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Portfolio

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Education

The University of Texas at Austin
School of Architecture
Master of Architecture with
Certification in Sustainable Design
May 2007

Emory University
Bachelor of Art in History
Minor in Archaeology
May 2000

Certifications

LEED AP

Memberships

American Institute of Architects,
GROWERS, Austin Green Roofs

Skills

Autodesk Architecture
Autodesk 3DStudio Max
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Sketchup
Dreamweaver / web-design
Rhino
FormZ
Mac & PC proficient
Furniture design and construction

Experience

SHW Group
Austin, TX
Intern Architect
June 2007 - April 2009
www.shwgroup.com

While working in the higher education studio, I developed designs and drawing sets from concept stage through construction documentation, with a focus on high-level detailing. I created hand sketches, 3d models and realistic visualizations to aid development of both design concepts and client marketing. As part of an internal research team focused on the intersection of social, interactive, and ambient technologies with the architecture of learning environments, my investigations led directly to design concepts embedded in both a winning RFQ and a library renovation.

GRIMSHAW Architects
New York, NY
Intern Architect
January 2006 - July 2006
www.grimshaw-architects.com

I created the design concept for a new glass facade at the Queens Museum of Art that prominently broadcasts the multi-ethnic identity of Queens to all passing vehicles on the Grand Central Parkway, while also building physical and 3D models that aided development of the art galleries and courtyard designs. As part of the team working on Museo del Acero, a museum of steel in Monterey, Mexico, I worked on numerous details and design studies, and helped complete the Design Development set.

UT SolarD
The University of Texas at Austin
Solar Decathlon
2003-2005
www.utsolard.org

I was part of the core team that designed, marketed, and built the SNAP House, UT's entry to the 2005 Solar Decathlon competition sponsored by the US Department of Energy. Research conducted in the PreFab Lab (see below) was crucial to the material palette, and my additional research on prefabricated design and indoor air quality were prominent components of the UT SolarD SNAP House. By building and maintaining a comprehensive website targeted at the American public, I helped to accelerate our mission of educating the public about sustainable design and solar power. From conception to construction and completion, I was actively involved in all levels of UT SolarD.

PreFab Lab
The University of Texas at Austin
Research Assistant
Fall 2003
studentorgs.utexas.edu/prefablab

As part of the newly minted PreFab Lab, I conducted research on materials, systems, precedents and manufacturers to explore the future of an 'open system approach' to housing. I performed life-cycle analyses of materials and material assemblies, researched prefabrication precedents, analyzed and tabulated common household air pollutants and their sources, and designed and built the website cataloging our research.