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V2 Marine Design: Revolutionizing Marine CFD with Orca3D

The integration of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) into small design offices has been a game-changer for the marine industry. **V2 Marine Design**, led by Sasha Vlad in Latvia, is a shining example of this evolution. Traditionally, CFD was a costly and technically demanding process, but with the advent of user-friendly software like **Orca3D** Marine CFD, the barriers have crumbled, making it accessible for solo designers to evaluate and refine their creations.

Sasha Vlad's extensive journey from Romania to South Africa, New Zealand, England, and finally, Latvia has armed him with a diverse set of skills and experiences. He acquired knowledge in traditional wooden boatbuilding in New Zealand and earned a degree in Naval Architecture in Southampton, UK. His career took him through luxury yacht design and high-grade military spec boats, enriching his treasure chest of knowledge.

Although Vlad has a deep-seated passion for sailing, he realized that the powerboat market offered greater opportunities and potential for his



The Award-Winning Sterk 31 benefits from CFD analysis.



A view from below of a 60 knot CFD run. The purple areas are wet, the blue is dry and the intermediate colours are a mixture of air and water. The benefit of the steps in removing wetted area from the hull is evident.

work. This shift led him into the world of powerboat design, setting the stage for a remarkable journey.

His early projects featured hull shapes with no steps, which he considered "low risk." However, it was his 30-foot boat project for Canelli Yachts that pushed him to explore CFD. The design brief was ambitious, demanding a fast, stunning boat with no restrictions. To achieve this, Vlad needed technical assistance for the addition of steps to the hull, which led him to Bruce Hays at Orca3D Marine CFD.

Vlad acquired his first license for Orca3D Marine CFD, equipping himself with a computer setup that could handle the significant data generated during a CFD run. Orca3D's template architecture and integration into Rhino3D streamlined the process, making it accessible even for those who weren't CFD experts.

The CFD analysis process extended beyond the hull, creating a 3D domain to assess fluid behavior. Vlad's preference



The CFD mesh detail on the strakes and aft end of the step. The automatically defined mesh parameters are one of the time saving features of Orca3D Marine CFD.

for approximately 20 million cells in the mesh led to 14-hour runs, an investment he believes is worth it when compared to the lengthy modifications required if the design isn't right.

Vlad's design philosophy involves a division of labor with his long-time partner, Carlos Vidal, who takes care of the topside aesthetics and functionality. This collaboration allows Vlad to focus on the performance and handling of the boats.



A Rhino3D rendering of the inverted hull shows the step and strake configuration.

In the past, Vlad relied more on experience and intuition in his designs.

CFD analysis has since empowered him to create innovative shapes with confidence, offering significant advances compared to the slow, evolutionary changes of the past. The Sterk 31 serves as a prime example of the remarkable progress he has achieved with CFD.



CFD accurately predicts the running attitude of the boat An image at 30 knots (above) and 60 knots (below).



In conclusion, Sasha Vlad's journey from diverse experiences and locations has culminated in V2 Marine Design's outstanding work. The incorporation of Orca3D Marine CFD has revolutionized the design process, allowing him to explore new possibilities and confidently create groundbreaking powerboat designs.

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Revolutionizing Climbing Wall Design with Computational Workflows

Climbing walls have transcended their traditional role as recreational structures, emergingasfertilegroundforarchitectural innovation driven by computational design. This transformation is the fruit of a collaborative synergy between **Outdoor Escape, Protolab Architects**, and a visionary Computational Designer, **Mario A. Medina Vilela**, who is pioneering new horizons in the field. His toolbox of choice, Rhino, and Grasshopper, forms the backbone of this venture, breathing new life into climbing wall construction.

This design journey commences with a vision, a spark of inspiration captured in a schematic model. However, the true alchemy unfolds when this vision metamorphoses into a tangible 3D Geometric optimization, reality. process that aligns the climbing wall's design with human movement, plays a crucial role. Standard miter angles, honed by Mario, are selected, ensuring both aesthetics and CNC milling feasibility.

Yet, the optimization journey doesn't stop at geometry. It extends to panelization, where the climbing wall is deconstructed into manageable components, each fitting snugly within the confines of a standard 4'x8' plywood or fiberglass sheet. This strategy isn't



solely a material efficiency exercise; it's an architectural feat that defies the constraints of wall shape — a testament to Mario's computational ingenuity.

Precision during installation is a nonnegotiable goal. Each panel is a piece of the climbing wall puzzle, meticulously labeled and strategically reordered based on geometry. A grid of holes and extrusions cements the pieces together with unwavering alignment, a testament to his meticulous attention to detail.



This computational approach to climbing wall design isn't hemmed in by the boundaries of wall size or shape. The toolkit includes Grasshopper and custom C# components, providing adaptability to diverse projects under Mario's expert guidance. The computational prowess allows for swift adjustments.

Ensuring the correct panel orientation during CNC milling and installation ranks among the top challenges. The solution is as ingenious as the design itself: etched labels on the panel backs, guaranteeing correct installation, a detail perfected by Mario. Comprehensive diagrams offer a visual guide for efficient CNC milling, reducing errors, and curbing waste, a testament to Mario's problem-solving skills.

The most substantial challenge encountered is the pursuit of geometric optimization. The response is a dynamic manual-computational workflow, constantly refined to meet the unique demands of climbing wall design, a challenge that Mario has brilliantly addressed.

Lessons from this endeavor underscore the need for designers to don the mantle of "computational crafters" and become intimately acquainted with materials, a philosophy championed by Mario.

The Climbing Walls project serves as a shining testament to the profound impact of computational design. It has redefined the parameters of climbing wall construction, forging structures that are not just efficient but also stand as aesthetically enchanting architectural marvels.



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Digital Fabricators Project: Kerf Fabric



This project emerged from the collaborative efforts of students enrolled in the **Digital Construction Bachelor's program** at **Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HSLU).**

The meeting box, known as "Kerf Fabric," was developed by Sheila Ebinger, Leon Bumüller, Timothy Nef, and Michael Mangold. They were inspired by wood, Voronoi partitioning, and the Kerf method. Using software tools such as Rhino, Grasshopper, and the OpneNest plugin, they created various surface prototypes, tested different sizes and numbers of Voronoi panels, and adjusted parameters. This approach allowed for uncomplicated optimizations in a short amount of time. The shape of the hemisphere and the connections adapted



to the sphere influenced the production of Voronoi plates using a 3-axis CNC milling machine.

To ensure structural stability, the team incorporated mechanical screws with screwin sleeves in addition to wood screws. One advantage of this process is that no screws are visible inside the Kerf Fabric. The entire fabrication and assembly of the meeting box took a total of four days, with each process spanning two days. The exterior part of the meeting box is scheduled for completion by the end of this year.



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Dynamo - Grasshopper Dictionary: Guidelines for Beginners

This book serves as a valuable bridge between Dynamo and Grasshopper, making it an indispensable reference for both newcomers and experienced professionals seeking to navigate these platforms effectively.

Approaching the subject from a Dynamo-Revit perspective, the book comprises over 250 Dynamo nodes, each complete with official descriptions, specialized illustrations, and usage frequency. It offers direct translations of these nodes into Grasshopper components, highlighting similarities differences critical and while addressing their unique software requirements.

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