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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Collaborative, organized, and versatile: I have developed **excellent design, organization, and communication skills** while working in interdisciplinary and international teams on 30+ landscape projects of multiple scales, purposes, and complexity in the Bay Area, Europe, and the Middle East.

Passionate, inquisitive, and personable: I can offer **6 years of experience** in designing aesthetic and sustainable green spaces that reflect the individually unique landscape features, community character, and client needs; seasoned **planting design and construction knowledge** obtained through hands-on experience and continuous learning; **curiosity to explore** innovative ideas and **creative talent to develop** simple but elegant solutions.

Core competencies:

- Client-oriented
- Creatively inclined
- Passion for nature
- Collaborative work ethics
- Eye for detail & layout
- Landscaping expertise
- Management experience
- Problem-solving attitude
- Sustainability advocate

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 09/2017 **Senior Landscape Designer** – HOK Planning team, San Francisco, CA

- Developing, modifying, and reviewing master plan reports, design concepts, construction documents and specifications;
- Finding solutions to technical and design problems following established standards;
- Performing design and BIM computations;
- Incorporating Integrated Sustainable Design solutions into projects;
- Performing benchmarking research on programming, comparable projects, and imagery;
- Assisting in construction administration document management.

08/2017 **Landscape Designer** – Creo landscape architecture, San Francisco, CA

- Assisting the team in planning, designing, and implementing several landscape projects of different scales, purposes, and complexity in the Bay Area;
- Producing high-quality graphics, customized presentations, written documentations, technical details, cost estimates, as well as comprehensive planning permit and construction sets;
- Going above and beyond hiring expectations and contributing greatly to client satisfaction.

2012 – 2015 **Landscape Designer** – Braudo - Maoz Landscape Architecture Ltd., Tel Aviv, Israel

- Planned, designed, and assisted in 20+ landscape projects of multiple scales and complexity;
- Led projects through all planning, design, and construction stages with minimal guidance;
- Produced high-quality presentations and detailed construction sets;
- Contributed significantly to projects receiving design awards and LEED certification;
- Improved project collaboration and workflow owing to more effective communication.

2006 – 2008 **Freelance Landscape Planner** – akp_Urban Planning & Regional Development, Kassel, Germany

- Conducted simple but effective design projects in public squares, playgrounds, and streets;
- Created or improved regional master plans, bicycle routes, and landscape tourism concepts;
- Initiated and successfully guided participatory design processes in several communities;

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – 2013 **Guest Lecturer** – *International Master of Landscape Architecture (IMLA) program*
- 2010 – 2015 **Social Media Editor** – *European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS)*
- 2010 – 2011 **Project Coordinator** for the “EU–Teach” research project – *Kassel University, Germany*
- 2009 **Landscape Planning Consultant** – *JNF Land Development Agency, Planning Division, Israel*
- 2007 – 2011 **Teaching Assistant and Lecturer** for international seminars – *Kassel University, Germany*
- 2005 – 2006 **Design Intern** (six months) – *Gideon Sarig Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, Tel Aviv*
- 2003 – 2004 **Planning Intern** (ten months) – *akp_ Urban Planning & Regional Development, Kassel, Germany*
- 2003 – 2008 **Seasonal Gardener** (two months each summer) – *Luetteken Landscaping, Winterberg, Germany*
- 2002 **Gardening Intern** (six months) – *Pohlmann Landscape Gardening, Winterberg, Germany*

LOCAL VOLUNTEERING

- Since 2017 **San Francisco Friends of the Urban Forest**
- Planting street trees in Hayes Valley and Cole Valley neighborhoods.
- Since 2016 **Plant collections assistant / Green team coordinator** – *San Francisco Botanical Garden*
- Identifying and documenting plant species for conservation and research purposes;
 - Maintaining sensitive planting beds and pathways under the guidance of expert gardeners;
 - Instructing, managing, and supervising a diverse team of up to 15 volunteers.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Kassel University, School of Architecture, Urban Design, Landscape Architecture & Regional Planning, Germany

- 2007 – 2010 **Landscape Architecture and Planning, Master of Science (MSc.)**, two-year graduate program completed with honors and written thesis (150p), GPA: 3.9
Extracurricular activities: *Student and staff representative in the Academic Council*
- 2002 – 2007 **Landscape Planning, Diploma of Engineering Degree (Dipl.-Ing. / Eng.)**, five-year undergraduate program, completed with written thesis (240p), GPA: 3.7
Extracurricular activities: *Co-Chair in the German Federal Landscape Students Association*

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 First prize in the competition for the urban design of the New Media Center, Rishon LeZion
- 2014 LEED Platinum Certification (92) for the Porter School of Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv
- 2011 Digital Landscape Architecture (DLA) Award for Scientific Excellence
- 2010 Partial exemption of student loans (25%) for exceptional performance as a graduate student

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

AutoCAD – Civil3D – VectorWorks – Revit – Rhino – Grasshopper – SketchUp – V-Ray – Maxwell
ArcGIS – Biosphere3D – Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator – MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint

SELECTED PROJECTS

August 2017 with Creo landscape architecture, San Francisco:

Landscape Master Plan for the Masonic Homes of California, Union City

Landscape design with special regard to accessibility standards and drought-tolerant planting; tasks: illustrations of existing vs. proposed situations, cost estimation for 90 acres and 6 different construction phases, layout and proof reading, logistics.

