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HELLO THERE!

My name is David Maximilian Schneider, and I am a recent graduate with a master's degree in Strategic Design and Architecture from the Royal Danish Academy in Copenhagen.

Product realization and design have always been central to my career. My journey began with sewing, progressed to working as a custom tailor, and later involved various construction jobs. These experiences sparked my passion for craftsmanship and led me to study architecture.

I am fascinated by all scales, from the urban context to the smallest screws connecting elements. My natural curiosity and generalist mindset drive me to understand where components come from and how everything is interconnected. This curiosity led me to pursue additional education in strategic design to comprehend the dynamics of systems and their flow.

LANGUAGE

GERMAN Native
ENGLISH Fluent
JAPANESE | FRENCH Basic
DANISH Module 2

DIGITAL

+ + Rhino | Photoshop | InDesign
+ + Vectorworks | AutoCAD | Illustrator | Vray | Enscape
+ Grasshopper | Figma | Revit | Sketchup

INTERESTS

SOFT SKILLS Collaborative Design | Systems Thinking
HARD SKILLS 3D Model making | Circular design | Prototyping
LEISURE Snowboard Instructor | Judo 1. Kyu

EDUCATION

09|2022 - 07|2024 **STRATEGIC DESIGN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
COPENHAGEN | DENMARK ROYAL DANISH ACADEMY & CBS COPENHAGEN
MA Architecture

10|2015 - 07|2019 **ARCHITECTURE STUDENT**
DARMSTADT | GERMANY DARMSTADT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
BA Architecture | Grade 2.0

04|2018 - 10|2018 **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**
FUKUOKA | JAPAN KYUSHU UNIVERSITY
Design theory | Social housing | Landscape design

10|2014 - 09|2015 **INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENT**
DARMSTADT | GERMANY DARMSTADT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
Material studies | Colour theory | Furniture detailing

07|2013 **TEXTILE DESIGN SCHOOL GRADUATION**
WIESBADEN | GERMANY LOUISE SCHROEDER SCHULE
Technical matriculation standard | Grade 2.2

WORK EXPERIENCE

09|2023 - 07|2024
COPENHAGEN | DENMARK

01|2022 - 08|2022
INDIA
BASEL | SWITZERLAND

01|2021 - 12|2021
BASEL | SWITZERLAND

08|2020 - 12|2020
OSLO | NORWAY

01|2020 - 07|2020
DARMSTADT | GERMANY

05|2017 - 04|2018
FRANKFURT | GERMANY

10|2015 - 05|2017
DARMSTADT | GERMANY

08|2013 - 09|2014
TAUNUS | GERMANY

08|2011 - 07|2012
FRANKFURT | GERMANY

STUDENT ASSISTANT

[NCC BUILDING NORDICS GREEN TRANSITION TEAM](#)
Organizational change | Strategy for responsible construction
Contributing with visual content | Nudging

WANDER-YEAR | DESIGN FREELANCE

[WALLMAKERS](#) | [AUROVILLE](#) | [HANS-PETER WEIDMANN](#)
Waste based architecture | Bamboo and Earth construction
Furniture design assistant for H.P. Weidmann, Basel | CH

TRAINEE COORDINATOR

[HERZOG & DE MEURON](#)
Architectural internship | Trainee coordination
Design development 543_HORTUS, Basel Allschwil

ARCHITECTURAL FREELANCE

[CABIN MIDTØYNA](#) | [SYSTEMICALLY DESIGNED](#) | [EE CONCEPT](#)
Redesign of old cabin on a private island in Askøy
SYSTEMICALLY DESIGNED collective | Sustainability valuation

ARCHITECTURAL FREELANCE | CARPENTING

[HOLZARCHITEKTUR](#) | [MAISONETTE FFM](#) | OFFICE DESIGN
Planning of roof extensions | Realization on construction site
Two apartments in one maisonette | Start up office Concept

STUDENT ASSISTANT | ARCHITECTURAL FREELANCE

[STUDIO ABERJA](#)
Worked on Lindley Lindenberg | The Hague | Feasibility
3D prototyping | Conceptual drafts | Detail planning

CONSTRUCTIVE EXPANSION | CULTURE EXTENSION

[OHA OSTHANG COLLECTIVE](#)
Built a new bar & host cultural events | Repairwork

CONSTRUCTION WORK

[HOLZBAU KRÜGER](#) | [MALERBETRIEB SCHMIDT](#)
Carpentering & planning renovation of a castle
Working as painter & drywall-builder

CUSTOM TAILOR INTERN

[SILKE SCHOLZ](#)
Part of school one year twice a week
Tailoring of wedding dresses & haute couture