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SUMMARY

Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch) five year, professional degree with a minor concentration in history theory and urbanism from the University of Arkansas. LEED Accredited Professional with over two years experience in architectural design offices. Previous experience ranges from schematic design through construction documents, as well as standard clerical responsibilities. International academic and professional experience spanning three continents providing an enriched cultural and tectonic understanding of the built environment.

SKILLS & MEDIA

Digital: Rhino, SketchUp, AutoCAD 2007, SoftPlan, Multiframe, Adobe Creative Suite 3 (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator), Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) PC & Mac Proficiency

Physical Modeling: Versa Laser Cutting, basswood, acrylic, chipboard, cardboard, museum board, plaster, resin, plywood, clay, lumber, etc.

Hand Drawing: drafting, sketching, graphite and color pencil rendering, charcoal, conte, oil pastel, chalk pastel, watercolor

Photography: digital and film

EXPERIENCE

- 03-PRESENT | 2009 New York, New York
Freelance
ArchiCULTURE
Documentary film documenting the last year of architecture students at Pratt Institute and the larger impact of studio culture in the field of architecture
- *Post-Production Assistant*
 - *Develop graphic designs for marketing material*
 - *Generate exposure and reach of the film through blogging*
- 09-12 | 2008 New York, New York
Freelance
Acoo Design LLC
Small multi-disciplinary design firm established by Anita Cooney
- *Drafting existing conditions and proposed additions for a home in Tarrytown, NY*
- Omar Toro-Vaca
■ *Surveying and drafting plans and elevations of a residential building in Manhattan*
- 07 | 2007 Kuwait City, Kuwait
BrainStorm
Small multi-disciplinary design firm established in 1999 by Waleed Shaalan
- *Schematic Design charette for a food and beverage development*
 - *Concept models by hand and laser cutter.*
- 05-07 | 2007 Dubai, U.A.E.
Kling Consult
Large international architectural/engineering design and construction management firm
REEM ISLAND: 24 story twin tower mixed-use/residential development in Abu Dhabi.
- *Updating construction documents and area calculations*
 - *Developing design approval submittals*
 - *Design proposal for a tensile fabric canopy structure for a public plaza.*
- PORSCHE TOWERS: Kling Consult was the Lead Consultant for OMA's mixed-use/residential development for Porsche Design in the Downtown Dubai development
- *Integrating OMA's drawings into Kling's drawing standards*
 - *Reviewing and amending drawings as required by local building code*
 - *Developing construction timelines and design approval submittals.*

05 | 2002 – 09 | 2003

Stitt Energy Systems Inc.

Rogers, Arkansas

Small residential architectural design and construction management firm specializing in energy efficient building design and materials.

- Design Consultant
- Construction Documents
- Project Archival
- 3D Modeling
- On-Site Job Inspection
- Office Intern (05-12 | 2001)
- Industry Trade Show Representative (05-12 | 2001)

EDUCATION

03 | 2009

LEED Professional Accreditation (LEED AP)

New York, New York

05 | 2008

The University Of Arkansas

Fayetteville, Arkansas

Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch)

Professional degree with a minor concentration in history theory and urbanism.

- Students for Environmental Sustainability
- Camp Aldersgate Design/Build 2005 Project for fully accessible amphitheater
- Revision 2004 design/build proposal for Seven Hills Homeless Shelter
- American Institute of Architecture Students

FALL | 2006

The University Of Arkansas Rome Center
Architectural Design Studio

Rome, Italy

SUMMER | 2006

Denmark International Studies Program
Architectural Design Studio

Copenhagen, Denmark

SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION

John G. Williams Traveling Fellowship 2006 – This award honors Professor Emeritus John G. Williams, the founder of the University of Arkansas' School of Architecture. The Fellowship, awarded annually, is provided to support "a project of genuine educational worth" which involves travel. The award is intended to encourage independent design and research inquiries.

PUBLICATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

ARCHITECT. July 2009. Have You Seen Me?

Featured in the article for writing about personal experiences related to the current economic impacts on the job market in the field of architecture for the archiCULTURE documentary film website.

Space is the Place 9: FUCK ARCHITECTURE: One night exhibition of pieces created by architects in response to the current economic situation on the field of architecture. Brooklyn, NY June 26, 2009
Letters to a Brick Wall: 175 emails and cover letters seeking employment over a period of one year.

Dwell Magazine September 2006 vol. 6 no. 8 *Nice Modernist: Camp Council*

Article focusing on the University of Arkansas School of Architecture design / build projects at Camp Aldersgate, a summer camp that specifically caters to the needs of disabled children.

XNA/ORD edited by Darell Fields. Student work catalog compiled by the students of ARCH VI, Spring 2006

Chaco Canyon, New Mexico Abstract landscape analysis in model and painting. Exhibited in Vol Walker Hall at the University of Arkansas (August-December 2005)

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