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PROFILE



Well-rounded creative professional with a diversity of experiences in the areas of art, design, architecture, and urbanism. Motivated to explore the intersection of these areas. Self-starter and dynamic team player with a high interest in experimentation and innovation.

EDUCATION

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART

London, UK M.A. in Architecture Sept 2021 - Current

Currently pursuing a two-year program which conceives of architecture as a diverse and complex set of practices that move beyond traditional distinctions and limits in the field.

YALE UNIVERSITY

New Haven, Connecticut, USA B.A. in Architecture Distinction in Major Aug 2016 - May 2020

Coursework focused on spatial design, architectural forms, material studies, and model-making. Notable supplemental educational experience includes courses in digital photography and a summer term abroad in Italy.

SKILLS

RHINOCEROUS 3D AUTOCAD **SKETCHUP** V-RAY GRASSHOPPER ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE

WOOD FABRICATION METAL FABRICATION MODEL-BUILDING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FILM PHOTOGRAPHY **VIDEOGRAPHY**

WORK EXPERIENCE [1/2]

FREELANCE ARTIST & DESIGNER

self-employed various locations

Undertake various creative endeavors in the areas of art and design, including but not limited to: photography, videography, animation, illustration, graphic design, architectural design, and furniture design. Focus on honing my personal creative style, engaging with a variety of media, and developing meaningful business relationships.

JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

Florian Busch Architects remote via Tokyo, Japan

Designed architectural concepts for a project which focused on sustainability and the use of artificial intelligence in a post-human built environment. Created graphics and videos to represent this project across multiple media platforms for domestic and international consumers and collaborators. Performed site analyses for current projects, paying close attention to environmental conditions and vernacular typologies.

FABRICATION INTERN

MFGR Designs

Bozeman, Montana, USA

Fabricated furniture, architectural elements, and other one-of-a-kind projects which explored the intersection between art and architecture. Used a variety of woodworking and metalworking tools and methods. Worked in teams to brainstorm, problem-solve, and collaborate on the creation and installation of challenging pieces.

PRODUCTION PHOTOGRAPHER + ARCHIVIST

Yale College Arts

New Haven, Connecticut, USA

Photographed Yale undergraduate productions in the arts, including dance, theater, and music groups. Used a variety of lighting conditions and equipment for each shoot. Edited a select number of photographs from each performance and uploaded them to the Yale College Arts Flickr archival page.

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LANGUAGE	WORK EXPERIENCE [2/2]	
ENGLISH Native ESPAÑOL Intermediate	DESIGN INTERN Studio Drift Amsterdam, the Netherlands	MAY -
ITALIANO Intermediate NEDERLANDS Elementary	Assisted in the production of three large-scale artworks for Art Basel, Pace Gallery, and the Nederlandse Reisopera L'Orfeo. Assembled the circuitry and mechanical parts of artworks with large, moving, computer-programmable elements. Worked in teams to	- AUG '19
ATHLETICS YALE WOMEN'S VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM Aug 2016 - Feb 2020	come up with new ideas for production methods, packaging, and the final design of the artworks. PRODUCTION PHOTOGRAPHER + EVENTS ASSISTANT Yale Center for Collaborative Arts & Media	
Trained 20+ hours per week during the academic year. Contributed to the first 3 undefeated seasons in the school's history and the first Ivy League Championship team title in 20 years.	New Haven, Connecticut, USA Prepared the CCAM events space for visiting artists, workshops, speakers, and performances, and assisted visitors with utilizing the space. Documented events through photography and videography. Posted photos and videos to the CCAM Instagram account to promote upcoming and past events.	FEB - MAY '19
Served as a mentor for underclassmen, guiding them through challenges on and off the team. Learned discipline and strengthened camaraderie while joining the ranks of a historic Ivy League sport. Awards: Scholastic All-American, 2017-2018	PHOTOGRAPHY APPRENTICE Ted Kirk & The Associated Press Lincoln, Nebraska, USA Worked daily with Nikon gear to learn about and practice various photography techniques, including street, sports, long-exposure, portrait, and landscape photography. Worked as a Freelance Photographer for the Associated Press during the 2018 NCAA College World Series, with two photos being selected as APTOPIX.	JUNE - JULY '18
competition season	VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	
USA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION June 2006 - Feb 2020 Qualified for and participated in the U.S. Olympic Time Trials of 2016, swimming the 200 meter breaststroke. Selected as 1 of 48 national top female athletes to participate in the National Select Camp in	ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN TEAM MEMBER Y2Y New Haven New Haven, Connecticut, USA Served as a member of a team of students designing a youth homeless shelter in New Haven, based off of a previous successful model built in Cambridge. Met regularly with architects, construction experts, and real estate agents to discuss site selection and building design. Built a site model of the project for architects Turner Brooks and Duo Dickinson.	0CT '18 - MAY '19
2015, a training camp which takes place annually at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. Awards: Scholastic All-American for the	WEEKEND SWIM INSTRUCTOR Swim New Haven New Haven, Connecticut, USA Taught swimming techniques, swimming strokes, and water safety rules to children from underrepresented communities in New Haven.	SEPT '17 - MA
100 and 200 yard breaststroke, 2013-2016 competition years	Assessed the progress of swimmers and adjusting teaching programs accordingly. Devised creative and fun ways to engage with the	MARCH '18

swimmers and motivate them to accomplish their swimming goals.