

MSTISLAV KOCHKIN

Part II Architectural Assistant



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SUMMARY

Motivated PhD student seeking part-time Part II Architectural Assistant position to complement postgraduate research in Artificial Intelligence in Architecture. Committed to a thoughtful and holistic design approach, with strong interest in the sustainable, social, economic, and technological dimensions of architecture. I define myself as diligent, adaptable, and proactively engaged in both research and practice.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

	Rhinceros	● ● ● ● ● ●
	AI-Powered Tools	● ● ● ● ● ●
	AutoCAD	● ● ● ● ● ●
	3Ds Max	● ● ● ● ● ●
	Revit	● ● ● ● ● ●
	Photoshop	● ● ● ● ● ●
	Indesign	● ● ● ● ● ●
	Illustrator	● ● ● ● ● ●
	Sketchup	● ● ● ● ● ●
	VRay	● ● ● ● ● ●
	Unreal Engine	● ● ● ● ● ●
	Clip Studio Paint	● ● ● ● ● ●

SKILLS & CAPABILITIES

Model Making	● ● ● ● ● ●
Watercolor Drawing	● ● ● ● ● ●
Marker Drawing	● ● ● ● ● ●
Pencil Drawing	● ● ● ● ● ●
Digital Art	● ● ● ● ● ●
Communication	● ● ● ● ● ●
Collaboration	● ● ● ● ● ●
Problem Solving	● ● ● ● ● ●

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH.....	Professional
RUSSIAN.....	Native
FRENCH.....	Intermediate

EXPERIENCE

2024	ARCHITECT (URBAN ANALYTICS & CONCEPT DEPT.)
2025	INK Architects / Almaty, Kazakhstan - Contributed to the development of large-scale urban planning strategies and architectural projects in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Azerbaijan. - Engaged in concept development for residential quarters, public buildings, and schools, including site analysis, form-finding, masterplanning, and interior zoning. - Developed a complete architectural concept for the public school for 1120 students in Astana (Kazakhstan). - Took part in the projects in Dubai (UAE) focusing on façade and landscape lighting strategies, as well as client engagement protocols. - Designed a façade strategy for the development sales office, integrating transparent LED screen technology. - Conducted massing and feasibility studies for land parcels in Miami (USA) to support potential investment proposals. - Delivered CPD training sessions for colleagues on Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Rhino, and V-Ray. - Created bespoke New Year gift designs for INK Architects' corporate partners and stakeholders.
2019	RIBA PART I ASSISTANT
2020	za bor architects / Moscow, Russia - Engagement in the development of office building in Yekaterinburg; tourist housing in Murmansk; XIX century residential house restoration; Nagatinsky Zaton Metro Station in Moscow & private house in Rovinj, Croatia. - Preparation of group competition entry for Coziness Valley park development, Murmansk.
2018	ARCHITECTURAL INTERN
	HPP International Architektur Consult Ltd. / Shanghai, China Participation in Shanghai Beixinjing Area Urban Design Project as a part of Suzhou Creek Waterfront Development.
2017	ARCHITECTURAL INTERN
	Partnership of Theatre Architects / Moscow, Russia Participation in development of The Moscow Durov Animal Theatre.

EDUCATION

2020	MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (DISTINCTION)
2024	The Glasgow School of Art - Thesis project: Conversion of Derelict Govan Dry Docks into an Urban Park & Maritime Museum. - Dissertation: The Investigation of the Capabilities of the Black Box & Grey Box Creative AI Models in the Architectural Design Process.
2016	BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (HONS)
2021	The Glasgow School of Art

ACTIVITIES & PRIZES

2025	Finalist at Non-A's ARCHI-HACK: GAS STATION architectural competition.
2024	Publication: "AI-Powered Design Ideation: The integration of AI tools into the design process within the digital transformation of architecture." MAGMAC Vol. 49.
2024	Honourable Mention at Non-A's AI MUSEUM architectural competition.
2022	Shortlisted for the Final Five in Everton FC & Fancurve digital shirt design competition.
2021	Volunteered to work as host for SCCS Arts Hub within COP 26 in Glasgow.
2016	Was a member of the GSA Sports Board and treasurer of the GSA Rugby Football Club; Played for the GSA rugby team.
2017	Volunteered in Russian stage of Rugby School 450th Anniversary Global Pass with involvement of Zelenograd RFC.