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Profile

Michael Joseph Prager is an architect born and raised in Vienna, Austria. After completing his bilingual high school in English and German, he went to Zurich, Switzerland to university and earned his Bachelor and Master's Degree in Architecture at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology [ETH Zurich].

The spring semester of 2015 was spent creating the ETH's competition entry for the 2015 Vertical Cities Asia student competition in Singapore, where an honourable mention was earned. After finishing his bachelor studios & classes he attended an internship at Riepl Kaufmann Bammer Architecture in Vienna where he joined the team making the preliminary design for the Austrian National TV Station [ORF] where the office had won the public design competition. While earning his Master's Degree he also worked for DMP Project Development between semesters and full-time once he completed his master's project until the end of 2018 where he designed a penthouse extension consisting of six units for an apartment building that the company owns.

Education

2016/09 - 2018/08 ETH Zurich Master of Science in Architecture [Prof. Xaveer De Geyter, Miroslav Sik, Adam Caruso, Dietmar Eberle]
- "Bourgeoise Bohemién" where fully integrated solar design was utilized to create a net zero energy building.
- Diploma Project „Two Institutions and the Institute“ in the spring of 2018 under the guidance of Prof. Dietmar Eberle.
- two research papers on structural design.

2012/09 - 2015/09 ETH Zurich Bachelor of Science in Architecture [Prof. Christian Kerez, Dietmar Eberle, Dirk Hebel, Kees Christiaanse]
- Addis 5000 affordable housing proposal in Ethiopia's capital that made it onto the national TV-news.
- Vertical Cities Asia, international student competition where a honourable mention was achieved.

2002 - 2011 bilingual education [German/English] at Bundesrealgymnasium XIX Vienna, Austria [natural science high school]

Experience

2018/09 - 12 Lead designer of a penthouse addition on a 115 year old Viennese apartment building including the building survey.

2018/05 - 08 Internship DMP Project Development
2017/06 - 08 design of a replacement new-build of an old veranda, feasibility studies & visualizations, design of an exhibition stand for DymoRides.
2016/06 - 08

2015/11 - 2016/06 Internship Riepl Kaufmann Bammer Architecture, Vienna Austria - preliminary design team ORF, developing furnishing systems, creating presentation materials, cost estimation calculation of building material quantities, urban design study "Nordbahnhof"[train station], office portfolio translation from German into English.

Skills

Languages	German native [Swiss German 5 years] English mother tongue & education
CAD	ArchiCAD [3d-modelling, 2d-drawings, 6 years] AutoCAD [during time at Riepl Kaufmann Bammer]
Visualization	Cinema 4D Adobe Photoshop
Layout	Adobe Indesign

Other Interests

2013 Yacht Master License - Coastal FB2
2010 Glider Pilot License
Alpine Skiing
creating culinary experiences
traveling and experiencing different cultures