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## Composing the Personal Narrative *Archinect's Official Portfolio Guide* Part II: The Search for Employment

*by Jason Ivaliotis*

With the current economic downturn forcing many talented designers back into the academic world or into the realm of unemployment, we must remain focused on conveying our talents and experiences in the most effective manner to remain competitive. [Part One of this series](#) released previously, included advice on preparing an academic portfolio and applying to graduate school. This portion focuses on resume composition, portfolio sample preparation and the search for professional employment. I have included examples of my design work and detailed some of my own personal experiences while engaged in this process. The articles in this series will consider questions from hundreds of past discussion threads and provide one central resource for answers...

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#### **ShowCase: Junquillos Chapel**

And for some inspiration for the young struggling architects currently getting beaten up by the economy, take a look at the [beautiful, recently completed, chapel](#) by a couple of 26-year-old architects in Chile.

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### THE PAST WEEK'S TOP NEWS HEADLINES



#### **"Amanda Baillieu has laid bare her utter contempt for environmentalism but failed to construct a solid argument"**

Says Guardian UK environment blog by Leo Hickman.

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### **AIA President Curt Moody on being an African American Architect**

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### **Gunman opens fire in architecture office in Orlando, Florida**

Jason Rodriguez, reportedly a former employee of architecture and engineering firm RS&H, opened fire today in his previous workplace. Last count is 2 dead and 6 injured. ~~Orlando police are still searching for him.~~ [Google News](#)

Update: [He's been caught ...](#)

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Bernard Colenbrander discusses the price of architecture criticism. According to Colenbrander architectural criticism cannot exist without appropriate funding. ...

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Toronto's Ryerson University has announced the appointment of Alsop to Distinguished Visiting Practitioner in Architecture....

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You thought your Phillip Johnson impersonation was tops on Halloween? Three siblings from Brooklyn went trick-or-treating as the Whitney, the Guggenheim, and the New Museum. T'was a great day for architecture....

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### **Gabby Uvidia is the winner of Archinect's "Why are you studying Architecture?" contest**

Thanks to everyone who submitted answers to our ["Why are you studying Architecture?" contest](#). We (myself and [Barry Lehrman](#)) were both impressed by [Gabby Uvidia's response](#), addressing the issue that architecture, while difficult to find work in close to home, is actually more in demand now than ever before with rising housing crises around the world.

So Gabby.....

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Well, according to Blair Kamin, they all serve on Obama's arts and humanities committee...

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**Urban A&O LLC** seeking **Project Architect** in New York, NY

*This posting specifically seeks a candidate with a minimum of five years of design and construction document experience in high-end residential work. We are seeking a dynamic project architect to lead major progressive residential commissions suitable for publication...*

**Office for Metropolitan Architecture / OMA** seeking **Chef de Bureau** in New York, NY

*The Chef de Bureau is an authoritative, expert architect who will proactively create new business, negotiate contracts, plan and drive an efficient workflow, distribute resources, actively support all teams with technical and design issues, and implement organizational and procedural improvements accordingly. You report to the Partner in charge of the New York office and will liaise with the Project Managers and Project Architects of the New York office, and the support departments based in the main office in Rotterdam...*

**The office for Metropolitan Architecture (OMA)** is seeking the individuals to fill the following positions in their Rotterdam office:

### **Business Development Internship**

*The Business Development team has an opening for a university student or recent graduate who is interested in the commercial side of our operations...*

### **Senior PR Officer**

*The Senior PR Officer will proactively assist the Head of PR and Business Development in forming and implementing OMA's communications strategy. The Senior PR Officer is responsible on a day-to-day basis for handling media enquiries and invitations in close collaboration with the OMA partners, providing research materials for team leaders, and ensuring that OMA is plugged into the world's media. You report to the Head of PR/BD...*

### **Business Manager**

*The role of Business Manager requires an architect with excellent organizational and management skills. He / she will assist the partnership in their daily operations...*

### **Head of PR and Business Development**

*OMA's Public Relations department is responsible for worldwide external communications, press liaison, publications and exhibitions, events and lectures, marketing material, the web presence and the OMA archive collection. The Business Development department actively researches and acquires potential projects worldwide, conducts market research, establishes relationships with new clients and follows up on subsequent opportunities...*

### **Chef de Bureau**

*The Chef de Bureau is responsible for resource planning, coordination and technical support of the design and project teams in Rotterdam. The office runs 25-30 projects of various size and scope simultaneously, ranging from pitches to projects nearing completion...*

**Moulin & Associates** seeking **Senior Technical Architect/Project Manager** in New York, NY

*Moulin & Associates is a small, fast-growing Manhattan-based design firm involved in innovative, attention-getting residential projects that include townhouses, lofts, penthouses, etc. We offer excellent salary and benefits and a unique opportunity to grow along with us. We are seeking a senior level Technical Architect/Project Manager who has the potential to participate as a member of the leadership team...*

**Concordia, LLC** seeking **Project Architect** in New Orleans, LA

*We are seeking a licensed or licensed eligible architect with 5 to 8 years of experience. AutoCAD experience a must; proficiency in Revit is highly desired, but is not a prerequisite. LEED certified, a plus...*

**Jack L. Gordon Architect, PC** seeking **Senior Architect** in New York, NY

**KLINGMANN Architects & Brand Consultants** seeking **Project Manager, Landscape Designer & Urban Planner** in New York, NY

**Architerra Inc.** seeking **Experienced Architect - Immediate Opening - Revit Required** in Boston, MA

**ZGF Architects LLP** seeking **Marketing Coordinator** in Los Angeles, CA

**Materials & Applications** seeking **Student Intern POSITION** in Los Angeles, CA

**Bergman, Walls & Associates** seeking **Architectural Designer & Vietnamese American Project Architect** in Las Vegas, NV

**University of Wyoming - Civil & Architectural Engineering** seeking **Assistant ETT Lecture** in Laramie, Wyoming

**Anonymous** seeking **Mid-Level Landscape Designer** in Los Angeles, CA

**Viola Park** seeking **Project Coordinator / Sales** in New York, NY

**Victoria University of Wellington** seeking **Lecturer/Senior Lecturer Interdisciplinary Digital Design Technologies & Professor of Design** in Wellington, North Island, New Zealand

**Haynes Roberts, Inc.** seeking **Architect** in New York, NY

**Ceilings Plus** seeking **Architectural Sales Representative** in New England

**Rowley International Inc.** seeking **Business Development Coordinator** in Palos Verdes Estates, CA

**Martha Schwartz Partners** seeking **Experienced Project Designers & Experienced Landscape Designers** in London, UK

**Martha Schwartz Partners** seeking **Experienced Project Designers & Experienced Landscape Designers** in Cambridge, MA

**C-Lab** seeking **Intern & Marketing Intern** in New York, NY

**Anonymous** seeking **LEED AP** in Los Angeles, CA

**Stenfors Associates Architects** seeking **Project Architect** in Los Angeles, CA

**Valerio Dewalt Train WEST** seeking **Project Manager & Junior Level Architect** in Palo Alto, CA

**TA Davis & Associates** seeking **Director Architecture & Interior Design** in the Midwest

**Marmol Radziner and Associates** seeking **Project Manager & Intern Architect - Entry Level** in Los Angeles, CA

**Confidential** seeking **Senior Level Managerial Architects and Engineers: 2 Positions** in New York, NY

**MADE LLC** seeking **Project Architect** in Brooklyn, NY

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