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**Education:**

**Master of Architecture, 1986;**

University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California:

**Dipl. Ing. for Architecture, 1983;**

Technical University in Graz, Austria:

**Born:**

1956: Graz, Austria: Austrian Citizen, U.S. Resident;

**Professional  
Membership:**

Licensed architect in the State of California

Licensed architect in Austria, Ziviltechniker

Member of the AIA.

Los Angeles Forum for Architecture and Urbanism

**Academic:**

2004-present

**Adjunct Assistant Professor:** School of Architecture University of Southern California.

2002-2004

**Part-Time Lecturer:** School of Architecture, University of Southern California

Spring 2003  
1993

**Thesis Advisor:** Southern California Institute of Architecture

**Guest Critic:** SCI-ARC summer studio at Vico Morcote, Ticino, Switzerland;

1986

**Guest Critic:** UCLA, LA, CA

1984 - 1985

**Teaching Assistant:** University of Southern California.

**Professional:**

2002-present

**CK-ARCHITECTURE:** Principal, practice in Los Angeles, California  
Partner, Director at SNOHETTA, Oslo Norway; Design Leader, Project Director for the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the new library in Alexandria Egypt; Chairman Snohetta Intl. a/s.

1987 - 1989

Albert C. Martin and Associates, LA, CA

1986 - 1987

De Bretteville and Polyzoides, LA, CA

1985 - 1986

Franklin D. Israel Design Associates, LA, CA

1985

Agrest and Gandelsonas, NYC, NY

1983-1984

Hubert Riess, Graz, Austria

1981-1983

Volker Giencke, Graz Austria

1982-2004

Projects in Austria.

**Prizes at Architectural Competitions and Awards:**

2005

Honorable  
Mention

**Urban Habitats**, Sunset Park. International design competition for a housing project on the site of an existing trailer park in Charlottesville, Virginia, USA.

2004

Recipient of the **Aga Khan Award for Architecture, 2004** for the Bibliotheca Alexandrina Project

2003

Meritorious  
Award:

**Malama Learning Center International Competition: Hawaii**



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- 2003 **Outstanding Structures Award:** Bibliotheca Alexandrina.  
The International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering
- 2003 **Bill Curtin Medal:** Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Institute of Civil Engineers
- 2002 **Outstanding International Award:** Bibliotheca Alexandrina. The  
American Society of Civil Engineers
- 2002 **IMM Stone Award:** Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- 2002 **Deep Foundation Special Recognition Award:** Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- 2002 **World Architecture Award for Africa and the Middle East,** Berlin:  
Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- 2002 Finalist: **Northern Housing Complex: Aomori, Japan.** One of seven finalists  
among 897 participants at the international competition for a large  
housing complex in Aomori, Japan. Judges: Tadao Ando, Jean Nouvel.
- 2000 First Prize: **New National Opera House, Oslo,** Norway International  
architectural competition: 230 entries.( Partner at Snohetta )
- 1996 First Prize: **Norwegian Embassy in Berlin, Germany.**( Partner at Snohetta )
- 1990 First Prize: **Lillehammer Art Museum, Lillehammer, Norway.**(Partner at Snohetta)
- 1989 First Prize: **Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the new library in Alexandria, Egypt.** 526  
participants.
- 1988 Honorable  
Mention International Landscape and Architectural Competition for the  
**Arboretum at the University of Davis, Davis, California.**
- 1986 Honorable  
Mention **"Shinkenshiku",** International Residential Design Competition, Tokyo,  
Japan. Judge: Helmut Jahn.
- 1978 First Prize Friedrich Zotter Gedächtnispreis, Graz, Austria

**Selected Projects:**

- 2004 - 2006** **The Robert H. Timme, FAIA Graduate Research Center at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA:** School of Architecture Expansion.  
Design Architect
- 1989 - 2002** **Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Research Library, Alexandria, Egypt ( Snohetta )**  
900,000 sq. ft., estimated construction cost: USD 200 million,  
Client: The Arab Republic of Egypt in collaboration with UNESCO  
**Responsibilities:**  
**1998: Competition Design:** Co-author of the first prize winning design in the  
International Architectural Competition among 526 entries.  
**1991-1992: Contract Negotiations with Egyptian Government Client:** Evaluation and  
selection of Egyptian Partners and Engineers, Contract Negotiations.  
**1993-1995: Design Leader:** Responsible for Schematic Design, Design Development,  
Construction Documents. Liaison with Egyptian engineers as well as international  
specialists.  
**1995-2001: Project Director, Construction Phase:** Bid evaluation, negotiations.  
Responsible for the architectural, landscape and interior construction supervision.  
Liaison with client.
- 1996-1997** **Norwegian Embassy, Berlin, Germany**  
Competition, Design Development



**1990 - 1991** **Lillehammer Art Museum**, Lillehammer, Norway. ( Snohetta ). Addition to existing museum at the occasion of the Olympic Winter Games in 1993. 30,000sq. ft., construction cost USD 7 millions. Client: Lillehammer Olympic Committee.

