



LIVIA MIKULEC

Professional Profile

I was born in France close to Geneva. After graduating in architecture at the University of Stuttgart I went on to complete the international cooperation: sustainable emergency architecture master at UIC Barcelona.

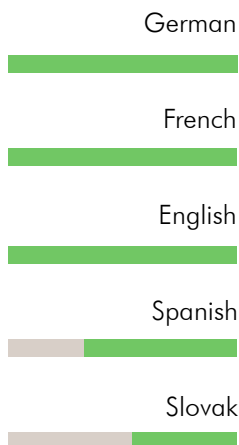
In the last few years, I have had the opportunity to work in the private sector, development and in emergency as a shelter and settlement consultant. While working in Bangladesh during the Rohingya emergency response in 2018, I saw the opportunities of participatory planning processes in emergency responses and the huge role of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials.

The use of natural materials like earth, wood and bamboo for architecture and infrastructure is critical to me both to reduce the ecological footprint of construction and to improve people’s living environment. Combining these needs and opportunities as well as my knowledge led me to found the Human Atelier, to collaborate in creating high quality graphic materials and sustainable projects upholding the dignity of each individual and to support and advocate for resilient and self-sufficient communities.

Personal Info

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Language Skills



Experience

Freelance Rammed Earth Architect 2020–
LehmTonErde (Martin Rauch), Austria

- Working on a multitude of small- to largescale rammed earth projects from the conceptual phase up to detailed formwork plans for the production of rammed earth elements

Founder - The Human Atelier 2019–
Architecture and Graphic Design Consultancy
for the Humanitarian Sector ([see website](#))

GEA Waldviertler, Austria
Architectural consulting, conversion of workshop and staff rooms

Camp Coordination and Camp Management Global Cluster

- Responsible for graphic design of the CCCM Case Studies 2016-2019 and 2020 ([link](#))
- Responsible for Logo design, color palette and diagrams for Minimum Standards in Camp Management Handbook (part of Humanitarian Standards Partnership)

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

- Responsible for graphic design of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Shelter & Settlement Strategy Framework 2019-2022 ([link](#))
- Graphic design of a multitude of official reports and case studies

The World Bank

- Research and preparation of reports and presentations on the subject of Juditechture™ - justice, architecture and technology

Software Skills

AutoCAD
Rhino3d
SketchUp
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Lightroom
Adobe Premiere
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Powerpoint
Affinity Designer
Affinity Publisher
Vectorworks

Shelter & Settlement Consultant Catholic Relief Services, HRD

2018–2019

- Responsible for the graphic design of 28 shelter case studies ([link](#))
- Provided architectural design and drafting services using AutoCAD, SketchUp, and other drawing software
- Provided graphic design services using appropriate software such as InDesign and Photoshop

Architect Studio Anna Heringer, Laufen, Germany

2018–2019

- Received ERASMUS for young entrepreneurs stipend
- Worked on the architectural design and participatory planning for the Kindergarten in Traunstein, Germany
- Assisted with research for the “Upscaling Earth” book publication with Martin Rauch and ETHZ

Shelter & Settlement Consultant Catholic Relief Services, Bangladesh (remote)

2018

- Produced IEC materials for DRR messaging for flooding and cyclones
- Developed Mid-term shelter plans for the Government, Caritas Bangladesh and the Shelter Technical Working Group
- Developed a Step-by-step guide on model shelter construction

Shelter & Settlement Technical Associate Catholic Relief Services, UK and Cox’s Bazaar, Bangladesh

2017–2018

- Developed the lessons learnt report on emergency community ([link](#)) participation project in Bangladesh (UNHCR - Caritas B - CRS)
- Provided direct support to the Shelter and settlement rapid response and recovery team
- Designed the BRE exhibition on Shelter in Emergency
- Assisted the organisation of the UK Shelter Forum November 2017
- Planned and managed the construction of a model shelter in Bangladesh

Intern - Architect Urban Development Resource Center, Bhubaneswar, India

2017

- Conducted mapping of five slums in Bhubaneswar with the help of Google Earth and extensive field visits
- Planned a community toilet in the Malgodam Community in Cuttack

Intern - Architect Baumschlager Eberle, St. Gallen, Switzerland

2014

- Assisted in the barracks expansion in Frauenfeld competition (1st. Prize)
- Assisted in the residential buildings in Grand-Lancy, Geneva competition



Interests

Ecology
Gardening
Leathercraft
Cinematography
Wing Chun Kung Fu
Music

Volunteering

Austrian Red Cross 2020–
Emergency medical technician (EMT)

Volunteer - Architect 2016
Mano a Mano Bolivia, Cochabamba, Bolivia

- Drew the plans for a School in Kichka-Mokho, Bolivia
- Built 3D Virtual-tours of Mano a Mano's main constructions for promotional purposes
- Completed a full inventory of materials and comprehensive BoQs for different building structures

Education

Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain 2016–2017
Master of International Cooperation
Sustainable Emergency Architecture

Master Thesis:
From Privatization to the Human Right to Water in Latin America:
A closer look at Uruguay, Argentina and Bolivia

University of Stuttgart, Germany 2011–2016
Bachelor of Science
Architecture and Urban Planning

Lycée International Ferney-Voltaire, France 2008–2011
French scientific baccalauréat
German abitur (higher education entrance qualification)

Workshops

BASEhabitat Summer School: 2018
Practical workshop on Earth and Bamboo construction in Austria

UIC - RMIT - PUCE - UTokyo: 2017
Workshop in Post-Disaster Reconstruction in Chamanga, Ecuador

International Federation of the Red Cross: 2016
Humanitarian Shelter and Settlement Course

UCL - The Bartlett: 2016
DPU SummerLab 2016 in Barcelona about Conflicting Diversities