	Randers Municipality Architecture Award; for the project Villa G, private family house in Randers, DK.
2012	European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture, Mies van der Rohe Award 2013 - Nomination for the project Stöðin, Roadside stop, diner & gas station. "Project of the Year"; the Annual Grapevine Product Awards for KRADS's collaboration with LEGO.
2011	"Best interactive installation" - The Glamorous Awards: The Glamorous Awards for KRADS's Playtime installation at Reykjavik Art Museum. "Best Atmosphere" - The Glamorous Awards: The Glamorous Awards for KRADS's Playtime installation at Reykjavik Art Museum.
2010	1st Prize for Kløvermarken; a prequalified competition for elderly peoples residency in Koldby, Denmark, in collaboration with A2 Arkitekterne, Knudsgaard og ISC Consulting Ingenørerne. Runner up in Man Made Reformulate; an open international competition for Oslo Architectural Triennale. 2nd Prize in Skandeborg Educational Center; a prequalified competition for an educational center in Skandeborg, Denmark. Honorable mention in Fjarðabyggd; an open competition on a nursing home in Iceland. 2nd Prize in Mosfellsbær College; an open international competition on a new college in Iceland.
2009	Backstage Architecture in Venice; Kauptún shopping center & KRADS selected to represent Denmark and Iceland at the Backstage Architecture event in Venice, during the 11th Architectural Biennale, and in the publication World Wide Architecture. "Forum Aid Design Awards", nomination: for Dermalogica-Skin Bar & Clinic in the category of interior design.
2009	"Honorable mention"; in Gethsemane Town Church; An open competition on the revitalization of the Gethsemane church in Copenhagen, Denmark. "Building for Bouwkunde"; Open international competition for a new school of architecture in Delft, the Netherlands. Our proposal is chosen for the competitions 2nd round, a publication and an exhibition
2007	2nd prize in Kvosin; A prequalified competition on the planning and revitalization of the historic center of Reykjavik, Iceland.
2007	1st Prize in Kauptún Shopping Center; An invited competition for a 22.000 m2 shopping center in Garðabær, Iceland.

As part of SHL:

2005	1.Prize: "Aberdeen University", invited international competition for a university library in Aberdeen, Scotland <i>2012-Aberdeen Civic Society Awards</i> 1.Prize: NRGi Head Office, invited competition for NRGi's headquarters in Aarhus, Denmark. 1.Prize: Performance House, invited competition for high school in Silkeborg, DK <i>2007-Highly Commended in MIPM AR Future Project Award, Mixed Use</i> <i>2008-Emirates Glass Leaf Award, Grand Prix award and winner of the mixed-use type</i> <i>2009-Silkeborg Kommunes Arkitekturpris</i>
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1.Prize: Bygggarður, invited competition for housing development in Reykjavik, Iceland.
2nd Prize: Setberg, invited competition for planning residential development in Garðabær, Iceland.
2nd Prize: Invited international competition for a music house and conference center at the waterfront in Reykjavik, Iceland.

As part of Aart Architects:

2003 **1st Prize:** in Bikuben Student Residency, a closed international competition for a student residency in Copenhagen, Denmark.
2007, Copenhagen Municipality's Building Award.
4th Prize: in Stavanger Concert House, an open international competition for a concert house in Stavanger, Norway.

2002 **1st Prize in Østfold Hospital;** an prequalified international competition on a 150.000 m2 hospital in the Østfold region of Norway.

As part of MVRDV:

2001 **2nd Prize:** "Museum Pinault", invited international competition for a private art museum in Paris, France.
2nd Prize: "Eyebeam Museum", invited international competition for an art museum in NY, USA.

GRANTS

2017 **Islands Design Fond:** For the research project "Nordiske Veje".
2016 **Islands Design Fond:** For the project "2,5x5" and for the participation in an international exhibition in Rumania.
2014 **Myndstef:** a traveling grant for the participation in "The Living City", George Town, Malaysia.
2012 **The Danish Art Foundations Project Grant;** for the design studio Eurohigh and related exhibitions.
Aurora Designfond: for the design studio Eurohigh and related exhibitions.
2011 **Aurora Designfond:** for PLAYTIME, a traveling workshop for architecture students.

EXHIBITIONS

2017 **"Borgarveran / The City-being":** The project "2,5x5" as part of the exhibition "Borgarveran" in the Nordic House, Iceland.
2016 **Venice Architecture Biennale:** The project "Plænen - Skjern Cultural Center" as part of the exhibition "Art of many" in the Danish pavilion.
"A Turn For The Better": The project "2,5x5" as part of an urban-strategies exhibition in Bukarest, Rumania
2015 **"Slowly changing course":** The project "2,5x5" as part of the exhibition "Slowly changing course" at Reykjavik Art Museum.
2013 **"Kunsthal Charlottenborg":** The installation "Nudging Architecture" at the autumn exhibition at Charlottenborg, DK.
2012 **"Open The Tower":** The Cable Factory, Sea Cable Hall, Helsinki, Finland.
"Porous City": Spazio Punch, Venice, as part of the Venice Architecture Biennale, in collaboration with T?F & MVRDV.
2011 **"16 Steps Closer":** Riga Art Center, Latvia, in collaboration Katrin Ólína.
2010 **"Playtime":** Interactive installation at Reykjavik Art Museum.
2009 **"Entrance":** Architectural installation at Iceland Art Museum in collaboration with Theresa Himmer.
2008 **Iceland University of the Arts, diploma exhibition, architecture & design department:** Curating, Reykjavik Art Museum.
"Plug In Studio": Workshop & installation at Allians-house, Reykjavik.
2007 **Iceland University of the Arts, diploma exhibition, architecture & design department:** Curating, Reykjavik Art Museum.
"Reclaim the streets": Urban installation in relation to "Aarhus Festuge", Denmark.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2017 **"Japan Architecture & Urbanism - Melancholy & Dwelling"**
Publisher: Shinkenchiku-sha Co., Ltd., international distribution (project: Langitangi)
2016 **"FRAME - Night Fever 5"**
Publisher: Frame Publishers B.V., international distribution (project: Njord Gin Bar)
"Art Of Many"
Publisher: Danish Architecture Center, for Venice Architecture Biennale 2016 (project: Plænen - Skjern Cultural Center)
2015 **"New Nordic Design"**
Publisher: Thames & Hudson, international distribution (project: Stöðin)
"Slowly Changing Course"
Publisher: Aurora Designfond (project: 2,5x5)
2014 **"L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hu"**
Publisher: Archipress & Associés, international distribution (project: Langitangi)
2013 **"Nordic Architets - Ebbs & Flows"**
Udgivet af: Arvinus Forlag, Sverige, international distribution (projekt: Langitangi)
2012 **"Taken by surprise - cutting edge collaborations between designers, artists & brands"**
Publisher: Gestalten (Tyskland, USA, UK, Japan), international distribution (project: Open the Tower)
"Architectural Review - issue 1383, may" (project: Playtime workshop)
2010 **"Man Made Reformulate":**
Publisher: Oslo Triennale
"World Wide Architecture - The next generation":
Publisher: Walters Kluwer, Italy, international distribution (project: Kauptún 3, shopping center)
2009 **"Building for Bouwkunde"**
Publisher: TUDelft Publishers, Netherlands (project: competition proposal for a new architecture university in Delft)
"Forum AID Design Awards"
Publisher: Mandelgreen Magazine AB, Sweden, international distribution (project: Dermalogica skin bar&clinic)

EDUCATION

2003 Cand.Arch.from Aarhus School of Architecture.