

# Ben Kotlar

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Creative problem solver and critical thinker with a multidisciplinary approach to design and production. Inquisitive and non-conventional thinker. Natural leader and proactive team member with great respect for quality, exploration, and execution.

2020-2021

## Business Development & Preliminary Design Lead

at **Canaan Shenhav Architects**. Feasibility studies, preliminary design and strategic planning for new projects and prospective clients. Designing, planning and branding for leading projects.



2017-2021

## Freelance architect and ecological design consultant

2017-2019

**Concept & Design Lead at Mosessco Architects** | Directly supporting the needs of the clients. From initial numbers to preliminary design and negotiations with authorities. Position included team leading throughout strategic planning, budgets, timelines, client presentations, tenants meetings, city councils and regional committees - all the way to the desired result of an approved project ripe for detailed planning and a satisfied client throughout the process.



2016-2017

**Architect & Urban Planner at FZarchitects** | Tel Aviv | From concept to details, buildings, complexes and urban planning. Position Included designing location specific mechanisms, large scale custom-made installations, immediate problem solving and long term strategic planning, design leading, coordination and presentations..



2015-2016

**Naval & Civil Architect at MSC Cruises** | Napoli - London - Geneva | Design audit and project coordination for the new flagship series. Guiding the design process of the architectural offices involved to match the high standards of the company. Collaborating with the firm's engineers in order to create new cutting-edge installations. In addition, designing the firm's new headquarters in London as well as following the construction of vessels and buildings from initial sketches to detailed finished building and custom made furniture.



2012-2014

**Architect at Ranni Ziss architects** | Tel Aviv | Member of the Concept & Design Team in charge of new and prospective projects, early stage design and strategic planning. Urban, landscape, public and private projects from towers and shopping malls to private villas and boutique hotels.



Problem Solving

Design

Creativity

Critical thinking

Learning



Life & Nature

People

Ecological Design

Interdisciplinary Solutions

Communication



1990-2007

**Professional Athlete** | International awards winner in several fields . Competitions and training camps around the world. National championships titles in Swimming, Triathlon, Cycling & Olympic Kayak.  
**Military Service** [2003 - 2005] | Honourable discharged as a first sergeant with decorations



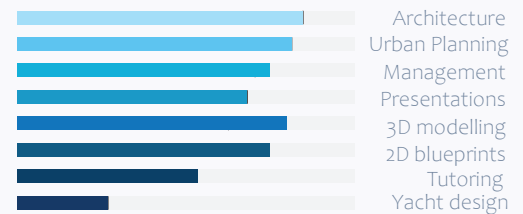
**ARCHITECTURE** | Extensive involvement in various scale projects including villas, residential towers, commercial complexes, hotels, offices, public buildings and competitions

**URBAN PLANNING** | Participated in numerous urban projects including both hundreds of residential units and hundreds of square kilometres of national plans.

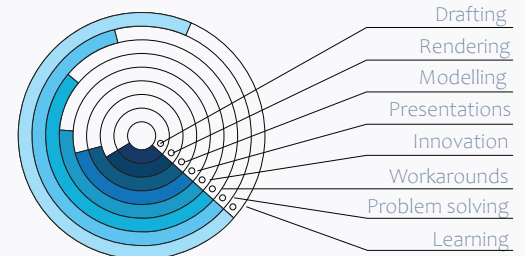
**YACHT DESIGN** | Substantial experience in the field of yacht design and cruise ships. Exterior & interior design including cabins, public areas, installations, coordination & management.

**PRESENTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS** | Skilled presenter holding hundreds of public speaking hours as well as numerous negotiation meetings with clients, contractors, tenants and authorities.

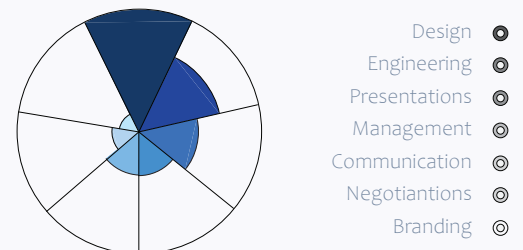
#### EXPERIENCE



#### SKILLS



#### THEORY



With extensive **multi-disciplinary experience**, autodidactic abilities, grit and passion I am confident every task I will take upon myself will be executed to the highest level and **beyond expectation**. New and unfamiliar issues calling for **creative solutions** are my strength. Committed to the punctual delivery of efficiency, creative and edgy designs and **on-time delivery** of solutions & **productions**.



Architecture & Design as a freelance. 3D art, simulations & planning, presentations and branding



Architecture\* | 2008-2012 | Honours degree at the Tel Aviv University | 86/100

Yacht Design\* | 2015-2016 | Master degree at the Politecnico di Milano | 105/110

\* Including International workshops, co-operations and competitions



Creativity  
Management  
Rendering

Coordination  
Research  
Presentations

3D modelling  
Drafting  
Graphics



Autocad  
Adobe CC  
Office

Sketchup  
Rhino  
Revit

Keyshot  
Twinshot  
Lumion



China, Tibet, Nepal, Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, Hong Kong, Philippines, India, Egypt



Freedive | Gardening | Photography | Reading | Meditation | D.I.Y | Sailing & Travelling



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