

September 23, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Victoria Bodevin was employed by Neri&Hu Design and Research Office for four months from May to August 2020 as an Architectural Designer. For your reference, Neri&Hu is a conceptually driven architectural design practice which follows through with construction documentation and management. Victoria played a significant role in early concept design for an installation and exhibition design for MAXXI as well as a visual branding retail project.

Victoria was a key member of the design team for the concept design for an upcoming installation design for MAXXI, an exhibition in dialogue with archival material on Carlo Scarpa. The project required a conceptual approach, close analysis of Scarpa's built and unbuilt works as well as a good sense for materiality and detailing. Throughout the concept phase, she was very proactive with both team driven and independent research which demonstrated her resourcefulness. Victoria worked within a small team, produced design studies and prepared visuals for the presentation. The other project Victoria worked on during her employment was for a visual branding project for a luxury skincare brand. The project brief requires a deep understanding of the client's brand, a clear strategy for storytelling and communicating the brand narrative within different retail scenarios. Although this was an unconventional brief compared to our office's typical projects, Victoria quickly adapted her design and research skillsets to make meaningful contributions in the early stages of the project. She carried out market and brand research and linked the findings to a larger conceptual design framework.

Despite working remotely and under unprecedented circumstances this year, Victoria stayed resourceful and positive. She is a quick-learner who adapts well to new environments and has a flexible skill-set that allows her to work on various types of design projects.

I would highly recommend Victoria to any future design office given her versatility, communication skills, and design abilities.

Sincerely,

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Madame, Monsieur,

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C'est avec grand plaisir que nous avons eu l'occasion de collaborer avec Victoria Bodevin qui a occupé les fonctions d'architecte au sein de notre entreprise spécialisée dans la transformation de bâtiment mais également dans l'architecture de restaurant, café et coworking.

Plus particulièrement, Victoria a collaboré pour un projet de brasseurs de bière, bien connu de la région, avec la mise en place d'un concept de positionnement plus claire pour la marque et pour l'espace en général. Elle a ensuite travaillé sur un concours lancé par une boulangerie implantée en Suisse romande pour élaborer un repositionnement de la marque avec la rénovation d'une de leur boutique à Genève.

Durant ces projets, Victoria a su être une architecte à l'écoute de ses clients en synthétisant les demandes diverses (et parfois contraires !) avec motivation et professionnalisme. Autant à l'aise dans le projet que dans le devis général, Victoria défend une culture du résultat, du détail et de la qualité au service de ses clients avec beaucoup de naturel.

Je souhaite à Victoria plein succès pour la suite.

Meilleures salutations,



Yuri Kravtchenko
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Basel, September 10th 2018

Letter of recommendation for Victoria Bodevin

To whom it may concern,

Victoria Bodevin was a student of mine, in our one-year study program “Israel, Industrial Arcadia” during the academic year 2016/17. She integrated with ease in her design team of five students and the greater studio group and was soon a much appreciated and respected student within the student group and our teaching staff.

Following this studio, she applied with us to develop her Master Thesis which we have been following with pleasure and great interest.

During the “énoncé théorique”, she proved her capacity of approaching her work in an analytical and structured manner. We typically ask our students to conduct research beyond the realms of architecture and urbanism, and Victoria showed great capacity in this.

During the second part, the development of the architectural project, her design proposal revealed her competence and skills as an architect. In addition to her architectural interests she also proved great graphic skills and sensible talent in preparing presentations in an appealing manner, using a variety of media.

As her Professor, I have seen many examples of her dedication and can ensure that she is very hard working. I understand that Victoria is applying for a job and I would like to recommend her. If you are seeking for a motivated and ambitious collaborator who can integrate in a team and bring design capacities, then Victoria is a good candidate.

If you have any further questions regarding Victoria’s ability or this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me using the information on this letterhead.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Harry Gugger



RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Concepcion, Chile, January 2016

I am very pleased to recommend Victoria Bodevin, Architect with a Bachelor Degree at Lausanne Polytechnic School in Switzerland, for an internship in your office.

I have known Victoria for half a year in my capacity as her Internship Supervisor during her training at our office. Victoria has been in Chile from mid July 2015 and will soon end her six-month internship with us. Based on her contribution and participation, I would rate her performance in our team as excellent.

Victoria has a number of strengths to offer to your team. During the internship period she participated eagerly in discussions and developed the tasks she was assigned to with a great deal of success and efficacy. She was always interested, alert and precise in her work. She is a bright and genuinely involved young professional.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend Victoria. If her performance during the shared period is any indication of how she would perform in your team Victoria will, without any doubt, be a very positive addition to your discussions.

I wholeheartedly recommend her and wish her all the best in all future endeavors, sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sofia von Ellrichshausen".

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