

**JAMES MELSOM**

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CURRICULUM VITAE  
ACADEMIC + PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE + PUBLICATIONS

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# JAMES MELSOM

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT BSLA  
TEACHING | PRACTICE | RESEARCH

## Brief personal statement

I am fascinated by the process and potential of transforming spaces, both in practice and education. With a decade of experience in the teaching of architects and landscape architects, I have worked in various media, methods, scales and contexts.

My professional, teaching and research interests bridge analogue and digital techniques, connecting design processes intuitively with the transformation and representation of both built and 'natural' environments and the cartography and understanding of large scale territories.

I enjoy working within diverse interdisciplinary teams on complex and dynamic urban sites. A firm believer in the importance of site investigation and the process of surveying spaces.

## CURRENT POSITIONS

since 2009 **James Melsom Landschaftsarchitekt BSLA - JMLA.EU**  
Registered Landscape Architect in Basel, Switzerland

since 2014 **LANDSKIP LAB** - Landscape Research platform - LANDSKIP.CH  
Founding Partner with Ilmar Hurkkens, Architekt

## RECENT POSITIONS

2007-2017 **ETH Zurich, Institute of Landscape Architecture, Prof. Girot, Zurich, Switzerland**  
Coordinator Landscape Visualisation and Modeling Lab (LVML) 2009-2017  
Masters Thesis Supervision (Landscape Architecture) 2012-2017  
Research Associate 2007-2017

## EDUCATION

2004-2005 **MAS Landscape Architecture**  
ETH Zurich, Institute of Landscape Architecture, Prof. Girot, Switzerland

1996-2001 **B. Architecture (Hons)** - (5 academic years, M.Arch equivalent)  
University of Western Australia

## ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING

Rhinoceros / Grasshopper	McNeel EU - Registered Authorised Trainer
GIS for Landscape Architecture	ETHZ 2007
Territorial Analysis	ETHZ 2008
Urban Climate Analysis/Simulation	ETHZ 2014-15
Remote Sensing	ETHZ 2014-15
Digital Fabrication	RapLab, ETHZ 2007
Terrestrial Laser Scanning	RIEGL Geosystems 2010
UAV Based Photogrammetry	ETHZ/Sensefly AG 2010
Arduino / Sensors	ETHZ/IAAC 2012

**NATIONALITIES**  
Switzerland  
Australia

**CURRENT RESIDENCE** Basel, Switzerland  
**ALTERNATIVE RESIDENCE** Gamborogno, Switzerland  
**HOMETOWN** Fremantle, Western Australia  
**MARITAL STATUS** Married, 2 Children

**DATE OF BIRTH** 7.2.1978

**LANGUAGES FLUENT**

English	Native (AUS)
Swiss German	Fluent
German	Fluent
Dutch	UvA - University of Amsterdam 2006

**COMPREHENSION**

French	Alliance Française Australia
Italian	Basic spoken + text comprehension

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MAS LA field workshop, ETH Zurich 2014

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### TEACHING, WORKSHOPS + LECTURES

Worked as a teacher and researcher (Scientific Research Assistant) at the Institute of Landscape Architecture, ETH, Zurich from 2007-2017, until ETH contract limit was reached. Teaching responsibilities included leading modules within the MAS LA post-graduate program since 2007, teaching students territorial, landscape architecture and urban design concepts and technical methods, and supervising their final MAS LA design thesis projects. Leader of many interdisciplinary teaching workshops within ETH Architecture Design studios and in landscape architecture design and technology in Switzerland, Sweden, the UK, Italy and Singapore. Since 2012 co-supervisor in Landscape Architecture of the graduating ETH Architecture Masters design thesis students with Prof. Christophe Girot, including many students from Mendrisio. Invited to lecture on teaching and research projects and methods at various universities, including as the UWA (Australia), Berkeley CA, Columbia NYC, Gothenburg Sweden and Politecnico di Milano.

