

# Filipp Ferdinand

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## EXPERIENCE

### **ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena**

*September 2025 - December 2025*

#### *Vanguard Watch Culture Center*

- Designed the building which is intended to operate as a hybrid cultural environment: exhibition space, research archive, public workshop center on Sunset Boulevard.
- Drew a conceptual parallel between the micro-scale mechanisms of watches and the macro-scale organization of architecture and finally designed the building compresses abstract temporal systems into unique special experience.
- Built a physical model using various techniques.
- Software used: Advanced Rhino, Adobe PS, Illustrator, InDesign, Unreal Engine, Revit, Microsoft Office, 3D print.

### **Sinopec Chemical Commercial Holding, Hong Kong**

*February 2020 - March 2024*

#### *Senior Trader*

- Sourced and managed relationships with suppliers (major petrochemical refineries) of chemical feedstock and chemical bulk products (naphtha, LPG, benzene, aromatics, olefins, polymers, fuel components),
- Negotiated the contract terms with future counterparties like Total, SOCAR, Sibur, Idemitsu, Sumitomo, GS Caltex, Sabic, Tricon, Marubeni.
- Monitored current market state of petrochemical products market by reviewing analytical reports by Platts, ICIS for European, USG, Asia Pacific markets and calculating market chances based on product-specific data to decide on market entry.
- Established the permanent flows products: 1-hexene, isobutyl alcohol, high density polyethylene, polypropylene, rubber. Total: 6-7 thousand metric tons a month per each.

### **ROSNEFT OIL COMPANY, Moscow**

*December 2018 - February 2020*

#### *Trader*

- Performed trading of petrochemical products on domestic and export markets, 5-10 thousand metric tons month.
- Initialized, modified, and optimized tender competition procedures.
- Monitored and synchronized petrochemical shipments with production plan correlation for 5 gas processing plants utilizing SAP and other tools.
- Increased client base for portfolio products by 15% and achieved 30% overall increase of sales for phenol and acetone.

## LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- Managed *Breaking Bread on Broad* program, providing neighborhood children with free breakfast and lunch at the Rodeph Shalom center and coordinating food supply from ShopRite supermarkets.
- Work Study program as a stage designer assistant at Inner – City Arts college, Downtown Los Angeles.

## EDUCATION

### **ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena**

*Master of Science in Spatial Experience Design, to be awarded June 2027*

### **Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc), Los Angeles**

*M. Arch 1 Architecture, September 2024 -June 2025.*

### **University of Westminster, London**

*Master of Science, Logistics and Supply Chain Management (approved by CILT), October 2012*

### **Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow**

*Bachelor of Science, Management, June 2011*

