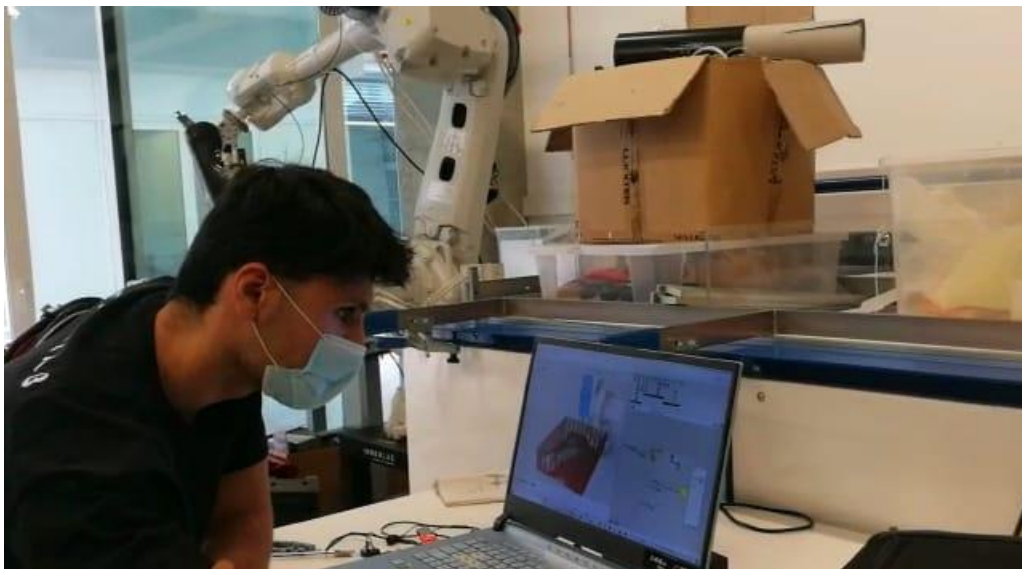




Please insert here at least one **PHOTO** of your traineeship stay abroad! Preferred motives are photos of your accommodation, of your work place, of being at work. Attention! Due to legal considerations we kindly ask you to send us only photos that have been taken by yourself!



## **STUDENT DETAILS**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| University department / faculty:                  | <b>Architecture, Facility Management and Geoinformation</b> |
| Field of study:                                   | <b>Architectural and cultural heritage</b>                  |
| Home university:                                  | <b>Hochschule Anhalt</b>                                    |
| Nationality:                                      | <b>Iraq</b>   |
| Duration of traineeship ( <i>from ...to...</i> ): | <b>from 01.12.2021 to 01.05.2021</b>                        |

## **TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Country:                         | <b>Italy</b>  |
| Name of traineeship institution: | <b>INDEXLAB - CREATIVITY AND TECHNOLOGY</b>   |
| Web page:                        | <b><a href="http://www.indexlab.it">www.indexlab.it</a></b>                         |
| Address:                         | <b>Via Gaetano Previati, 1/c, 23900 Lecco LC</b>                                    |
| Contact person:                  | <b>Pierpaolo Ruttico</b>  |
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## **EXPERIENCE REPORT** (*approx. 3 pages + more photos if applicable*)

### **1) Traineeship institution**

*Please give a brief description of your host traineeship institution.*

Indexlab is a design and innovation research lab dedicated towards exploring innovative construction systems using advanced methods adopting robotic fabrication and computational design workflows within the scope of architecture, design, and manufacturing.

### **2) Searching for a traineeship**

*How did you find your traineeship? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

Through an academic course that I attend in Polimi university, where my professor introduced to us one of the members of the traineeship institute as our class mentor. No.

### **3) Preparation**

*How did you prepare for your traineeship in terms of language, intercultural, professional and organisational aspects? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

The used language was English, the same language I use in my home university, although I had to prepare and improve my technical skills in digital software as well as collect some knowledge in this field before starting the traineeship by doing self-study using online platform. No.

### **4) Accommodation**

*How did you find your accommodation? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

I found it by searching online rental platforms and Apps. As a recommendation, interns should prepare this part as early as possible before starting the internship.

## 5) Traineeship

*Please describe the tasks and / or the projects carried out during your traineeship. In which way were you mentored and integrated? How were the working conditions? Did you have especially positive or negative experiences?*

My traineeship experience was intensively focused on performing researches regarding design and manufacturing aspects related to geometries, computational design, and structural studies, then applying these information during the practical processes regarding digital fabrication. Recommendations and educational resources were provided by my supervisor which helped me overcome many design issues that contributed in developing my experimental research work.

## 6) Acquired qualifications

*Which qualifications and skills could you acquire or improve during your traineeship?*

Many important skills concerning research, design, digital manufacturing were certainly improved during my internship, in addition to qualifications such as team work, independency, reliability in work.

## 7) Country-specific features

*Are there any specific traineeship regulations in the target country that affected you as an Erasmus trainee (e.g. France: housing allowance, convention de stage? If yes, which ones? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

No.

## 8) Visa, residence and work permit (only for international students)

*Which prearrangements had to be made in terms of visa, residence and work permit? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

I already received a residency permit from my home town before starting the Erasmus traineeship which authorised me to travel in all-over Europe including Italy.

## 9) Other

*Is there anything else you want to let other students know?*

Make sure to arrange the accommodation a short while before starting the traineeship.

## 10) Conclusion

*What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?*

Erasmus was seriously an interesting experience that made me a step closer to my future career and improved me not only professionally but also on the personal level, as it made me realize my cons, that I need to improve to reach my future goals.

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### Declaration of consent

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