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2007-2017 ETH Zurich, Institute of Landscape Architecture, Prof. Girot Zurich, Switzerland  
Research Associate, Coordination LVML  
girot.arch.ethz.ch / LVML.NET

#### ACADEMIC ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2012-2017 **Diplom Master Thesis Coordinator**, Prof. Girot, ETH Zurich  
Student Supervision, Critiques and Organization

2012-2016 **DesignLab Leader**, Institute of Landscape Architecture, ETH Zurich  
Coordination and Organization

2009-2017 **LVML Coordinator** and co-founder with Christophe Girot  
Landscape Visualization and Modeling Lab (LVML), ETH Zurich

2007-2016 **MAS LA Teaching Staff**, Institute of Landscape Architecture, ETH Zurich  
Coordination of visualization, analysis, modeling modules & Design Critiques

2007-2017 **Landscape Design Studio Assistant**, Institute of Landscape Architecture, ETH Zurich - Varied Involvement (see below)

#### DESIGN STUDIO INVOLVEMENT - ILA ETHZ

Varios roles, principally Design, Modeling/Visualisation Workshop & Critiques

2017	Lago Maggiore	2016	Venezia Laguna
2015	Arizona Desert	2014	Basel Harbour
2013	Jakarta River	2011	Dordrecht Delta
2009	Sion River	2008	Rhine Delta
2007	Maggia Delta		

#### INVITED WORKSHOP LEADER - ACADEMIC

2018 Lead: Landscape scanning and analysis workshop, Amsterdam Noord Polders  
Akademie van Bouwkunst, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, February 2018

2017 Lead: Landscape scanning and analysis workshop, Frihamnen Harbour  
Chalmers University, Gothenburg, Sweden, October 2017

2016 Co-Lead: Landscape scanning and analysis workshop w/ Ilmar Hurkxkens  
Chalmers University, Gothenburg, Sweden, October 2016

2015 Co-Lead: Landscape scanning & analysis workshop w/ Ilmar Hurkxkens  
IaaC Valldaura, Institute of Advanced Architecture Catalunya, Barcelona

2013 Co-Lead: Smartgeometry 2013 Conference, Workshop Co-leader  
Bartlett London, UK 15-20 April 2013

2012 Lead: MLA Jakarta Studio, Prof. Rekittke, Design+Visualization Workshop  
NUS, Future Cities Laboratory, Singapore March 2012

2012 Co-Lead: From Suburb to City, International Summer Academy, Design Workshop  
ETHZ, ONA, Oerlikon, Zurich, Switzerland 22 July 05 - August 2012

#### INVITED ARCHITECTURE & LANDSCAPE CRITIQUES - SELECTION (OUTSIDE ETHZ)

2016 Territorial Design Studio - Design Critique, Prof. Tarraso,  
Chalmers University, Gothenburg, Sweden, October 2016

2016 B.Landscape Architecture Studio -Design Critique, Prof. Schöbel,  
TUM Professur für Landschaftsarchitektur, Freising, Germany June 2016

2013 M.Arch Studio, Profs. Secchi+Mascino, Design Critique  
Politecnico di Milano, May 2013

2007 MLA Course, Prof. Kelly Shannon, Design Critique  
KU Leuven, Belguim March 2007

#### INVITED LECTURES - SELECTION

2018 **Strategies for Landscape Analysis of Remote Sites**, Invited Lecture  
Vienna Doctoral School  
Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria, July 2018

2018 **Aerial Laboratory**, Invited Lecture  
Prof. Maïke van Stiphout  
Akademie van Bouwkunst, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, February 2018

2016 **Landscape as Laboratory**, Invited Lecture  
Institute of Urban Design - Prof. Tarraso  
Chalmers University, Gothenburg, Sweden, October 2016

2016 **Landscape as Research Field for the Profession**, Invited Lecture  
School of Architecture, Landscape & Visual Arts  
University of Western Australia, Australia, March 2016

2016 **Methods of Territorial Landscape Design**, Invited Lecture  
Professur für Landschaftsarchitektur, Prof. Schöbel  
TUM - Technische Universität München, Freising, Germany June 2016

2015 **Methods of Territorial Landscape Design - Alps to the Delta**, Invited Lecture  
Department of Urbanism, Prof. Kate Orff - GSAPP  
Columbia University, New York, USA, 26th Nov 2015

