

REPORT AL RIENTRO DELL'ESPERIENZA DI SCAMBIO - A.A.

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Testo

The semester as an exchange student in Bezalel is an unforgettable journey. Here I would like to give a picture of this experience from the following different aspects:

1. Faculty: All the professors and lecturers I have met are professional and experienced. They gave valuable feedbacks both from practical and conceptual point of view. The lectures given comprising a diversity of references to inspire the student and the design approaches taken were unique and refreshing. Even though the program is stated to be conducted in Hebrew, all the professors are willing to explain and switch in English for foreign students.
2. Student: In the master degree, students are from a variety of fields saying product, communication, photography, architecture, fashion and more. They are skilful in their profession and most of them have 3-5 year practical experience at least. During the discussion in class, they engaged and provided me many insights from their own backgrounds. moreover, part of them are tutors in undergraduate which means the network in school is easy to have access to. They are the best to learn from and to consult with.
3. Workshop: The workshop in each department is well-equipped and the technicians are helpful and experienced. Most of the hand-on experience were acquired here: the facilities are well-maintained and technician are usually available and unselfishly assist the student.
4. Culture: History of Jerusalem and Israel is certainly something worth exploring. The is the place to witness the past and look forward to the future. As a product service system designer, I found it is a place with heaps of potentiality to practice design. Social design is addressed for solving the problems brought up from politics, religion and composition of citizen. And habitants in Jerusalem and rest of the country have strong neighbourhood tide which is ideal for community design. Tel Aviv is well-known as a start-up base internationally; it is never difficult to find energetic people and vibes to make concepts carried out and business happened.

There are some tips I would like to share for the coming exchange students: school wise, choose a mixture courses from practical, theoretical and studio. Try to connect the new practical skills learned to the studio project so that it would be easier to find the resources needed from school. Make good use of the workshop in the campus to develop and sharpen on-hand experience. In addition, feel free to ask for help to anyone. Life wise, don't miss any chance to know new people there. Though Hebrew is the official language, most of the people I met are able to speak fluent English and open-minded. Never be afraid of unknown is the best attitude to explore the journey.

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