

# RESUME A. CLISSEN

## AXEL CLISSEN

Dynamic, multilingual intermediate with a Master's degree in Architecture from the University of Leuven - LUCA School of Arts (Belgium) and with more than four years of experience as an architect working on high end projects in international environments. Strong social and initiative-taking skills resulting in a determined motivation.

## LANGUAGES

Dutch. Native proficiency.  
English. Full professional proficiency.  
French. Limited working proficiency.  
German. Elementary proficiency.

## DIGITAL SKILLS

Windows and Macintosh operating systems.  
Autodesk Autocad and Vectorworks design software.  
Autodesk 3D Studio Max with V-ray and Adobe Creative Suite software.  
Microsoft Office administration software.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

Laureate of Godecharle Prize for Architecture - Brussels, Belgium

## SPARE TIME

Wine and dine with friends and family.  
Enjoying art, architecture and design - exhibitions and readings.  
Globetrotting with friends throughout Europe, North-America, Asia and Australia.  
Practicing winter sports (ski and snowboard), running and tennis.  
Loving movies and books.

## CONTACT

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

09.2009-present | Architect - Belgium

01.2013-10.2013 | Staff Architect at **Sou Fujimoto Architects** - Tokyo, Japan

Completed Projects: Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2013 - London, United Kingdom  
Summer House and Artist Studio - Greenwich, United States of America  
Outlook Tower - Doha, Qatar

07.2011-11.2012 | Project Leader Venice Architecture Biennale at **Flemish Architecture Institute** - Venice, Italy  
Project leader responsible for the Belgian entry at the 13th International Architecture Exhibition – la Biennale di Venezia. Belgian pavilion exhibition 'The Ambition of the Territory' by AWJGGRAUaDVVTAT.

03.2010-09.2012 | Guest Professor at **Howest School of Applied Architecture** - Bruges, Belgium  
Teaching Design Studio in the first year of Applied Architecture.

09.2009-11.2011 | Architect at **Robbrecht and Daem Architects** - Ghent, Belgium

Completed projects: Market Hall - Ghent, Belgium (finalist Mies van der Rohe Award 2013)  
Masterplan 'Nieuw Zuid' - Antwerp, Belgium  
Pavilion 'Het Huis' for Middelheim Museum - Antwerp, Belgium  
City Archives - Bordeaux, France

01.2009-03.2009 | Architectural Assistant at **Bernard Tschumi Architects** - Paris, France

Completed projects: Paris Zoo - Paris, France  
Pedestrian Bridge - La Roche sur Yon, France

02.2008-09.2011 | Founder **PechaKucha Ghent** - Ghent, Belgium

Completed projects: PechaKucha Ghent Vol. 1-10

Summer 2007-2008 | Architectural Assistant at **Wim Goes Architectuur** - Ghent, Belgium

Completed projects: Royal Belgian Sailing Club Alberta - Zeebrugge, Belgium  
Museum square between S.M.A.K. and MSK - Ghent, Belgium  
Burnt House Berlin Art Fair - Berlin, Germany

## EDUCATION

2011 | Project Management at the **University of Leuven - LUCA School of Arts** - Brussels, Belgium

2010 | Management Architecture Office at the **University of Leuven - LUCA School of Arts** - Brussels, Belgium

2007-2009 | Master in Architecture at the **University of Leuven - LUCA School of Arts** - Ghent, Belgium  
Master Thesis Cum Laude, graduated Cum Laude.

2008-2009 | Master in Community Planning and Urban Design at the **University of Cincinnati** - Cincinnati, United States of America (exchange)  
Final Project Magna Cum Laude.

2007-2008 | Master in Architecture at the **University of Liechtenstein** - Vaduz, Liechtenstein (exchange)  
Final Project Cum Laude.

2005-2007 | Bachelor in Architecture at the **University of Leuven - LUCA School of Arts** - Ghent, Belgium  
Bachelor Thesis Magna Cum Laude.

2001-2005 | Bachelor in Applied Architecture at the **Howest School of Applied Architecture** - Bruges, Belgium  
Bachelor Thesis Magna Cum Laude, graduated Cum Laude.