2015 **Landscape and Architectural Design at ILA**, Invited Lecture  
Professional & Academic work with Ilmar Hurkxkens  
IaaC - Institute of Advanced Architecture Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain, April 2015

2014 **Dynamic Landscapes**, Invited Lecture  
Department of Landscape Architecture  
Curtin University, Western Australia Dec 2014

2013 **Landscape Design Workflows**, Invited Lecture  
Department of Architecture and Planning, Profs. Secchi+Mascino, Milano  
Politecnico Milano, Milan, Italy, 24 May 2013

2012 **Methods of Dynamic Landscape Design**, Invited Lecture  
Department of Landscape Architecture, Prof. Kondolf  
Berkley UC, USA, 22nd Oct 2012

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE RESEARCH + PUBLICATIONS

Coordinator and co-founder of the Landscape Modeling and Visualisation Lab LVML in 2009, supported by the Swiss-Government (R'Equip SNF program), a centre for landscape research in landscape design methods and technologies.

Author or co-author of over 30 publications, including book chapters, peer-reviewed conference and journal articles on the integration of various modeling, sensing, and visualisation technologies within the fields of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Interest in empowering landscape architects with new methods of understanding, designing, representing and transforming the built environment.

Cofounder of the Research platform LANDSKIP LAB, conducting landscape surveying, analysis, design and field research.

### RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS - SELECTION JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018 Melsom, J., Fraguada, L. (2018) Book Chapter: **Code Matters: Consequent Digital Tool Making** In: **Codify: Parametric and Computational Design in Landscape Architecture**. Bradley Cantrell & Adam Mekies Ed., Routledge UK
- 2017 Melsom, J. (2017) **Onsite Analysis: Developing a comprehensive field-kit for landscape architecture and spatial design**. In: **Peer-reviewed Proceedings Digital Landscape Architecture 2017**. Wichmann Verlag, Offenbach
- 2016 Girot, C., Hurkxkens, I., Melsom, J., Werner, P. (2016) Book Chapter: **The Impossible View of the Saint Gotthard**, In: **Der Gotthard / Il Gottardo : Landscape - Myths - Technology**, Burkhalter, M., Sumi, C. (Ed.) Scheidegger & Spiess, Zurich, p.249-288
- 2015 Melsom, J. (2015) **The Apparatus of the Invisible Landscape: Sensing Beyond Sight**. In: Girot, C., Hurkxkens, I., Melsom, J., Konzett, J. et.al. ILA ETH Zürich (Ed.): **Field Instruments of Design**, Pamphlet 18. GTA Verlag, Zurich
- 2015 Melsom, J. (2015) Book Chapter: **Mapping and Refining the Site**. In: **Landscape Visualisation: Digital**. Nadia Amoroso Ed., Routledge UK
- 2015 Girot, C., Melsom, J. (2015) Book Chapter: **Case Study - Recasting Jakarta: Processing the Plastic River**. In: **Landscape Visualisation: Digital**. Nadia Amoroso Ed., Routledge UK
- 2014 Girot, C., Melsom, J. (2014) **The Return of the Aviators**. TOPOS Magazine, Issue 86, p.102-107
- 2013 Fraguada, L., Girot, C., Melsom, J. (2013) **Ambient Terrain: The Generation of Large-scale Landscape Site Data for Design Applications**. In: **Proceedings eCAADe 2013: Computation and Performance**. Delft, NL
- 2012 Fricker, P., Melsom, J., Werner P. (2012) **From reality to virtuality and back again: Teaching experience within a postgraduate study program in Landscape Architecture**. In: **Peer-reviewed Proceedings Digital Landscape Architecture 2012**, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences. Wichmann Verlag, Offenbach
- 2012 Melsom, J. (2012) Book Chapter: **Designing Processes - the Development of Design Methods for Evolving Landscapes** In: Girot, C., Rossano, F., (Ed.) **Rising Waters, Shifting Lands**. Pamphlet 16. GTA Verlag, Zurich
- 2011 Girot, C., Hurkxkens, I., Kapellos, A., Melsom, J. (2011) **Scales of Topology: New Landscape Perception in Advanced Visualization and Modeling Techniques**. In: **New Geographies, 4: Scales of the Earth**, El Hadi Jazairy (Ed.), Harvard Graduate School of Design, p.156-163
- 2011 Fricker, P., Girot, C., Kapellos, A., Melsom, J. (2011) **Landscape Architecture Design Simulation: Using CNC Tools as Hands-On Tools**. In: Buhmann/Pietsch/Kretzler (Eds.): **Peer-reviewed Proceedings Digital Landscape Architecture 2011**, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences. Wichmann Verlag, Offenbach

