

Karolina Potoczniak

EDUCATION

M.Sc. in Sustainable Urban Design

Lund University, Department of Architecture and Built Environment,
Sep. 2017 - Oct. 2019, Lund, SE

M.Sc. in Lighting Design

Aalborg University, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology,
Aug. 2014 - Jun. 2016, Copenhagen, DK

Ba. in Architectural Technology and Construction Management

VIA, Department of Architectural Technology and Construction,
Aug. 2010 - Jan. 2014, Aarhus DK

EXPERIENCE

Project Management, Architects Without Borders AUG DK

Key tasks: project management incl. process planning and facilitation, stakeholder communication, budgets, mid-level team management, team recruitment
Jul. 2024 - ongoing, Copenhagen, DK

Design & Project Management, BOGL

Key tasks: concept and strategy development for urban design and landscape architecture; research and analysis; project management incl. process planning and facilitation, stakeholder communication, budgets; lighting consultancy
Jun. 2021 - ongoing, Copenhagen, DK

Design & Project Management, fortheloveoflight

Key tasks: concept and strategy development for lighting design; detailing; project management incl. process planning and facilitation, stakeholder communication, budgets
Aug. 2020 - Jun. 2021, Copenhagen, DK

Designer, Light Bureau/AFRY

Key tasks: research and analysis; concept development for lighting design; onsite lighting measurements; visualisation; lighting calculation and simulation; project management
Jan. 2016 - Aug. 2020, Malmö, SE

Junior Designer, SLA

Key tasks: research and analysis; concept and strategy development for urban design, planning and landscape architecture; registration; visualisation; detailing
Feb. 2019 - Jul. 2019, Copenhagen, DK

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Biodiversity Webinar, International Development Norway

Nature Based Solutions approach as a powerful tool in climate mitigation and adaptation actions.
Jun. 2022 Copenhagen, DK

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

Applied Urban Development

Master's thesis 'Bellahøj all year round. Unifying through urban nature using a time-based approach.' nominated for best diploma work within Applied Urban Development for a nationwide Swedish prize by Arwidsson Foundation,
Sep. 2020, Lund, SE

Resilient Dujiangyan

2nd prize in a competition during an urban design workshop with participants from five international schools of architecture,
Oct. 2018, Chengdu, CN

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Placemaking Post-Earthquake

Southwest Jiaotong University
Oct. 2018, 2 week workshop, Chengdu, CN

Light as Material and Medium

Hamburg University of Applied Sciences
Feb. 2015, 1 week workshop, Hamburg, DE

Conscious Restoration

Sichuan University
Nov. 2012, 2 week workshop, Chengdu, CN

Formation of City Identity and Culture

University of Helsinki
Jul. 2011, 3 week workshop, Helsinki, FI

SKILLS

Key Competences

design and strategy development; workshop facilitation; process planning; project management; research; analysis; writing; visual communication; presentation

Languages

Danish (full professional proficiency)
English (full professional proficiency)
Polish (full professional proficiency)
Swedish (intermediate professional proficiency)
German, Norwegian, Portuguese (basic understanding)