



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: **DIA**
Field of study: **architecture**
Home university: **Hochschule Anhalt**
Nationality: **pakistani**
Duration of traineeship (*from ...to...*): **15.10.2020 to 15.04.2021**

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country: **netherlands**
Name of traineeship institution: **cascoland**
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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.

Cascoland is an international Amsterdam-based network of artists, architects, designers and performers sharing a fascination for interdisciplinary interventions in public space aiming at the development of an ecological and social sustainable society.

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?

i came across it while surfing on the internet.

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 spoken language was english so i had no problems communicating.

4) Accommodation

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

finding a place to live was a bit difficult as amsterdam is an expensive city to live in. unfortunately i was not able to find a flat that i could afford through the websites. i tried to find out people who i knew who lived in amsterdam and luckily i found a contact in the city. my accommodation was a short term rented flat that i got from my friends who were out of the country for holidays.

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 main task was to assist in implementing the design solutions on different locations that would include public spaces, especially in one of the neighborhoods of New West Amsterdam where there was a strong need of fixing the green spaces for the neighbourhood. However, the foremost area i specialized in was developing a design concept till its final visual illustration for those spaces.

6) Acquired qualifications

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

i learnt physical skills like wood work, gardening and team building exercises like engaging people of the neighbourhood to participate in the activities that were meant to help them and improve their outdoor living conditions in the neighbourhood.

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?

residence had to be sorted

9) Other

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

no

10) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

it is a wonderful experience for me and i believe that its a great opportunity for students to learn and expose themselves to different cultures.

Declaration of consent

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