2010 Girot, C., Melsom, J., Kapellos, A. (2010) **Iterative Landscapes**. In: **The Design of Material, Organism, and Minds: Different Understandings of Design**, Konsorski-Lang, S., Hampe, M. (Ed.) Springer Berlin Heidelberg. p.109-115

2008 Girot, C., Melsom J. (2008) Book Chapter: **Process, Methodology**. In: **Upper Rhine Delta, MAS LA ETH**, GTA Verlag, Zurich, p.8-11

*Full publication and exhibition list available on request*

### CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Burkhalter, M., Sumi, C. (2016) **Der Gotthard : Landscape – Myths – Technology** Illustrations, modeling and research - Scheidegger & Spiess, Zurich
- 2016 Girot, C. (2016) **The The Course of Landscape Architecture** Illustrations, modeling and research - Thames & Hudson, London, May 31, 2016
- 2016 Walliss, J., Rahmann, H. (2016) **Landscape Architecture and Digital Technologies: Re-conceptualising design and making**. Routledge Apr 1, 2016
- 2014 Koolhaas, R. (Ed.) et al. (2014) **Gotthard Collatral Exhibition. Images, research content In: Fundamentals - Catalogue of the 2014 Venice Architecture Biennale** La Biennale di Venezia, Venice

### ACADEMIC EXHIBITIONS - SELECTION

- 2014 **Gotthard Landscape** - Landscape Animations + Projections La Biennale di Venezia, Collateral Exhibition, Salon Suisse
- 2014 **Jakarta, FCL and Sigorino Project Exhibition** IABR 2014: Urban by Nature - International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam, NL
- 2013 **Asynchronous Streams**. April 15 – 20 2013. Exhibition and Smartgeometry 2013. The Bartlett, UCL, London
- 2012 **From Suburb to City**, International Summer Academy Workshop Exhibition ETHZ -ONA, Oerlikon, Zurich, Switzerland 22 July 05 - August 2012

### ACADEMIC JOURNAL AND PEER REVIEW INVITATIONS

- 2017 **DLA 2017**, Germany, specialist conference paper peer-reviews, January 2017  
Granted the DLA 2017 Award: 'Highest Level of Commitment in the Review Committee'
- 2017 **CAADRIA 2017**, China, specialist conference paper peer-reviews, January 2017
- 2015 **CAADRIA 2015**, Australia, specialist conference paper peer-reviews, December 2014
- 2015 **Sustainable Cities and Society Journal**, specialist journal paper review, Elsevier, 2015
- 2013 **Journal of Urbanism**, specialist journal paper review, Routledge Publishers, 2013

### SUCCESSFUL RESEARCH FUNDING GRANTS (DETAILS CONFIDENTIAL, AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

- 2014 **SNF - Swiss National Reserach Fund** - Audiovisual Lab  
Co-author, Advisor and Researcher
- 2009 **SNF R'Equip Swiss National Reserach Fund** - LVML  
Co-author, Advisor and Researcher

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Landscape Architect and Architect working on award-winning design collaborations throughout Switzerland, Europe, and Asia since 2001.

From 2001-07 worked as Project Landscape Architect in several internationally acclaimed firms on projects in Asia and Europe. Educated at the UWA Australia and ETH Switzerland, and registered as a Landscape Architect in Switzerland, BSLA. Various invited lectures and professional workshops in Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands and Australia. Invited to train and lecture Landscape and Architecture offices in the use of digital landscape methods, in Switzerland (Basel/Zurich), the Netherlands (Amsterdam), Sweden (Gothenburg) and the USA (New York/San Francisco).

