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**Recommendation Tobias Becker**

This is to confirm that Tobias Becker was employed as an Architectural Assistant – Student Intern at Foster + Partners, London from 04/10/2010 to 15/04/2011.

Mr Becker assisted our project teams with his great commitment to the work and fulfilled all responsibilities assigned to him to our complete satisfaction. His outstanding skills both in terms of architectural creativity and innovative technical approaches were a highly appreciated contribution to our projects. Being reliable and able to work independently as well as part of a team made him a valuable member of Foster + Partners.

During his employment at Foster + Partners Mr Becker was involved in following projects:

**Kuwait International Airport, Terminal 2**

Scheme Design/ Design Development / Detail Design

As part of the urban concept for the touristic and cultural development of Kuwait, its airport, which was built by Pritzker winner Kenzo Tange in 1981, will be expanded by another terminal. It is the project's objective to develop the airport of the future, which will constitute a new gateway to the country as well as a window to the world.

Field of responsibilities

Facade Studies and Illustrations  
Acoustic Calculations  
Physical Models

**Toronto, York University Subway Station**

Design Development / Detail Design

The York University Subway Station is part of a six station extension to the existing Spadina Subway Line in Toronto. The station will serve as the main transport link to the university replacing 1,400 buses per day currently bringing students and staff to the campus.

Field of responsibilities

Interior Finish  
Visualisation  
3D-Modelling

Day-to-day responsibilities of Tobias Becker included:

Preparing and producing information, documentation and presentations for internal reviews, client presentations and consultant meetings

Producing outline proposals in drawings, architectural illustrations and models including laser-cut models and 3d-Plot (Scale 2500 -1: 50)

Developing design ideas for various elements of buildings, coordinated with consultant information and local code requirements, utilising 2D and 3D CAD programs (Scale 1:500– 1: 20)

While at Foster + Partners, Mr Becker used the following computer software:

Microstation 2D and 3D

Rhinoceros and V-Ray

Adobe Creative Suite (Acrobat, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Bridge)

During his time as an architectural assistant at Foster + Partners, Mr Becker has consistently been a conscientious, adept, and enthusiastic member of the team.

We are convinced of the skills of Tobias Becker and wish him every success in his career.

This reference is given in strictest confidence without acceptance of liability on behalf of Foster + Partners Limited.

Yours faithfully,



Stefan Behling  
Design Director  
Senior Partner  
Foster + Partners