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Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY 2002- 2007
Bachelor of Architecture.

Work Experience

Intermediate Designer, Butler Armsden Architecture, San Francisco, CA June 2007-July 2009
Responsible for assisting in the preparation of design and construction documents, design sketches, layouts and details, as well as 3D rendering and presentations for high-end residential projects.

Intern, Eric Baker Architects, Bedminster, NJ 2005-2006
Responsible for CAD drawings and corrections of custom home plans, elevations, and sections. Specific experience with design development process, construction documents, and interior design.

Draftsperson, Bazala Architects, Summit, NJ 2004
Responsible for hand drawings of construction documents, elevation and sectional drawings, and minor design work for renovations of custom homes.

Volunteer, Greening of Rensselaer Initiative, Troy, NY 2003-2004
Performed on-site clean-up, promoted and facilitated on-campus recycling, and provided general assistance to the campus sustainability coordinator.

Skills

CAD and 3D Representation

Skilled with drafting software such as ArchiCad and AutoCAD, as well as 3D modeling software including Microstation, Rhino, SketchUp and Cinema 4D.

Graphic Design

Proficient with design software such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign; particular skills include graphic layout and enhancement and retouching of renderings.

Other Software

Comfortable in both Windows and Mac OS environments as well as with GIS software such as MapInfo.

Activities & Honors

Design Work: GalloPowell Architecture, Schematic plans and interior CAD modeling for Yoga Pearl, Portland, OR, Present.

Portland Farmers Market: Assistant for Market Gourmet, Portland, OR, Present.

Tutor: Grade school tutoring in math and reading, Portland, OR, 2010.

Volunteer: In Other Words, Feminist bookstore, Portland, OR, March 2010 - Present.

US Census: Field work for 2010 Census, Portland, OR, April-August 2010.

WWOOFing: Working on organic farms throughout France, September 2009.

Honorary Mention in school-wide competition for International Paris Courthouse Ideas Competition, October 2006.

SPEAK: President, Re-founded RPI chapter of progressive student activism club. Raised on-campus awareness, planned demonstrations, and coordinated with local businesses on student-community events, 2004-2006.

Teaching Assistant: Building & Thinking of Architecture, 2005.

EcoLogic: Active member of environmental activism student group, 2002-2007.

Currently pursuing LEED certification, IDP credit and vintage sewing patterns.

Relevant Coursework

Environmental and Ecological Systems: Project-based study and application of sustainable design principles.

Community Planning Charrette: City-planning course with personal involvement in community decisions in the planning of a local alley renewal project.

References upon Request