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PIRO VASO

Architect

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Birth Date: August 25th, 1948

Birth Place: Tirane, Albania

EDUCATION

Architect

Tirana State University, Albania

Engineering Faculty

Branch of Architecture

5 Year Degree (1966-1971)

Qualification Training (1983):

Transformable Theater Stage & Auditorium Design

Fellowship at "Atelier d'Urbanisme et d'Architecture", Paris, France

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- U.S. architectural experience (1996-2015)
- American Institute of Architects Associate member (2000-2005)
- Athens-Clarke County (Georgia, U.S.) Hearings Board Member (2003-2004)
- Registered Architect in Albania, License Nr.A0022/1
- Advisory duties & consulting experience of international projects in Albania (1991-1996)
- Albanian Commission of Engineering & Architectural Registration Board Member (1995-1996)
- Territory Planning Advisory Board of Tirana (Albania) Member (1992-1996)
- Albanian Association of Architects Member
- Adjunct Professor at University of Tirana 5th Year Architecture Studio Design (1980-1991)
- Extensive experience in team building and leadership in Albanian projects of Architecture and Urban Design (1972-1996)
- 6th International Congress for Southeast Europe Studies member (1989)

SKILLS

Building Codes: International Building Code, ADA for Accessible Design

Computer Aided Drafting: AutoCAD, MicroStation, CAiCE

Hand drafting

Multilingual fluency: Albanian, English, Italian, French, Russian

WORK HISTORY

Cobb County Government

Property Management Department

Marietta, Georgia, U.S.

(June 2006-February 2015)

Design of interiors and exteriors from schematic design through final construction documents

Georgia Department of Transportation
District 1 Design Office
Gainesville, Georgia, U.S.
(August 2004-June 2006)
Design of highway and road systems' service buildings

D.O.C. Unlimited, Inc.
Modern Design-Historic Preservation-New Construction
Athens, Georgia, U.S.
(May-July 2004)
Commercial and mixed use projects, exterior and interior design

Armentrout Roebuck Matheny Consulting Group, P.C.
Engineers-Architects-Construction Managers
Athens, Georgia, U.S.
(May 1997-August 2003)
Coordinated design of commercial, retail, cultural, educational, religious, and multi-family projects, and production of construction documents

Ministry of Public Works, Territory Planning, and Tourism
Tirane, Albania
(January 1991-June 1996)
Minister's Architecture and Urban Planning Adviser
Director of Tourist Development Department

Institute Nr.1 of Architecture and Urban Planning
Tirane, Albania
(July 1975-January 1991)
Principal architect and chief in several design departments (i.e. social & cultural, residential, and historical & traditional)

Institute of Industrial Buildings & Facilities
Tirane, Albania
(January 1973-July 1975)
Project architect

State Institute of Planning & Design
Tirane, Albania
(January 1972-January 1973)
Design architect

HONORS

Mathis Award (1997):
Facility Space Study, Town & Gown Players, Inc., Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.

Republic Prize, 1st Class (1989):
International Center of Culture (the Pyramid), Tirane, Albania

Republic Prize, 1st Class (1984):
Skanderbeg National Historic Museum, Kruje, Albania