

Practical and Versatile

By Martin Vella

Perit Arielle Agius is the Director and Head Architect of ARCO DESIGN STUDIO, one of the foremost interior designers in Malta. She believes that her work revolves around a functional eclecticism. Established in 2012, the architecture and interior design company is firmly entrenched in the lead of the architectural market in Malta. Having projects ranging from residential designs to hospitality and commercial interiors, Arielle recently won the coveted Malta's Best Architecture & Interior Design Entrepreneur of the Year Award.



ARCO Design Studio at Malta's Best Entrepreneur of the Year Awards 2017

MBR: What has been the secret behind ARCO DESIGN STUDIO's success?

AA: ARCO Design Studio is an architectural firm, founded in 2012. Since the very beginning my main objective was to strive for consistency in presenting excellent quality of work. Our firm is constantly thriving for great attention to detail in design, respecting deadlines, and always being up to date with Planning Authority laws and regulations. We take great care at keeping a close relation with our clients, and also follow up on their progress with regards to the commercial sector.

MBR: Leading a design studio, what's the most important: the practical or the theoretical?

AA: Being an entrepreneur means that one needs to be flexible in order to meet the vast demands of the office, colleagues,

and customers. Although education does mentally prepare you to conquer challenges, experience is the true key to management. Being practical and versatile rather than theoretical.

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MBR: How do you define the ARCO DESIGN STUDIO brand message and how critical is that to be consistent?

AA: Realising that a designed space has much more to offer than just aesthetics, "Stepping Out Of The Ordinary" means creating particular and unique spaces reflecting our clients' needs and personalities. Obtaining a state of wellbeing within one's personal

space, whether at home, work or during leisure time is crucial.

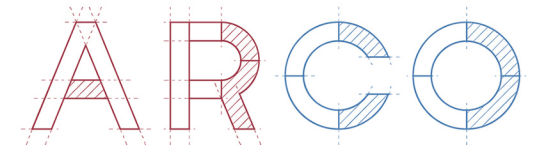
MBR: Looking at the success and impact you had during Malta's Best Entrepreneur of the Year Awards 2017, do you ever take time to reflect and step back and celebrate?

AA: Definitely! It is crucial for my team to be united and in high spirits. I firmly believe that the state of mental health and happiness is key for a successful office.

MBR: How does winning Malta's Best Architecture & Interior Design Entrepreneur of the Year Award feel?

AA: It definitely feels rewarding! I am lucky enough to have a very satisfying job, to see our projects being realised and our clients satisfied. This award has been that extra "pat on the back", and a recognition for all the hard work. It has certainly given us motivation to continue to improve our services. **MBR**

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