Candlestick Retail and Block 11A Mixed-Use / Lower Income Housing

Complete change in surface design; renderings of proposed street design; compilation of OCII package.

North Point Housing, San Francisco

Renderings of proposed landscape design

Kaiser-Permanente Psychiatric Facility, Fremont

Alterations in planning permit package; addition of a new concrete access way incl. changes in planting design and irrigation

Exelixis Biotechnology, Alameda

Alterations in planning package; layout and precedent imagery

Accel Venture Capital, Palo Alto

Revision in fencing, First Floor Access; changes in the spacing of wood pickets in all landscape design sheets (plan, dimensions, elevations, construction details)

UCSF Mission Bay Block 33, San Francisco

Changes in landscape design on Fourth Floor Roof; updating section elevations and landscape plan

2012 – 2015 with Braudo – Maoz Landscape Architecture Ltd., Tel Aviv:

Old City of Jaffa Building Plan: Hamam - Calif

Aug 2015 – Dec 2015

Building plan for the area around the Hamam and Calif buildings including conceptual open space design with special emphasis on the historic character of the place and accessibility planning; together with Lir Architects (Israel)

Municipal Building Plan Givat Shmuel North

Aug 2015 – Dec 2015

Municipal building plan with emphasis on temporary open space uses during the planning and construction phases and sustainable innovative uses for the new neighborhood. One of the core elements is the implementation of storm water management into the landscape design. Together with Farhi - Zafrir Architects (Israel) and Zur Wolf Landscape Architects

New Media Center Competition, Rishon LeZion

June-July 2015

First prize in a restricted local competition for the urban design of a gateway to the new media center, incl. infrastructure and transportation zoning (underground parking, pedestrian bridges, new light rail station, pedestrian areas), with special emphasis on the use of digital media in landscape design

Ramat Efal Campus, Ramat Gan

November 2014 – December 2015

Designing the open spaces (campus squares, sport fields, entrance areas, public boulevard, transitory landscapes towards the neighborhood and the light rail station) around a highschool for 1,200 students, together with Kisselov-Kaye Architects

Public Beaches and Crowne Plaza Hotel Ein Bokek, Dead Sea

December 2013 – December 2015

Renovation of existing beach promenade and redesign of the hotel outdoor area: Construction detail drawings and plans, implementation of additional elements, such as restrooms, showers, shading structures, play and fitness devices, pool bar and sitting area, and vegetation into the overall design, building permits, supervision and presentations

Lake Poleg Nature Reserve, Udim

October 2013 – December 2015

Landscape restoration and environmental awareness planning: remodeling of a former quarry site into a nature reserve, including nature experience trail, bird hides and viewpoints, open air classrooms

W Hotel & Tower House Tel Aviv - Yafo

April 2013 – December 2015

Luxury residential and hospitality design: Landscape design for two historic 19th century buildings in the ancient port neighborhood of Jaffa, together with architects **John Pawson** (London) and Ramy Gil (Israel), interior designers Daniella Reuveni (Israel) and B&B Italy; RLTD light design (Israel); landscape plans, construction details, vegetation plan, with special attention to underground technical infrastructure

Dead Sea Tourism Master Plan

March 2013 – December 2015

Unique landscape restoration and eco-tourism planning, together with architect **Moshe Safdie** (Canada) and Amos Brandeis Restoration Planning (Israel): Landscape development plan, Ecotourism scheme, public promenade planning, typical sections, design details (paving, shading, sitting, lighting); drainage planning

Shazar Boulevard Master Plan: New entrance to Jerusalem

March 2013 – March 2014

Urban landscape masterplan and various typical sections for Shazar Blvd. / new Jerusalem train station / business district in combination with two light rail lines, together with Farhi Zafrir Architects (Israel); construction organization sites planning and tree survey for underground parking; landscape design for entrance areas

Ariel Sharon Regional Park (Implementation of Hiriya Landfill Competition), Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area

September 2012 – April 2014

Landscape planning and design by **Peter Latz** (Germany); sections of existing situation, illustrations and landscape photography for environmental study; construction details for biodiversity area

Kibbutzim College and Residences in the Park, Ramat Aviv neighborhood, Tel Aviv

November 2012 – May 2014

Mixed-use housing with public park access: Various concept schemes, sections, illustrations, presentations, grading plan, landscape plan, detail solutions

LEED Platinum Porter School for Environmental Studies and Science Promenade, Tel Aviv University

September 2012 – May 2014

First LEED Platinum certified building in Israel (92); 2nd prize in the Architecture of Israel competition: Best project of 2012

Green Building design: Rooftop planting and additional promenade planting plans, calculations of measures for LEED credits, illustrations for LEED accreditation and competition posters, typical sections, construction details, and supervision

Rails Boulevard and Nechushtan Bridge, Tel Aviv Light Rail integrated project

August 2012 – May 2014

Urban landscape design and infrastructure planning: Landscape plan for a new boulevard above a light rail tunnel incl. pedestrian bridge, grading plan, vegetation and soil schemes, 3D model additions, sections, design concepts, illustrations and construction details