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PROFILE

Architecture undergraduate student excited about designing captivating and sustainable human experiences. With a background in robotics, I am always looking for new materials, digital fabrication methods, and ways of integrating technology into architecture.

SKILLS

Rhino
Grasshopper
Illustrator
InDesign
AutoCAD
Revit
TouchDesigner
SketchUp
Microsoft Office
Laser cutting
Model building
3D-printing
Lidar-scanning & registration

EDUCATION

WOODBURY UNIVERSITY

Burbank, CA

Bachelor of Architecture & minor in Applied Computer Science Media Arts

Aug. '18 - May '23

EXPERIENCE

INTERN - GENSLER

Los Angeles, CA

Performing site observations, preparing and presenting Concept Design proposals for multiple exterior renovations to clients.

Jun. '22 - Aug. '22

INTERN - COVER

Gardena, CA

Using company software to draw and configure ADU designs.

Preparing submittals and applications for LA city and CA state permits.

May '21 - May '22

INTERN - NASA JET PROPULSION LABORATORY

Pasadena, CA

Used Leica BLK 360 lidar scanners to scan buildings on JPL site and registered the point cloud data using Leica Register 360.

Organized layers and information on existing site plans in AutoCAD.

Jun. '19 - Aug. '19

INTERN - ALAJAJIAN MARCOOSI ARCHITECTS

Glendale, CA

Used AutoCAD to draw plans, sections, and elevations for existing hand-drafted drawings for residential project.

Gathered material samples and created material board for residential project.

Jul. '18 - Aug. '18

INTERN - NAC ARCHITECTURE

Los Angeles, CA

Digitized blueprints for previous education building projects, organized files on the server.

Edited entourage into photographs of completed education buildings using Photoshop.

Jun. '17 - Aug. '17

LEADERSHIP

STUDENT LEAD - US. DEPT. OF ENERGY SOLAR DECATHLON

Burbank, CA

Designed and permitted the first 3d-printed residence in Los Angeles.

Liaised between the design team and GC.

Maintained a construction model and prepared architectural sketches for contractors.

Jan. '22 - present

PRESIDENT - NOMAS AT WOODBURY

Burbank, CA

Leading a team of about 30 students to design annual NOMA competition entry, plan lecture events for the student body, and design a brand guide for all team graphics.

Dec. '20 - Dec. '22

CO-FOUNDER & CO-LEADER - ASTERISK AT WOODBURY

Burbank, CA

Preparing discussions and facilitating discussions at Woodbury University about architects of color and other minority groups.

Sept. '20 - Jun. '22

PRESIDENT - FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM 696

La Crescenta, CA

Led a team of 30 students to build an award-winning robot made with custom-machined parts

Operated laser cutter and CNC mill, router, and plasma cutter.

Wired and operated robot for 3 years.

Jun. '17 - Jun. '18

AWARDS

AIA SFV PORTFOLIO AWARD

Feb. '23

NOMA BARBARA G. LAURIE STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

Oct. '20 and '22

AWAF SARAH HAYES SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD

Jun. '22

WSOA STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

May '22

WOODBURY UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST

Aug. '18 - present