

CV David Wettergren

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Profession

Architect

Current Position

Director of DWA - David Wettergren Arkitektur, Director of Strombro building workshop, affiliated with Urban Future Organization

Key Data

David Wettergren studied architecture at the School of Architecture in Stockholm, Sweden and Aarhus School of Architecture, Denmark graduating in 2003. Once graduated he moved to Ireland working for KMD Architecture as a leader of the Rapid Response Team.

When Foster + Partners opened their branch office in Dublin in 2007 David was employed as an associate to set up the office and work on a number of large scale developments in Ireland. One of the main projects at the time was the Clarence Hotel, a striking contemporary intervention to the existing hotel that sits sensitively within a historic fabric. During this time David was also involved in the Greystones New Quarter master plan in County Wicklow, Ireland and the Atlantic Quarter residential tower scheme in Cork, Ireland which comprised of high-end sustainable residential towers in a lush, park setting creating the gateway to a new city quarter on the south bank of the River Lee. In addition to this he was working on some highly elaborate sustainable large-scale mixed-use prestigious developments in China and Thailand. In 2007 David did his professional Part 3 exam at the RIAI in and subsequently became a member of the association.

Since moving back to his native Sweden he has set up his own practice DWA. In collaboration with Daniel Fagerberg he started up the engineering firm Strombro building workshop in 2010 - specializing in modern wood construction techniques and production. David is also collaborating with Urban Future Organization on a number of projects.

Having worked in a number of companies and constellations with projects ranging from prestigious multi-million euro large scale developments to council housing he have acquired a understanding of the complexity of the architectural process. David have sustainable design close at heart with a passionate interest for innovation, design and production.

Since 2011 David is also teaching part time at the KTH School of Architecture in Stockholm, Sweden and lecture at UMA (School of Architecture in Umeå, Sweden)

Professional Experience

2010 - Owner Strombro Building Workshop
2010 - Owner PAQAM
2008 - Owner DWA - David Wettergren Arkitektur
2007 - 2009 Associate Foster+Partners
2003 - 2007 KMD Architecture leader of the Rapid Response Team

Academic experience

2011- Teacher at KTH - School of Architecture in Stockholm, Sweden
2011- Guest lecturer School of Architecture in Umeå, Sweden
2001 - 2003 Part-time teacher and critic at the Department of Architecture at Gimle Folk University, Denmark

Education

2010 Swedish Architects professionalization program - Step 2, Sweden
2007 RIAI Professional Practice Exam, Ireland, MRIA
2000 - 2003 School of Architecture, Aarhus, Denmark, Cand.Arch
2000 Academy of Applied Arts, Prague, Czech Republic, professor Eva Jiricina
1996 - 2000 School of Architecture, Stockholm, Sweden

Relevant Project Experience



Atlantic Quarter Towers, Cork, Ireland
Type: Residential Towers
Year: 2008 - ongoing
Size: 344 high end units in 3 towers - 40.000 sqm
Budget: € 250 million



Grenadjären, Karlskrona, Sweden
Type: Library
Year: Completed 2010
Size: 800 sqm
Engineering, working drawings, and shop drawings only



Clarence Hotel, Dublin, Ireland
Type: 5-star hotel
Year: 2008 - ongoing
Size: 20.000 sqm
Budget: € 200 million



Waste To Energy Incinerator, Dublin, Ireland
Type: Incinerator for domestic waste
Year: Competition winner 2008 – on hold
Budget: € 300 million



U2 Tower, Dublin, Ireland
Type: Mixed-use tower
Year: 2008 - ongoing
Size: 40.000 sqm
Budget: € 300 million



Greystones masterplan, Greystones, Ireland
Type: Masterplan project
Year: 2008 – on hold
Size: 1400 unit masterplan



Trysil Golf, Trysil, Norway
Type: Golf club, prototypes
Year: Development design 2011
Size: 700 sqm
Budget: €2500/sqm



Mews house, Dublin, Ireland
Type: House for private client
Size: 320 sqm
Year: Completed in 2008
Budget: € 2,5 million



Låringen, Västervik, Sweden
Type: Council housing
Year: Completed 2010
Size: 1800 sqm
Budget: €1300/sqm