



## Curriculum Vitae

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Principal architect & founding partner at KRADS

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2006- Principal architect and founding partner at KRADS, Iceland/Denmark.
- 2004-2006 Architect at schmidt hammer lassen architects, Denmark.
- 2001-2003 Freelance work for Aart Architects, Denmark.
- 2001 Intern at MVRDV Architects, Netherlands.
- 1999-2000 Student worker at schmidt hammer lassen architects, Denmark.

### SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2011-2012 Stöðin - Roadside stop, a diner & gas station for Skeljungur.
- 2011-2012 Automotive Showroom - Bjarne Nielsen AS, a retail and service facility in Herning, Denmark.
- 2010-2012 Vertical Villas-HusPáHus, 18 luxury homes in Herning, Denmark.
- 2009-2012 Sunnakur 6 - Single Family House in Garðabær, Iceland.
- 2007-2009 Villa View, single family house in Kópavogur, Iceland.
- 2007-2009 Villa Chess, single family house in Kópavogur, Iceland.
- 2006-2009 Kaupþún 3, shopping center in Garðabær, Iceland.

### TEACHING & SELECTED LECTURES

- 2008- Part time teacher at the Icelandic Academy of the Arts, Architectural department.
- 2012 Workshop/teacher at Alvar Aalto University, Finland.
- 2011-2012 Part time teacher at TUDelft //The Why Factory, the Netherlands.
- 2011 Lecture: On KRADS and selected projects at the Icelandic Architects Association 75 years anniversary.
- 2010 Lecture: **KRADSWERK** on KRADS and selected projects at the Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland.
- Lecture: On KRADS & selected projects at a PechaKucha night at the Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland.
- 2009 Lecture: **KRADSWERK** on KRADS and selected projects at the National Museum of Iceland.
- 2008 Lecture: **KRADSWERK** on KRADS and selected projects at NuNordisk Rap Battle in Oslo, Norway.

### AWARDS

#### AS PART OF KRADS

- 2012 • **Nomination for the European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture, Mies van der Rohe Awards 2013;** 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 for KRADS's Playtime installation at Reykjavik Art Museum.
- 2010 • **Best Atmosphere;** The Glamorous Awards for KRADS's Playtime installation at Reykjavik Art Museum.
- **1st Prize for Kløvermarken;** a prequalified competition for elderly peoples residency in Koldby, Denmark.
- **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;** Kaupþún 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.
- **Nomination for Dermalogica-Skin Bar & Clinic in The Forum AID Design Awards;** in the category of interior design.
- **Honorable mention in Gethsemane Town Church;** An open competition on the revitalization of the Gethsemane church in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2007 • **Shared 2nd-3rd prize in Kvosin;** A prequalified competition on the planning and revitalization of the historic center of Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2006 • **1st Prize in Kaupþún Shopping Center;** An invited competition for a 22.000 m2 shopping center in Garðabær, Iceland.

## AWARDS

*AS PART OF schmidt hammer lassen Architects*

- 2005 • **1st Prize in Aberdeen University**; a closed international competition for a Library in Aberdeen, Scotland.  
*2012, Aberdeen Civic Society Award*
- **1st Prize in NRGi Head Office**; a contractor led competition for the HQ of NRGi in Åarhus, Denmark.
- **1st Prize in Performance House**; restricted competition for a school building in Silkeborg, Denmark.  
*2007, Highly Commended in MIPIM AR Future Project Award Mixed-use*  
*2008, Emirates Glass Leaf Reward, Grand prix award and winner of the mixed-use category*  
*2009, Silkeborg Municipality Architectural Prize*
- **1st Prize in Bygggarðar**; restricted competition for a housing area in Reykjavík, Iceland.
- **2nd Prize in Setberg**; restricted international Masterplan competition for a housing area in Garðabær, Iceland.
- **2nd Prize in Concert and Congress Centre**; restricted international competition for a new Concert and Congress Centre in Reykjavík, Iceland.  
*2006, commended in MIPIM Architectural Review Future Project Award, Big Urban Projects.*

*AS PART OF AART*

- 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 in Museum Pinault**; restricted international competition for a Private Art Museum in Paris, France.
- **2nd Prize in Eyebeam Museum**; restricted international competition for a New-art Museum in New York, USA.

## GRANTS

- 2012 • **The Danish Art Foundations Project Grant**; for the design studio Eurohigh and related exhibitions.
- **Aurora Design Fund**; for the design studio Eurohigh and related exhibitions.
- 2011 • **Aurora Design Fund**; for PLAYTIME, a traveling workshop for architecture students.

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 • **Open The Tower**; workshop & exhibition at The Cable Factory, Sea Cable Hall, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2011 • **Porous City**; exhibition at Spazio Punch as part of the Venice Architectural Biennale, Venice, Italy, (with T?F & MVRDV).
- **Open The Tower**; design studio & exhibition at The Architectural Faculty of TU-Delft, the Netherlands, (with T?F).
- **16 Steps Closer**; a collaboration with graphic designer Katrín Ólina at Riga Art Center, Latvia.
- 2010 • **PLAYTIME**; interactive installation at Reykjavík Art Museum.
- 2009 • **Entrance**, an architectural installation at the Icelandic Art Museum (with Theresa Himmer).
- 2008 • **LHI Diploma Exhibition**; curating of the Icelandic Academy of the Arts diploma exhibition at the Reykjavík Art Museum.
- **Plug in Studio**; workshop & installation at the Alliance House, Reykjavík, Iceland.
- 2007 • **LHI Diploma Exhibition**; curating of the Icelandic Academy of the Arts diploma exhibition at the Reykjavík Art Museum.
- **Reclaim the Streets**; urban installation for the annual Aarhus Festuge in Aarhus, Denmark.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 • **Nordic Architects - Ebbs and Flows.**  
*Publisher: Arvinius Forlag, Sweeden, internationally distributed.*
- 2012 • **Taken by Surprise** – Cutting edge collaborations between designers, artists & brands.  
*Publisher: Gestalten (Germany, USA, UK, Japan) Internationally distributed.*
- **Architectural Review**, issue 1383, May.  
*UK based magazine, Internationally distributed.*
- 2010 • **Man Made Reformulate.**  
*Publisher: Oslo Triennale, Norway.*
- **World Wide Architecture - The Next Generation.**  
*Publisher: Wolters Kluwer, Italy.*
- 2009 • **Building for Bouwkunde.**  
*Publisher: TU Delft Publisher, the Netherlands.*
- **Forum AID Design Awards.**  
*Publisher: Mandelgreen Magazine AB, Sweden. Internationally distributed.*

## EDUCATION

- 2004 Graduates from Aarhus School of Architecture, Denmark.  
Degree: Cand.Arch.