FELIPE ARANGO DE LARRAÑAGA

Innovative and driven Berlin-based architect with experience in designing and producing set, event, retail, and spatial experiences for brands. Out-of-the-box thinker, constantly pushing the boundaries of physical and digital environments.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Studios

• Monomango - Germany (Oct 2022 - Present)

A creative agency and production studio recognised for creating striking brand experiences.

Role: Spatial experience designer

- Design and produce spatial experiences, events, and trade shows for brands.
- Transform media-art installations into site-specific experiences using storytelling to create immersive narratives.

Impact:

- Designed a key asset used in spatial brand communication.
- Generate key 3d modeling, visualizations and technical drawings for the development of spatial projects.
- Collaborated closely with exhibitors and artists to produce unique exhibitions.
- Designed and built an interior modular space that houses coworking, workshop, or meeting spaces.

• WANDA Barcelona - Spain (Mar 2019 - Jul 2020)

A studio specialized in designing and building immersive spatial experiences using traditional paper techniques, adapted with state-of-the-art technology.

Role: Set & event designer, technical designer, and producer.

- Set and event design for high-end luxury, retail, and lifestyle brands.
- Material selection, production and installation of spatial projects.
- Manufacture of key pieces for large scale installations.

Impact:

- Implement a system for developing visualizations and technical drawings to facilitate communication with customers and suppliers.
- Collaborated closely in the design of several unique spaces presenting a precious gemstone, which would travel through 11 cities before being auctioned to VIP clients.

Freelancer

•Monomango - Germany (Jun 2022 - Oct 2022) Role: Spatial & interactive designer, technical designer, and producer.

•Whitman Store - Colombia (Apr 2022) Role: Concept and spatial designer.

•Andrés Jaque / Office for Political Innovation - Spain (Jan 2021) Role: Detailed technical drawings for marble furniture.

Internship

•Andrés Jaque / Offpolinn - Spain (Jan 2018 - Jun 2018) Role: Junior architect

• Under the guidance of the senior architect, coordinated and delegated tasks to fellow interns, to enhance efficiency when executing project.



KEY SKILLS

- Creative concept design
- Spatial storytelling
- 3D modeling & visualization
- Creative research
- Technical design
- Creative problem solving
- Interdisciplinary & collaborative teamwork

SKILLS

- Rhinoçeros +Vray
- Sketch Up +Vray
- Cinema 4D
- AutoCad
- Photoshop
- Unreal Engine
- Midjourney
- Milajourrie
- Runway ML
- Illustrator
- Touchdesigner
- Lumion
- InDesign
- Laser Cutting
- Arduino
- Hand Modeling
- **LANGUAGES**
 - Spanish (Native)
 - English (Fluent)
 - French (Fluent)

EDUCATION

• University of Applied Sciences - Germany (Sep 2020 - Feb 2022) Master of Arts in Media Spaces Design. Faculty of Art and Design. Grade: GPA: 4.0/4.0

Relevant courses: Hybrid media & XR environments, Space in media & media in Space, Real time design.

• Developed a research project exploring the relationship between the human body and the constant creation of spatial experience, applied to a DMX-controlled lighting system and immersive spatial sound.

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Colombia (Jan 2014 - Mar 2019)
 Bachelor of Architecture. Faculty of Architecture and Design.
 Grade: GPA: 3.7/4.0

Relevant courses: Urban facilities design as a solution for deteriorating and disconected areas, Skyscraper design for expanding and developing cities.

- Lead the concept, design, and production of a large-scale ephemeral installation at the university's faculty of architecture and design.
- Proposed and developed an audiovisual art center that serves as a catalyst for emerging interdisciplinary fields while revitalizing a neglected sector of Colombia's urban capital city.

COURSES

• Beyond the blueprint - (Jun 2023 - Jul 2023)

Relevant subjects: Virtual Architecture, Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks, Virtual Reality (VR), Unreal Engine 5.

REFERENCES

More information upon request.

- Tim Stolzenburg
 Design director at Schmidhuber.
- Inti Vélez Founder and director of Wanda Barcelona.
- Roberto González
 Director of Andrés Jaque, Office for
 Political Innovation.

