



## Benjamin Kohl

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 – CURRENT Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**ARCHITECT AND URBAN PLANNER / MANAGING PARTNER** SC PLANWERK ARHITECTURA SI URBANISM SRL

Architecture, urban planning and urban design projects, architectural competitions

2021 – CURRENT Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**ASSOCIATE TEACHER ("CADRU ASOCIAT")** FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY CLUJ-NAPOCA

Design Synthesis Studio (fifth year) and Special Design - Urban Design (fifth year)

2020 – CURRENT Timisoara, Romania

**ASSOCIATE TEACHER ("CADRU ASOCIAT")** POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA, DEPARTMENT FOR ARCHITECTURE

Fourth year design studio

2017 – 2019 Kyiv, Ukraine

**MENTOR** CANACTIONS SCHOOL FOR URBAN STUDIES

ISPAH postgraduate program (Integrated Spatial Planning for Amalgamated Hromadas, Kyiv and Kharkiv)

2010 – 2020 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**ARCHITECT AND URBAN PLANNER / PARTNER** SC PLANWERK SRL

Architecture, urban planning and urban design projects, architectural competitions

2008 – 2018 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**ASSOCIATE TEACHER ("CADRU ASOCIAT")** FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY CLUJ-NAPOCA

Second year design studio

2003 – 2010 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**ARCHITECT AND URBAN PLANNER** SC PLANWERK SRL

2007 – 2019 Nehnten, Germany

**ARCHITECT / PARTNER** ASP ARCHITEKTEN B+B KOHL

2004 – 2006 Sibiu, Romania

**CONSULTANT** GTZ – GESELLSCHAFT FÜR TECHNISCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT, SIBIU

Consultant ("Junior Berater") for the rehabilitation project of the historical city center of Sibiu

2002 – 2004 Hamburg, Germany

**ARCHITECT** ARCHITEKTEN SCHWEGER PARTNER, VALENTINSKAMP 30, 20355 HAMBURG, GERMANIA

1999 – 2002 Hamburg, Germany

**STUDENT – ASISTENT ("TUTOR") UNIVERSITY OF FINE ARTS - HFBK HAMBURG, FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING**

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Student assistant in architectural design studios led by Prof. Julia Tophof and Prof. Martin Gruber

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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1995 – 2003 Hamburg, Germany

**DIPLOM INGENIEUR FÜR ARCHITEKTUR UND STADTPLANUNG (GRADUATE ENGINEER FOR ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING)** University of Fine Arts - HfbK Hamburg, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning

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**Address** Lerchenfeld 2, 22081, Hamburg, Germany | **Website** <https://www.hfbk-hamburg.de/en/>

1986 – 1996 Hamburg, Germany

**ABITUR** Wilhelm-Gymnasium

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**Address** Klosterstieg 17, 20149, Hamburg, Germany | **Website** <https://www.wilhelm-gymnasium.de/>

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **GERMAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>FRENCH</b>	C1	C2	B2	B2	C1
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
<b>ROMANIAN</b>	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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Zoom | Google Drive | Google Docs | Skype | Archicad (BIM) | Adobe Illustrator | Adobe Photoshop | Adobe Indesign

### Social Media

Social Media | Facebook | LinkedIn | Instagram | Outlook

### Microsoft Office

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Powerpoint | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Office | Power Point

## ● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### DRIVING LICENCE

**Driving Licence:** B

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Selected international specialist publications - as part of Planwerk team

Arhitectura, July 2004, December 2004, November 2005, March 2006, March 2008, October 2011, May 2012, December 2021, December 2023

Architektur Aktuell, Viena, Nov. 2004

Catalog UIA – Romania, Istanbul, 2004

Dilemarh, March 2006

Arhitext Design, sept. 2006, jan. 2007  
Remix, catalog of the Romanian Pavilion, Bienala de la Venetia, 2006  
Garten+Landschaft, april 2008  
Catalog Auslandsbeziehungen, Junge Architekten aus Deutschland, june 2008  
Catalog Superbia Suburbia, Bienala de la Venetia, 2010  
Zeppelin, november 2011, april 2013, march 2014, september 2017, autumn 2019 („ediție specială Arhitectură în România, 1989-2019”), summer 2021, autumn 2023  
Bauwelt, february 2016

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## HONOURS AND AWARDS

**Selected awards and competitions - as part of Planwerk team, if not specified otherwise** - 1st prize, urban planning section “Concurs de proiecte organizat de OAR Transilvania”, 2007: „Erlebnisraum Altstadt Sibiu”

- 1st prize, urban planning and urban design section “Premiile nationale pentru Arhitectură și Design – Bienala de arhitectură Bucuresti, ediția 8”, 2008: “Erlebnisraum Altstadt Sibiu”

- Nominations “Premiile BNAB 2012” – for „Rehabilitation Piața Unirii, Brașov”, and „Rehabilitation Piața Unirii, Cluj-Napoca”, urban design section

- Nomination “Premiile BATRA 2013” - for “Coresi Portal, Brasov”, urban design section

- Nomination “Premiile BATRA 2015” - for „Celălalt Cluj”, interdisciplinary workshop interdisciplinar organized with „AStA Cluj” and „Federația Share”, section for cultural projects, initiatives and experiments

- Mention “Premiile BATRA 2017”: „Piața Unirii Cluj-Napoca, Latura de Vest”, urban design section

- 1st prize “BETA Competition 2020”: for „Amenajare coridoare pietonale: str. Molnar Piuaru, Cluj”, urban design section

- 1st prize “BATRA 2021”: for „Amenajare coridoare pietonale: str. Molnar Piuaru, Cluj”, urban design section

- 1st prize “BATRA 2021”: for the office building „Record Park, Cluj”, section “Arhitectura dotărilor comunitare și de producție”

- 1st prize ex aequo “BNA 2023”: for the rehabilitation of the "Hintz/Mauksch House", section “Restaurare”

- Nomination “Premiile BATRA 2023”: for the rehabilitation of the "Hintz/Mauksch House", section “Arhitectura patrimoniului cultural”

- 1st prize, international competition “Reamenajarea Bulevardului Eroilor și Pieței Unirii”, Cluj-Napoca, 2006 – Planwerk with Kosemund und Putz Architekten, Hamburg

- 3rd prize, invited competition „Hotelneubau Bredenplatz”, Bremen, Germany – with ASP Schweger Partner Architekten, Hamburg, 2006

- 1st prize, international competition „Reabilitarea Zonei Centrale”, Dej, 2009

- 2nd prize, international competition „Reamenajarea Pieței Revoluției”, Baia Mare, 2012

- 3rd prize, international competition “Ortsmitte Rothenkirchen, Markt Pressig” Germany – Planwerk with Plan&Werk, Bamberg, 2013

- 1st prize, international competition „Reabilitarea Pieței Centrale Bistrița”, 2014

- 2nd prize, international competition „Rethinking Someș”, Cluj-Napoca, 2017

- 2nd prize, international competition „Masterplan Sopor”, Cluj-Napoca, 2019

- 1st prize, invited competition „1 Iunie Splaiul Peneș Curcanul 5, Timisoara, Design Competition - Mixed use development & urban integration of the former industrial platform”, Timisoara, 2023

Benjamin Kohl, December 2023