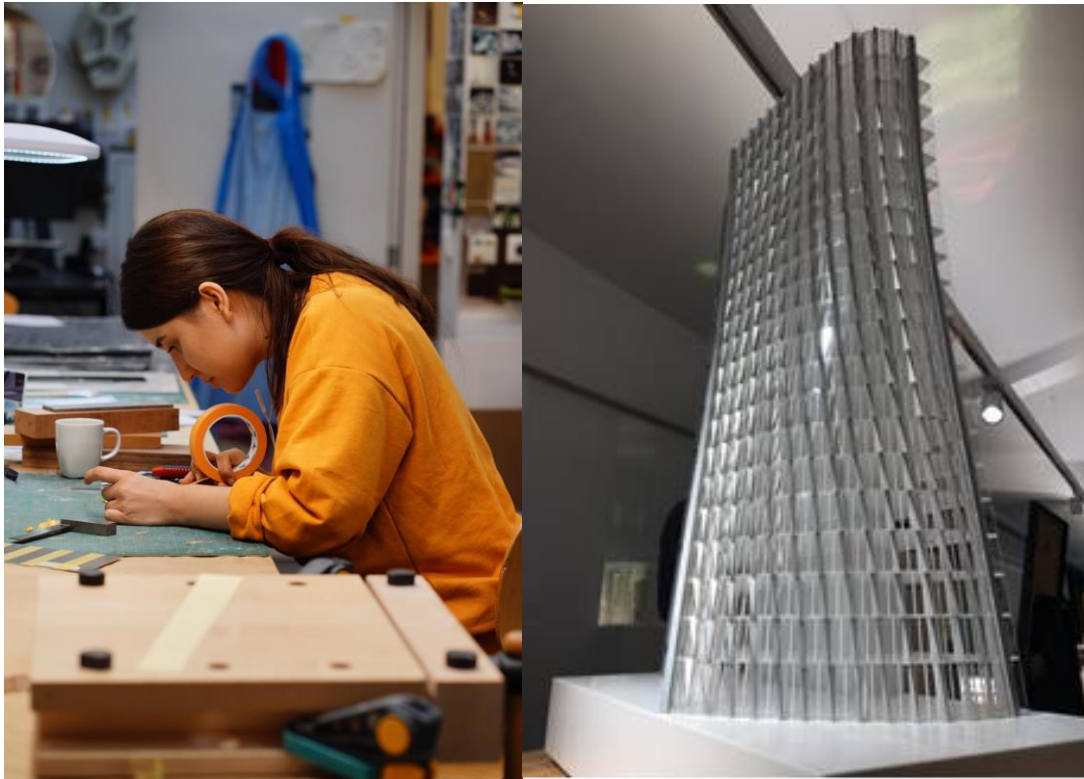




Please insert here at least one **PHOTO** of your traineeship stay abroad! Preferred motives are photos of your accommodation, of your work place, of being at work. Attention! Due to legal considerations we kindly ask you to send us only photos that have been taken by yourself!



## STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty:	<b>Architecture</b>
Field of study:	<b>Architecture</b>
Home university:	<b>Hochschule Anhalt</b>
Nationality:	<b>Russian</b>
Duration of traineeship (from ...to...):	<b>01.07.2019-20.12.2019</b>

## TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country:	<b>The Netherlands</b>
Name of traineeship institution:	<b>UNStudio</b>
Web page:	<b><a href="http://www.unstudio.com">www.unstudio.com</a></b>
Address:	<b>The Netherlands, Amsterdam, Stadhouderskade 113, 1073 AX</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.*

UNStudio is a Dutch architectural practice specializing in architecture, urban development and "infrastructural" projects. The practice was founded in 1988 by Ben van Berkel and Caroline Bos.

### **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?*

Office regularly publish needed vacancies on their website. Once you saw interesting position, you need to apply for it with the special form on the website. There is no any tip, but good portfolio and confidence on the interview.

### **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?*

I did not have language preparation due to the office being international and using english. Moreover, the office helps a lot with visa preparation and also provides health insurance. My main concern has been finding an accommodation, what is really complicated to do in Amsterdam due to its high price and relevance.

### **4) Accommodation**

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

I had 2 different accommodations, each of them for 3 months of stay. I have been lucky to find a room using relevant facebook group, but I also used special web sites with paid accounts for accommodation search. The only advice is never pay the rent price in advance (even a small amount of money) before you see the accommodation and get the key.

### **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?*

I had great experience and learned a lot. I have been working in the model room - the place where you can find a lot of diverse tools for making a physical model. I had same tasks and responsibilities as other team members: discussion of the project and future model, specific details and materials, deadlines and algorithm of the model making process itself.

### **6) Acquired qualifications**

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

I have learned the laser cutting process, the 3Dprinting process (including different types of printers: sls printers, powder printer and resin printer), learned "Magics" program for solving the designed geometry; besides digital knowledge I learned more about materials and manual model making process itself.

### **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?*

I did not face any specific regulations which could affect my internship.

### **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?*

As I mentioned before, the office helps with the residence permit application. In my case office send me a special step-by step guide and helped me to arrange meetings with the city hall and bank.

### **9) Other**

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

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### **10) Conclusion**

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

The internship taught me to be responsible for the project and think about your working process ahead: you need to prevent all the resources you way need, devide whole task project into smaller steps and work according with the time you have.

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