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS (NON-ACADEMIC)

2007-present	James Melsom Landschaftsarchitekt BSLA Basel, Switzerland jmla.eu Consulting Landscape Architect
2014-present	LANDSKIP Lab Basel, Switzerland jmla.eu Founder, Landscape Research, Surveying and Analysis,
2005-2007	DS Landschapsarchitecten Amsterdam, the Netherlands dsla.nl Project Landscape Architect
2003-2004	Karres en Brands Landschapsarchitecten Hilversum, the Netherlands karresenbrands.nl Project Landscape Architect
2001-2003	Tierra, Landscape Architects Perth, Australia and Singapore tierradesign.com Project Landscape Architect

### INSTITUTE AFFILIATIONS

2009-2017	Swiss Institute of Landscape Architects - BSLA Registered Landscape Architect, North-west Switzerland Chapter
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### KEY PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2016	Museum 20C, Berlin, with Weyel Zipse Architekten, Basel Prize selection 10 selected of 460 entries - City of Berlin, Switzerland Competition, Invited to Second Round, Landscape Architecture
2012	KVA Warmbächliweg, with BHSF Architekten, Zurich 1st Prize - City of Bern, Switzerland Invited Competition, Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture
2010	Aarau Brücke, with Bachelard Wagner Architekten, Basel 3rd Prize - City of Aarau, Switzerland Open Competition, Bridge Design and Landscape Architecture
2001-17	Various project-related awards in the role of Project Landscape Architect at firms based in Australia, the Netherlands and Switzerland (see details of firms in professional experience)

### PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2016	Museum 20C - Project Exhibition - Selected awarded projects Kulturforum Berlin - Stadt Berlin
2016	Project KVA Warmbächliweg, Bern - with BHSF Architekten IABR 2016 - International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam - Next Economy Exhibition
2014	Architektur 0.14 Ausstellung - KVA Warmbächliweg, Bern - with BHSF Architekten MAAG Halle Zurich, Switzerland
2014	Project KVA Warmbächliweg, Bern - with BHSF Architekten Junge Schweizer Architekten - SAM Schweizerisches ArchitekturMuseum, Basel
2012	ORDOS 100 - Film - Directed by Ai Weiwei 61' international Rotterdam Film Festival
2012	Warmbächliweg KVA Competition Exhibition - 1st Prize awarded Exhibition Bern, Switzerland
2011	ORDOS 100 - Art & Architecture - Ai Weiwei Kunsthau Bregenz, Austria
2009	ORDOS 100 - with Ai Wei Wei Art Basel Exhibition, Basel
2008	IBA Stadtumbau Dessau, Invited Professional Workshop Exhibition Bauhaus Dessau, Germany
2006	QUAP Invited Professional Workshop, First Prize, project sites Valdobiadene and Oderzo Exhibition Treviso, Italy

### KEY PUBLISHED LANDSCAPE PROJECTS

2016	Museum 20C - Project Catalogue Kulturforum Berlin - Stadt Berlin
2013	TEC21: Energiezentrale Bern - Warmbächliweg KVA Project Magazine 13-14/2013
2008/10/12/14	Various Competition Proceedings (Award related), Various at the Stadt Bern / Stadt Aarau
2007	Building Design weekly, United Kingdom, Olympic Park Overpass Project with PLUS office Architects (BE), London, UK
2006	QUAP Workshop Proceedings, Valdobiadene, 1st Prize, Municipality of Treviso, Italy
2004	Topos Magazine, Various works with Karres en Brands Landschapsarchitecten, Issue 49

### INVITED PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS (NON-ACADEMIC)

2008	IBA Stadtumbau Dessau, Invited Professional Workshop Bauhaus Dessau, Germany
2006	QUAP Invited Professional Workshop, project sites Valdobiadene and Oderzo, Treviso, Italy

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**PROJECTS 2007-2017**  
office and landscape consultancy

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Various projects and competitions carried out as an independent landscape architect in Switzerland, Europe, and Asia between 2007-17

