

Marielle Bertrac

Workplace Strategist



EDUCATION

Master of Science
Facilities Management
Pratt Institute
New York, NY

Master of Fine Arts
Interior Design
Ecole EFET
Paris, France

ASSOCIATIONS

International Facilities
Management Assoc. (IFMA)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

History & Art History
Organic Interiors
Indoor Cycling
Classic Literature
Learning Japanese

LANGUAGES

French

Marielle focuses on the functionality of the built environment, integrating people, place, process, and technology. She believes one of the keys to achieving successful outcomes is alignment between the business culture, vision, and values of an organization. Internationally trained as an interior designer, Marielle also aims to improve the wellbeing of people in the workplace with her **keen design sense** and her **facilities management expertise**.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

R.O.I Consulting Group *New York, NY*

Aligned technology-driven facilities management consulting services with people, real estate, facilities, workplaces, and information systems. Supported corporate real estate and facilities management teams in implementing software systems to manage square feet and cut costs.

Roche Bobois *Houston, TX*

Managed the interior design department of high-end French furniture designer and distributor. Remotely managed additional locations in Seattle and Portland. Met with clients to assess how they used the spaces in their home, their taste, and their expectations. Based on this understanding, created detailed floor plans and 3D rendering of their interior space.

AREP Group *Paris, France*

Conducted research on transportation facilities and examined the relationships between people and places. Connected findings to other spaces where people live and move. Delivered creative and effective design solutions to suit clients' needs on different scales, ranging from large metropolitan areas and urban districts to individual buildings and street furniture.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

University of Applied Sciences, Co-Leader *Kufstein, Austria*

Co-led an 8-member team representing Facilities Management, Construction Management, and Real Estate Practice of Pratt Institute, participating in the Euro FM Winter Congress of the University of Applied Sciences. This week-long competition in Sustainable Urban Development focused on Flexible and Subsidized Housing, and welcomed 240 students in 23 teams from 6 European countries.

Pratt Institute, Studio Mentor *Brooklyn, New York*

Mentored 24 international students who attended the Certificate of English Proficiency Program, preparing them for study at Pratt Institute. Supported them in improving their linguistic and academic skills through research, writing, presentation, and creative projects. Prepared student certificates and interfaced with school administration.

PUBLICATIONS

Master of Science Thesis, Ongoing
The Future of Urban Mobility: Facilities Management Strategies for Liveable Cities
Analyzing international challenges and strategies of urban mobility, advocating for changes to transportation systems that will transform lifestyles of today and tomorrow. Evaluating how differences in scale, culture, and history have an impact on mobility needs in different countries.

Messages: A Fundamental Telecommunication Component Technology
IFMA Accreditation
Studied strategies and capabilities of telecommunications systems, analyzing the composition and function of messages in workplace settings.

Master of Fine Arts Thesis, June 2015
Man on the Move
Reflected on the wellbeing of travelers, studying ergonomics, psychology, and behavior. Provided input to rehabilitate a landmark transatlantic maritime station, with particular attention paid to the effects of commuting via slower modes of transportation.