School (ESDi · Higher School of Design)

September 2021 - January 2022

1. Where and when did you study abroad?

Esdi - Sabell, Spain September 2021 - January 2022

2. What KEA program did you attend at the time?

Multimedia Designer

3. What classes did you take during your semester abroad? Please briefly explain what each class was about.

Programming and system authoring - Working with arduino, processing and connecting the programmes to hardware and creating audiovisual art.

Photography I - Basic Photography

Computing I - Basics in Photoshop, Illustrator and Indesign

Photography II - Advanced photography with multiple techniques and learning about light and setup.

Materials and Technology I (Audiovisual) - Premiere pro, After Effects, Da Vinci programmes etc. Learning to Edit videos in different programmes and creating shortmovies etc.

Projects I (Audiovisual) - Creating audiovisual art with deeper meaning.

Comprehensive Projects - Art in the streets. We designed the windows of different shops and made street art.

Business I - Learning BMC.

Communication I - Learning about how communication was invented to how we use it today digitally.

## **Academic Experience**

- 1. How helpful was the *receiving school* in the process of choosing classes and settling you in?
- The new coordinator is really good and helps with all questions. Answers quickly and gives you time to try the different classes before settling for one.
- 2. What classes/study experiences did you find the most rewarding? Why?
- Materials & Technology. I am very interested in video making. If I could, I would change all my subjects for this one.
- 3. What classes/study experiences did you find least relevant or least valuable to you? Why?

Communication I, Comprehensive Projects I.

- 4. What classes would you advice other KEA students going to the receiving school to choose or not to choose?
- I would say it really depends. They have a lot of courses at ESDI, Fashion, Audiovisual, Graphic and more. I would advise you to take Materials and technology I (AV) if you are into video making. Also Projects I (AV).

DESIGN, DIGITAL and TECH students

**Cultural/Personal Experience** 

1. What challenges did you experience culturally while beingabroad?

I didn't experience many challenges. It was very straight forward.

2. What was the best cultural/personal experience during your studies abroad?

Living a completely different life than what I have been used to in Denmark. The culture is so different, and I've enjoyed every moment of the people and their culture. And then there's some amazing architecture too.

3. What advice would you give other KEA students going to study abroad at the receiving school?

If you are under 25, Buy the T-jove at the airport. It is a 3 month travel ticket and the cheapest option for students.

## **Practical Experience**

- 1. How was the application process?
  - a. What did KEA help you with? Filling the application and Erasmus.
  - b. What help did you receive from your school abroad? A lot of help. They answered all my mails, help me get in contact with future classmates before the school start, and sent me links to websites where i could find accommodation.
- 2. Did you have any practical difficulties settling down in at your destination?

no

- 3. Where did you live?
  - a. Was it difficult to find accommodation? I found it on facebook, had a video call, payed a reservation fee with paypal and i was settled
  - b. Was it expensive? 350€ a month
- 4. What kind of expenses did you have in general?

a. Did you spend more or less money than you budgeted with?
I spent a lot more money than expected.
Transport
Accomodation
Food
Going out
School materials

## We look forward to reading/seeing your report and to have you back at KEA soon!

Note: We use the exchange reports as a source of valuable information about each school/destination to share with students interested in going to the given school in the future. In some cases, we anonymize the report (delete names/contact information) and upload them to our website (global.kea.dk) and in some cases we share the reports with interested students. When submitting the report, you automatically give us consent to sharing/uploading the report to our website. If you do not want your report shared or uploaded, you should explicitly request this in an e-mail to your international coordinator.