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**BASEL CH**
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| 2017 | <b>REICHENBACHSTRASSE, BERN CH</b><br>with ARGE Rust Gerle & Okuljar Architekten<br>7th Prize Competition                         | <b>HOUSING MAIENGASSE, CH</b><br>with Handschin Schweighauser Architekten<br>Competition   | <b>STOCKACKER SÜD, BERN CH</b><br>with Bachelard Wagner Architekten<br>4th Prize Competition                            |
|      | <b>RUETI HOF, ZÜRICH CH</b><br>with Tanrisever Architecture Zurich<br>Landscape Architecture Masterplan                           | <b>MILAN EDGE, IT</b><br>with Studio Argot, IT<br>European Competition   | <b>XILIANGTANG WETLANDS, CHINA</b><br>with Helsinki Zürich Architekten<br>Masterplan, Landscape Architecture Design     |
| 2016 | <b>PLACE DE LA CATHEDRALE, GENEVA CH</b><br>with Kunik de Morsier Architectes<br>Landscape Architecture Masterplan                | <b>ROOF GARDEN, BASEL CH</b><br>Feasibility study<br>Sketch design   | <b>ST JOHANN RHEINPARK, BASEL CH</b><br>with inland & Katja Albiez<br>Landscape Modeling, Visualisation                 |
|      | <b>MUSEUM 20C, BERLIN DE</b><br>with Weyell Zipse Architekten<br>Landscape Architecture Masterplan                                | <b>LAGO DI VARESE NETWORK, IT</b><br>with Crotti Architetti<br>Competition   | 2008 <b>YUNTOLOVO, ST PETERSBURG RU</b><br>with Diener & Diener Architekten<br>Invited Competition                      |
|      | <b>ÉCOUMÈNE, LAUSANNE CH</b><br>with Kunik de Morsier Architectes<br>Landscape Architecture Masterplan                            | 2012 <b>CREMATORIUM, BASEL CH</b><br>with Dorenbach Architekten<br>Competition   | <b>ORDOS 100, LOT 72, CHINA</b><br>with MBP Architekten/FAKE Architects CN<br>Design Development Landscape Architecture |
| 2015 | <b>WOHNHÄUSER, BINNINGEN CH</b><br>with LANDSKIP ARGE/Studio Hurkxkens<br>UAV Photogrammetry + Landscape modeling                 | <b>KJPK SCHOOL, BASEL CH</b><br>with Scheibler & Villard Architekten<br>Competition  | <b>ELEFANTHAUS, ZÜRICH CH</b><br>with IN-LAND<br>Competition  |
|      | <b>VALLDAURA CAMPUS, BARCELONA ES</b><br>with LANDSKIP ARGE/Studio Hurkxkens/BAD.AR<br>UAV Photogrammetry + Landscape analysis    | <b>WARMBÄCHLIWEG KVA, BERN CH</b><br>with BHSF Architekten<br>1st Prize Invited Competition,<br>Design & Construction Contract (ongoing) | <b>JARDINS - TRANCHE, LAUSANNE CH</b><br>with Ile Flotante, Künstler<br>Competition                                     |
|      | <b>KVA URBAN SQUARE, BERN CH</b><br>Public Square Design & Development<br>Landscape Design + Development                          | <b>OZEANIUM, BASEL CH</b><br>with Bachelard Wagner Architekten<br>Invited Competition  | <b>TRAFHAUS, THURGAU CH</b><br>with IN-LAND<br>Competition  |
|      | <b>PFADENETZ BRIG/VISP CH</b><br>with Studio Hurkxkens<br>Competition   | 2011 <b>STUDY BOMBACH, ZÜRICH</b><br>with Katja Albiez Landschaft Consultant,<br>Terrain Modeling & Volume Calculations                  | <b>STADTUMBAU, DESSAU DE</b><br>with Station C23 Architekten, DE<br>Invited Competition                                 |
| 2014 | <b>BARMELWEID OST HOSPITAL, BERN CH</b><br>with Wagner Vanzella Architekten<br>Competition  | <b>FOREST HOUSE, HOCHWALD CH</b><br>with IN-LAND<br>Landscape Architecture, Visualisation  | <b>SAN DONÀ CITY CENTER, IT</b><br>with EXIT Architetti IT<br>Competition   |
|      | <b>KLEEFELD SCHOOL, BERN CH</b><br>with Werknetz Architektur<br>5th Prize Competition   | 2010 <b>BERN-BRÜNNEN, CH</b><br>with Weber Buess Architekten<br>Competition  | 2007 <b>OLYMPIC GREENWAY, EN</b><br>with PLUS Office BE<br>Invited Competition  |
|      | <b>MÜNCHENBUCHSEE SCHOOL, BERN CH</b><br>with Baur & Klott Architekten<br>Competition   | <b>AARE BRIDGE, AARAU CH</b><br>with Bachelard Wagner Architekten<br>3rd Prize Competition   | <b>TREVISO WORKSHOP, IT</b><br>with PLUS Office, EXIT Architetti<br>1st Prize, Hon. Mention Competition                 |
|      | <b>KVA FEASIBILITY STUDY, BERN CH</b><br>Feasibility study for the City of Bern<br>Volume Calculations for Buchhofer AG Engineers | 2009 <b>NATURMUSEUM, ST. GALLEN CH</b><br>with Bachelard Wagner Architekten<br>Competition   | <b>HARBOUR REDEVELOPMENT, RDM, NL</b><br>with Ekim Tan Architect & Urbanist<br>Competition                              |
| 2013 | <b>LANDESHOF, BASEL CH</b><br>with Studio PEZ<br>Competition  |  |   |