**1985 – 2004** **Projects in Austria**

**Exhibits:**

2006-2007 Sense of Architecture: Architektur Laboratorium Steiermark. Deutsches Architekturzentrum Berlin, Germany  
2002-2004 Travelling Exhibit: 4 Austrian Architects, Photos by Gerald Zugmann  
2002 USC, School of Architecture, Los Angeles, California  
2002 Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris: The New Library of Alexandria  
2002 National Library of Austria, Vienna: The New Library of Alexandria  
2002 Biennale di Venezia: Oslo Opera House  
2001 University of Southern California, School of Architecture  
1999 Galerie Aedes, Berlin, Germany.  
1996 Norske form, furniture for the library of Alexandria, Oslo, *Norway*.  
1996 Biennale of Architecture, Venice, *Italy*  
1995 Alvar Aalto Center, *Finland*  
1994 Forum Stadtpark, *Graz, Austria*  
1991 Haus der Architektur; *Graz, Austria*  
1990 Kunstneres hus; *Oslo, Norway*  
UNESCO; *Paris, France*  
Norwegian Architecture Association; *Oslo, Norway*

**Lectures:**

2007 California State Polytechnic University Pomona Spring Lecture Series, Pomona, CA,  
USA  
2006 III Congreso nacional de Bibliotecas Públicas, III National Conference of Public Libraries,  
Murcia, Spain  
2005 American University, Dubai, UAE  
2005 Pharmaka Gallery  
2004 Catholic University, Washington DC  
2004 Royal Institute of Architects, Dublin, Ireland  
2003 International Librarian conference, Vienna, Austria  
2003 Architectural Conference Turn-On, Vienna, Austria  
2002 University of Braunschweig, Germany  
2002 University of Stuttgart, Germany  
2002 University of Innsbruck, Austria  
2001 University of Southern California, School of Architecture  
1998 American University in Cairo, *Egypt*.  
1996 Technical University in Graz, *Austria*.  
1996 Galerie Schwanenwik, Hamburg, *Germany*  
1990 - 1993 Various Lectures; *USA, England*  
1991 Technische University; *Graz, Austria*  
1991 Biblioteque Nationale; *Paris, France*  
1991 British-Egyptian Society, *London, UK*  
1990 Zentralvereinigung fuer Architekten, *Vienna, Austria*.



**Selection of recent publications:**

The Massachusetts Review: Winter 2001	The Massachusetts Review
La Nouvelle Bibliotheque d'Alexandrie, 2003	Book contribution : Buchet Chastel, Paris, France
Bauwelt: June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2001	Germany
Byggekunst: September 2001	Norway

**Selection of publication on Christoph Kapeller's work:**

DOMUS: March 2002	Garten und Landschaft, No.12, 1994
Architecture: October 2001	Techniques & Architecture, No.408, 1994
Architektur Aktuell: December 2001	Architectural Review, Nr.1154, April 1993
Architecture: November 2001	Fenster zur Architektur, Nr. 19, 1992
The Architectural Review: October 2001	Architecture Today, Nr.26, 1992
Byggekunst: September 2001	The Smithsonian Book of Books, 1992
The Architectural Review, August 2001	Arkitektguiden, Nr.1, 1992
Detail: July, August 2001	A+U, Nr.5, 1992
Bauwelt: June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2001	Architecture Today, No.26, 1992
Der Baumeister: June 2001	Byggekunst, Nr.7, 1991
Neue Zuricher Zeitung,Switzerland, July 2000	Landskap, Nr.3, 1991
Die Presse: May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2001	Form and Function, Nr.2, 1991
Time Magazine, Europe, June 8, 2000	World Architecture, Nr. 10, 1991
Financial Times,UK, May 10, 2000	Bibliotheca Alexandrina, UNESCO, 1991
The New Yorker, May1, 2000	Form and Function, No. 2, 1991
The Economist, April 8, 2000	World Architecture, No. 10, 1991
Le Figaro,France, March 15, 2000	Baumeister, Nr. 9, 1991
Conde Nast Traveler, March 2000.	Arkitektur i Norge Årbok, 1990 and 1991
The Sunday Telegraph,UK, March 12, 2000.	L'arca, Nr. 47, 1991
Wired, November 1999	Architektur+Wettbewerbe, Nr.143, 1990
New York Times, Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1999.	Architectural Review, Nr. 1120, 1990
Die Presse, Austria, October 25, 1999.	Japan Architect, Feb. 1987
Stand Magazine, UK, June 1999.	The Rise of a Building, UNESCO, 1990
Architecture, 1999	Byggekunst, Nr. 1, 1990
Financial Times, August 1, 1998	Architektur+Wettbewerbe, No. 143, 1990
American Outlook, Summer 1998	Architectural Review, Nr. 1120, 1990
Egypt Today, February 1998	Skala, Nr. 19, 1989
Archis, No.9, 1995	Techniques & Architecture, No.408, 1994