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PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Chartered member of Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
- Autodesk Revit professional and trainer (12 years of experience)
- Former Head of Technical Team in Resolution Interiors Ltd (UK)
- Fine Artist
- Digital Artist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2021 United Kingdom	RESOLUTION INTERIORS LTD Head of Technical Department BIM Manager
2021 – present United Kingdom	OLGA PIETRUSZKA ART Abstract Landscape Artist Website: www.olgapietruszka.com
2014 Poland	ARCH-IT Architect Revit & BIM Specialist
2013 – present United Kingdom Poland	HORWAT-ARCHITEKCI Architect Revit Specialist
2013 United Kingdom Poland	FRESCON SP Z O.O. Architect Revit Specialist
2012	KW ARCHITECTS Architect Assistant
2008 – 2012 United Kingdom / Poland	UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE Architect assistant, conceptual designer, junior Interior designer

CERTIFICATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2019	RIBA
2019	ARB
2017	Autodesk Certified Professional: Revit®
2015	Autodesk® Revit Architecture for Instructors
2015	Autodesk Certified Professional: Revit®

EDUCATION

2013	Master's degree (MArch), Poland
2010	Bachelor's degree (BArch), Poland
2007	International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)

SOFTWARE

Autodesk® Revit Architecture	professional certificate	12 years
Autodesk® AutoCAD	advanced	12 years
Twinmotion	intermediate	2 years
Autodesk® 3d Max + Vray	intermediate	3 years
Adobe Photoshop	intermediate	5 years
Trimble Sketch Up	intermediate	8 years
Artlantis Studio	basic	4 years
Adobe Illustrator	basic	2 years
FARO Scene, As built	basic	2 years
PointCab	basic	4 years
Lumion	basic	1 year
Microsoft Project	basic	2 years
Asta Enterprise	basic	3 months
Microsoft Excel	intermediate	5 years
Trello + Planyway	advanced	2 years
Asana	advanced	2 years
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I see myself as a combination of a very technical deeply analytical mind and a creative and intuitive soul, with a lot of space for imagination and spontaneity. **Architecture** as a mixture of **art** and **technology** was a natural choice for me.

- **Chartered member of Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)**
Strong technical and practical knowledge and experience in the field of architecture, including concept design, site visits, client relationship management, detailed technical drawings, visualisations.
- **Highly experienced Revit professional and trainer**
Certified Autodesk Revit 2018 Professional with 12 years of hands-on practice in Autodesk Revit, including staff training and BIM Level 2 implementation.
- **Former Head of Technical Team in Resolution Interiors Ltd (UK)**
Leading team of 6 designers, promoted from the position of BIM Manager and Revit Trainer to Head of Technical Department, chosen by team members to become their manager. Looking after resource, workload, recruitment, appraisals, development, software and long term planning.
- **Professional Artist**
Abstract landscape artist, represented by The Heart of The Tribe Gallery (Glastonbury, Somerset), exhibiting in Great Bow Wharf Art Gallery (Langport, Somerset), Hobbycraft (Taunton), Levels Café and Kitchen (Middlezoy, Somerset), Quantock Art & Framing (Taunton, Somerset)
- **Digital Artist**
Experienced 3D Visual artist, creating realistic visualisations

Highly motivated, focused on improvements and development of the team and company.

Described by colleagues as an open-minded and reliable team member and leader.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2021
Yeovil, United Kingdom

RESOLUTION INTERIORS LTD
Head of Technical Department, BIM Manager
Role summary as **Head of Technical Department**:

Software
Autodesk Revit
Autodesk AutoCAD
FARO Scene, As built
PointCab 3.7
Trimble SketchUp
Lumion
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Microsoft Project
Microsoft Excel

- Resource **management** and tasks assignment, including day-to-day and long-term planning (Microsoft Project)
- **Recruitment** process including interviews lead
- Design works costs estimate
- Working closely with management team on improvement of company processes
- Leading appraisals process
- Representing Technical Department on client meetings
- Implementation and execution of drawing quality check procedures
- Working closely with company's directors on ISO Implementations
- Supporting the team in creative and technical work (surveys, technical and creative drawing packs, 3d models, visualisations), being involved in numerous projects for clients such as Screwfix, Virgin Media, Virgin Holidays, Midcounties Co-operative, Midcounties Co-operative Travel, Primark, Farrow&Ball)

Role summary as **BIM Manager**:

- implementation and maintenance of **BIM Level 2 standards**
- migration from AutoCAD to **Revit**, involving templates, families and standards set u
- planning and executing **technical team training**

2021 – present
United Kingdom

OLGA PIETRUSZKA ART

Abstract Landscape Artist

Website: www.olgapietruszka.com

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/olga.pietruszka.art/>

Represented by The Heart of The Tribe Gallery (Glastonbury, Somerset)

2014
Poland

ARCH-IT

Architect, Revit & BIM Specialist

Software
Autodesk Revit
Autodesk AutoCAD
Autodesk 3ds Max
VRay
Google SketchUp

My main role in this award-winning architectural practice was to work closely with the leading architect on the **design, development** and **delivery** of various projects, including prestigious public space of Museum of Architecture in Wroclaw (Poland) and modern residential complex nominated to Mies Van Der Rohe Award.

I was also responsible for the migration from AutoCAD to Revit and for implementation of BIM Level 2 workflow.

Main projects:

- ZAGONY – Complex of luxury residential buildings in Wroclaw, Poland
design / technical drawings / client meetings / site visits / planning application / 3d modelling and visualisation // completed 2016
- WUWA2 – Complex of residential buildings in Wroclaw, Poland
design / technical drawings / 3d modelling // building handed over in 2018
- GAJOWICKA – Redevelopment and modernization of pre-war villa and design of contemporary freestanding conference building, Wroclaw, Poland
Survey / design / technical drawings / 3d modelling / client meetings // completed 2018
- Redevelopment of public interior space of Museum of Architecture, Wroclaw, Poland
design / technical drawings / planning application // completed 2014
- FORMA WYSOKA - Multifamily housing complex, Wroclaw, Poland
design / technical drawings / 3d modelling // completed 2015

2013 – present
United Kingdom / Poland

HORWAT-ARCHITEKCI

Architect, Revit & BIM Specialist, conceptual designer

Software
Autodesk Revit
Autodesk AutoCAD
Google SketchUp
Adobe Photoshop
Microsoft Excel

My task is to create optimal plans and elegant building forms, which I develop into planning application with detailed technical drawing packs.

I also directed the company in their migration from AutoCAD to Revit, training the staff and providing the office with professional Revit templates and families.

Main projects:

- Wakeboard and water-ski park and office building, Slawskie Lake, Poland
lead designer / technical drawings / planning application // completed 2017
- Summer houses, office and restaurant building for Fisherman Society, Slawa, Poland
lead designer / technical drawings / planning application // completed 2017
- Bicycle rental services building with public toilets, Slawa, Poland
lead designer / technical drawings / client meetings / site visits / planning application
- Hotel, conference and squash centre in Slawa, Poland
concept design / 3d modelling and visualisation
- Complex of luxury summer houses in Slawa, Poland
concept design / 3d modelling and visualisation
- High-rise multifamily building with office and retail spaces and underground multilevel car park, Glogow, Poland
concept design / 3d modelling and visualisation
- Marina restaurant, public toilets and storage facilities in Slawa, Poland
concept design / 3d modelling and visualisation

2013 – present **NEST-ARCHITECTURE**
United Kingdom / Poland **Owner, self- employed**

Software Design / project development / planning applications / technical drawings / client
Autodesk Revit relationship management / Revit training and implementation
Autodesk AutoCAD Cooperation with HORWAT-ARCHITEKCI, ARCH-IT, FRESCON

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop

Most recent projects:

- Single family house in Paprotki, Poland
design / project development / planning application // completed 2018
- Modernization of 1930's building façade, Wrocław, Poland
design / project development / planning application

2013 **FRESCON SP Z O.O.**
United Kingdom / Poland **Revit & BIM Specialist**

Software My main responsibilities in this company oscillated around **BIM implementation** and
Autodesk Revit **Revit modelling**. My role was to **plan** and **execute Revit training**, together with setting
Autodesk AutoCAD up **templates** and building Revit **families** database.

Autodesk 3ds Max
Google SketchUp
Blender

I worked also on complex **Sketchup models**, which were then converted into **3D/4D**
animations and simulations, earthworks and excavation analysis, logistics modelling.

2012 **KW ARCHITECTS**
Poland **Architect**

Software My main role in this architectural practice was to assist the leading architect in
Autodesk Revit development of **technical drawings**. I was also responsible for **Revit implementation**
Autodesk AutoCAD and maintenance as well as team training. We took part in several architectural
Autodesk 3ds Max competitions, which allowed me to learn a lot about teamwork and commitment to
tasks.

UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE (Poland / United Kingdom)

- 2011 **AA+ ARCHITECTS**
Architect assistant, conceptual designer
surveys / technical drawings / planning application
- 2011 **SURUS Design**
Junior Interior designer
technical drawings / Photoshop
- 2011 **WROCLAW 2012 SP. Z. O.O.**
Architect Assistant
surveys / site visits
- 2009 **WALAS SP. Z O.O.**
Junior Interior designer
technical drawings / Photoshop
- 2009 **USŁUGI OGÓLNOBUDOWLANE MAGDALENA CIERNIAK – BAJER**
Construction site apprenticeship
surveys / site visits
- 2007-2008 **UNIPROX ARCHITECTS**
Architect assistant
surveys / technical drawings / planning application
- 2007-2008 Assistant at hand drawing classes

CERTIFICATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- 2019 Chartered Member of Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
- 2019 Registered as Architect at Architects Registration Board (UK)
- 2019 Registered as Architect in General Register in Poland
- 2017 Autodesk Certified Professional: Revit® Architecture 2018
- 2015 BIM Training & Management, Udemy by PJ M. Pena, VDC/BIM Manager
- 2015 BIM Training, Udemy by Paul Igwu
- 2015 Certificate of completion - Autodesk® Revit Architecture for Instructors
- 2013 Autodesk Certified Professional: Revit® Architecture 2013
- 2011 Certificate of completion - Autodesk® Revit Architecture Advanced
- 2009 Certificate of completion - Autodesk® 3ds Max, Autodesk® AutoCAD Advanced

EDUCATION

- 2013 Wroclaw University of Technology - Architecture and Urban Planning
Master's degree (MArch), Poland
- 2007-2010 Wroclaw University of Technology - Architecture and Urban Planning
Bachelor's degree (BArch), Poland
- 2005-2007 International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2023 'ELSEWHERE' Duo Exhibition at The Heart of the Tribe Gallery, Glastonbury, UK
- 2011-2012 Awarded a European Fund – Human Capital for business start-up, Poland
Competition for best business plan
- 2011 First prize in interior design competition - Victoria Business Centre, Poland
Modern office space design
- 2009-2010 Awarded a scientific scholarship of Wroclaw University of Technology, Poland
For exceptional exams results
- 2008-2009 Awarded a scientific scholarship of the President of Wroclaw City, Poland
For exceptional exams results

SOFTWARE

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

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PROJECT & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Microsoft Project	basic	2 years
Asta Enterprise	basic	3 months
Microsoft Excel	intermediate	5 years
Trello + Planyway	advanced	2 years
Asana	advanced	2 years

OTHER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

UK Driving licence A and B category, Fluent English

INTERESTS

My most recent passion and discovery is Art. I started with watercolours during the first COVID lockdown in 2019, and in December 2019 I transitioned into large canvas, 15cm wide brushes and buckets of acrylic paint. I published my art in February 2020 and from that point I have sold over 80 original paintings and had a couple of successful exhibitions. It's my greatest hobby of all.

At the same time, my colleagues used to call me a tech geek and I can't disagree. I like to be up-to-date with the newest technology. I like to know how things work. I always loved looking for ways to improve things, to automate, optimise. This is probably why I love Revit so much, as it gives me an opportunity to work on efficiency and automation on daily basis.

Art joined with technology and 3D modelling opened a new exciting path for me, which is 3D Visualisation, another great passion of mine. Working in Epic Games Twinmotion allows me to express my creativity through a powerful gaming software, at the same time being able to keep optimising my process and improving the visual results.

In my workplace I need to feel challenged and I really enjoy learning new software, looking for plugins, researching, gaining deeper knowledge of the software we use. Working in Microsoft Excel has been a thrilling experience, as I always perceived it as a powerful and quite often underestimated tool. Building up complex formulas that were linking weekly timesheets into monthly and yearly reports for company's director was such a satisfying job! I know it sounds geeky, but that's who I am.

Since I had become a mum, free time turned out to be a value in itself, and whenever I'm blessed with it, I usually choose to spend it on getting my balance back through painting, listening to podcast, gardening or playing 'The Witcher 3' on PS4.

From early childhood I've been involved in various sport disciplines, such as windsurfing, sailing, downhill and cross-country skiing, in the last couple of years also motorcycle riding.