



**Hlynur Axelsson**

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architect  
designer  
thinker  
problem solver  
craftsman  
maker

## Who am I

I am Icelandic living in Aarhus, Denmark. I have an urge to be constantly adapting any given surroundings in a creative manner as it suits the one living in it. The motive that has shaped my mind and spirit in such way is from growing up within the dynamic of Icelandic nature. Thus I think differently and have the means to execute any envisioned idea because of my multidisciplinary background.

## Passions

Thinking beyond, future of humanity, sharing knowledge, learning, climbing, fishing, all outdoor activities in snow, cooking, meeting new people, and spending time with my family



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**Statement**  
There is always a solution to a problem

**I can find the solution for you / the client!**

**HOW**

**I can envision ideas and follow towards a built project**

Because of multidisciplinary education and professional experience

**PRACTICAL**

**CREATIVE**

## Experience

**Lecture - Adaptable habitation, A future vision through nature science**

2018 - Aarhus University - Department of Humanities

**Teaching - Architecture and glaciers**

2017 - Icelandic Academy of the arts  
Department of architecture

**Carpentry**

2012 - 2013 Halldór Fannar; All carpentry

**Groundwork Construction**

2004 - 2005 SM Verktakar; All groundwork

**Diagnosis Problem Technician**

Askja - Authorized Mercedes Benz dealer  
2005 - 2007 (Summer: 2008, 2009, 2011)

**Car Mechanic**

1998 - 2004 - Bílheimar - Authorised Saab, Opel, Isuzu and GM dealer

**Entrepreneur - Project management**

**Flower - Energy solution**

Household excess water pressure for energy production

2010 Rannís - Research grant

2012 Finalist: Start-up Reykjavík

2014 Finalist: Start-up Energy Reykjavík

Idea Development, Design, Research and Project management

## Education

**Auto Engineering**

1996 - 2000 Borgarholtsskóli  
Comprehensive Secondary School

**Matriculation Examination on Arts**

2005 - 2009 Technical college of  
Hafnarfjörður

**Marine Licence - 30 tons**

2001 Brokey - Reykjavík Sailing Association

## Experience

**Hlynur Axelsson Company - Denmark**

Architecture and design solutions

2019 Present

2018 Spanish restaurant design - Aarhus

2017 Transition - Aarhus

Graphic presentation - Geothermal

2017 Murphy's Burger Joint - Aarhus

Renovation and custom design

Interiors, furniture and lightning

2016 Private - Kolding

New Construction of Garage and multi room

2016 Box Creators - Aarhus

Architecture and technical solutions

**Landscape Arkitekt (Denmark)**

2017 - 2018 byMunch

**HA Design - Owner Iceland**

Architect, Designer, Exhibition Designer and technician

**Public work**

- National Gallery of Iceland

- Reykjavik art Museum

- Museum of Design and Applied Art

- Iceland Design Centre

**Private work**

2014 - Extension, Industrial housing, Hafnarfjörður

2014 - Summer House in Öndverðanes

2013 - Summer Cabin in Borgarfjörður

**Betrstofa Borgarinnar (Cities Living Room)**

Urban Gorilla Group

2010 - 2011 Designer, Construction

## Education

**Architect MAA / RIBA II**

2014 - 2016 Aarhus School of Architecture

**BA Degree in Architecture**

2009 - 2012 Icelandic Academy of the Arts

**Industrial / Product Design**

2007 - 2008

Istituto Europeo di Design in Madrid, Spain

**By knowing the keys to problem solving**

1 Personal communication

2 Locating the starting point

3 Testing

4 Stamina

5 Knowing it can be wrong

Being a professional problem solver combines perfectly in a creative process

**By manipulate my thinking to each project**

I think in structure when designing and designing the idea when building

## Tools

Carpentry tools  
Mechanical knowledge  
Material knowledge  
Navigation knowledge  
Automotive painting  
Technical problem solving  
3D printing  
Laser cutting  
CNC Cutting  
Plastic usage  
Welding

## Tools

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Microsoft Office  
Cura 3D Printing  
VELUX Daylight Visualizer  
Rhino 3D  
Sketchup  
Maya 3D  
Autocad  
Vectorworks  
Revit

### By using all the tools I have

Everything that I have learned and experienced I place in my same big toolbox, which is very organized

## Communication

### Language

Icelandic	Native
Danish	Professional
English	Full Professional
Spanish	Limited Proficiency

## Communication

### Vocal Education

2004 - 2006 The Reykjavík Academy of Singing and Vocal Arts  
Emphasis on German and Italian classical arias and operas

### By adapting emotions and global mind-set into every work

Living, learning and working in four languages has broadened my cultural aspect thus flatten the world

## Grants

### Dýnamískur arkitektúr

2018 - Tækniþróunarsjóður, Rannís  
Research on dynamic architecture which can be used as a temporary dwelling in unspoiled nature

### Thesis Project Grant

2016 - Vatnajökull glacier, Iceland  
A.P. Møllers Fond, Islandske studerende  
Project realization, at site travel

### FloWer - Student Grant

2011 - Rannís, Icelandic Centre for Research  
Research grant for producing electricity from excess pressure in water systems

### Cites Living Room - Grant

CLR is an urban gorilla group, that improves public spaces for better use  
2011 - Reykjavík City: Creating a better city  
2010 - Reykjavík City: Meanwhile spaces

## Grants and Awards

### Exhibition Design - Award

2013 - Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers  
Gísli B. Björnsson fifty years in graphic design

### Typeface - Award

Structural typeface - Design march identity 2013  
2013 - Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers

### Nursing home at Egilsstaðir 2. place

Landscape, outdoor and entrance design  
2012 - Vist og vera, Tark Architecture

### IED Tuition - Grant

Simple telephone for elderly people  
2007 - IED - Madrid, Spain

### References: LinkedIn

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**let's talk creativity, practical or everything in between**

I love to work with others, sharing and learning new things

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