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EDUCATION + Princeton University School of Architecture
Master of Architecture
Class of 2013

Columbia College
Bachelor of Arts 2009
Major Architecture
Concentration Mathematics
GPA 3.6 Major GPA 3.9

WORK EXPERIENCE + INTERN
Diller Scofidio + Renfro May-August 2008
Tasks include model construction, material research, on-site assembly,
3D modelling, rendering

Kohn Pederson Fox Associates May-August 2007
Tasks include model construction, Photoshop renderings, Rhino
modelling, CAD drafting

ASSISTANT
Robert Lazzarini Studio November 2009-April 2010
Tasks include 3D modelling, fabrication, metalworking, video editing,
Photoshop editing, woodworking, project coordination and installation

RANCH HAND
Over 10 summers of work experience on family owned ranch. 11 hour
workdays, 6 days per week.
Tasks include home and barn construction (all stages), log, stone, and
wire fencing, haying (alfalfa), processing of cattle, and installation of
electrical and irrigation systems

AWARDS + Columbia Architecture Departmental Honors
A.I.A. Southwest Washington Undergraduate Scholarship
"Commitment to Excellence" Undergraduate Scholarship

EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

Elite Development Program Chicago Marathon (2:25:44), 2010
Columbia Varsity Cross Country / Track and Field, 2007-2009
Manhattan Track Club, 2006-2007
Columbia King's Crown Shakespeare Troupe, 2006

TRAVEL

Dual Great Britain and US Citizenship
Born Hong Kong Lived India, Egypt, California, Washington, New York
Travelled UK, Thailand (5+ times each) Israel, Turks & Caicos, Laos,
Canada, Russia

THE GRAND TOUR

Following my graduation in May 2009, I completed a 2,542 mile long adapted version of the classical Grand Tour.

Combining my passion for architecture with my love of distance running, I ran from Amsterdam to Athens over the course of 130 days. Extensive planning went into the trip, and the end route brought me through 7 countries: the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Greece. I averaged 20 miles per day.

The objectives of the trip were multifold: to see and experience art and architecture firsthand; to perceive distances on a human scale; to expose myself to new cultures; to improve my abilities in French, German and Italian; and to test my own limitations.

Over the course of the trip I obeyed two simple rules: maintain an unbroken line on foot, and never pay for a place to sleep. In this way I was able to see each destination for what it really was and learn about local life by entering the homes of the complete strangers who offered me hospitality.

During the trip, I updated a daily online journal of my experiences which was followed consistently by a thousand readers. The story was featured in several newspapers and radio interviews, including the Italian "l'Unità" and "Ecoradio."

More information on my journey can be found at:
www.ryanlukejohns.com/runseurope