

# Alexander Coleman Joseph O'Brien

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## Skills

Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Highly proficient with Computer Applications for Graphic Design, Web Design, 3D Design Modelling, Social Media and Office projects - Excel, Word, PowerPoint, AutoCAD, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram.

Great self-motivator and problem-solver; able to prioritize and multi-task while being detail-orientated.

Extensive Management skills – Scheduling and training, dispute management, hiring and firing of staff, cash-flow supervision, customer complaint handling and management of SOP.

Certified and experienced in curriculum building and teaching techniques Experienced in Furniture upcycling and construction.

## Education

FETAC lv. 6 – Art, Craft and Design

– Coláiste Stiofán Naofa 2008/2009

FETAC lv. 6 – Furniture design and Construction

– Coláiste Stiofán Naofa 2009/2010

Master of Earth Architecture

– California Institute for Earth Architecture 2016/2017

Permaculture Instructor/Designer

– Mid-West Permaculture 2017

## Experience

### **Design Team, Living Commons**

**March 2020 – September 2021**

**Cork, Ireland**

Designed and manufactured the 'Self-assembly' structure on display at the Cork Printmakers – organised and monitored the build, budgeted and acquired materials, trained the community members on the use of the structure.

### **Director of Education, SKES**

**January 2020 – Present**

**Cork, Ireland**

Established a company to manage my teaching opportunities. Designed business plan/strategy - manage accounts, leads and marketing. Built bespoke curriculums teaching Permaculture, natural building, sustainable living and art, craft and design.

### **Project Manager, Diar-E-Rumi**

**March 2019 – December 2019**

**Dhofar, Oman**

Designed and managed the construction of an Earthbag dome – organised and monitored the site, budgeted and acquired materials, trained staff, made architectural drawings and 3D models, and liaised with clients and investors.

### **Head Instructor, Cal-Earth Institute**

**April 2017 – January 2019**

**Hesperia, CA**

Studied the comprehensive literature provided, constructed curriculums for 6 different courses related to sustainable living and building. Taught in a hands-on environment with up to 20 students of varying ages