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**PROJECTS 2001-2007**

previous professional offices  
KEY PROJECTS

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**COLLABORATION WITH  
DS LANDSCHAPSARCHITECTEN  
AMSTERDAM NL**

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- 2007 **BINNENTUIN VUGHT, NL**  
1 ha. – Built 2008  
Project LA, Construction
- 2006 **BRUCKENSCHLAG, DE**  
10 ha. 1 Prize Competition  
Design LA
- MEERHOVEN, NL**  
3 ha. – Urban Park  
Project LA, Design Development
- ZURICH HB, CH**  
2 ha. open space – Invited Competition  
Design LA, Modeling + Visualization
- BREDERODE, NL**  
10 ha. Park + Wohnhäuser  
Design LA, Modeling + Visualization
- 2005 **BORDEAUX UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, FR**  
9 ha. open space – planning approval  
Design LA, Modeling and Visualization  
Water Management
- AMIENS ZAC, FR**  
100 ha. open space  
2 Prize Invited Competition  
Project LA, Design LA, Modeling and Modeling  
with I'AUC Architectes

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**COLLABORATION WITH  
KARRES EN BRANDS  
HILVERSUM NL**

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- 2004 **SEMAPA PARIS, FR**  
2 ha. urban open-space – inv. competition  
Design, Modeling and Visualization  
with One Architecten, NL
- DE NIEUWE OOSTER, NL**  
6 ha. open space – Built 2005-08  
Design + Development
- 2003 **BARKING REACH, UK**  
75 ha. open space – planning approval  
Project LA, Modeling, Visualization, Design Dev.  
with Maxwan a+p, NL
- HOGWEIDE, NL**  
4 ha. – Built 2003-04 - Redesign of existing park  
Topographical design, Volume + Modeling studies  
**COLLABORATION WITH**

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**TIERRA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
PERTH AU / SG**

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- 2003 **TIANJIN HOUSING**  
5 ha. housing prototype  
urban studies + visuals  
with Andrew Lian Architect, AU
- BANGKOK DEVELOPMENT**  
10 ha. housing + open space  
Project LA – design, development + doc.  
with SCDA Architects, SG
- 2002 **ST MARTINS APARTMENTS**  
5 ha. housing + open space  
project la – design, development + doc.  
with William Lim Architects, SG
- CHRISTCHURCH CAMPUS**  
1 ha. Administration  
Project LA  
with Donaldson Warne Architects, AU
- 2001 **METROPOLITAN BANGKOK**  
2 ha. hotel + open space – built 2004  
project la – design, development + doc.  
with SCDA Architects, sg
- PLAZA SINGAPURA**  
2 ha. urban + open space – built 2002  
project la – design, development + doc.  
with William Lim Architects, SG

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS



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