

WORKING

LEARNING

LIVING

Architectural Designer (2003 - 2005) *FTC&H, Inc. - Grand Rapids, Mi.*

- Work with peers to produce presentation models and drawings • Develop details
- Produce construction drawings • Collaborate on designs • Earn IDP credits.

Community Design Studio (july. 2005) *Grand Rapids, Mi.*

- Start a design / build studio who's goal is to improve the local communities through design and community collaboration.

West Michigan Design Charrette (jan. 2005)

- Help generate ideas for the redevelopment of West Michigan
www.gvaia.org/charettes_overview.html

L.E.E.D. Accreditation (july 2004)

AIA Convention (june 2004) *Chicago, Il.*

- Learned more about architecture, collaboration, and networking

Paws with a Cause (2002 - present)

- Raise service dogs for people with disabilities.

Ski / Snowboard Instructor (2002 - present) *various resorts*

- Teach novice & intermediate skiers / boards how to improve their skills.

Freelance Residential Designer (2001 - 2003) *G-design - Lower Michigan*

- Meet with clients discuss need and desires • Refine design to best balance budget, needs, and wants • Produce all documents necessary for construction

Sustainable Furniture Design Competition (april 2002)

Honorable Mention (Michigan Design Center)

Lawrence Technological University (1998 - 2002)

B.S. in architecture | Graduated Cum Laude

Community Leader (1999 - 2002) *Lawrence Tech. Univ. - Southfield, Mi.*

- Create a respectful, inclusive community within university housing • Work with residents to resolve conflicts peacefully • Assist with various duties of the student housing office

Study Abroad (summer 2001) *Paris, France*

Study architecture and french | photography

Annual LTU 5K for LEUPIS (2000 - 2002)

- Initiated, organized, collected donation, and worked and participated for three consecutive years.

Construction Crew (summer 2000) *Albee Construction - Morrisville, N.C.*

- Read and interpret plans • Work with a team and unsupervised • Construct wood framing for residential projects

Theta Tau Housing Design Competition (april 2000)

Third place

Architectural Intern (summer 1999) *M.C. Smith & Assoc. - Grand Rapids, Mi.*

- Produce construction documents • Build physical models • Assist with office operations

Clerk / Librarian (1998 - 1999) *Lawrence Tech. University - Southfield, Mi.*

- Manage resources (books, slides, A/V equipment) for architectural department
- Sort and file architectural slides and books

Grand Rapids Community College (1996 - 1998)

Assoc. of Arts | Dean list

Project Experience

- Part of design team for Hertz Rent a Car (Fort Lauderdale) • Built models for projects such as MSU parking ramp, Steelcase Master Plan, Phaneuf Residence.
- Worked on construction drawing for projects such as Loews Theaters Alderwood - 16 screens, Mercantile Bank, and Hertz Rent a Car - Fort Lauderdale.
- Part of design team / sustainability study for Hasting Public Library. • Product research and specifications for various projects including Hertz Fort Lauderdale.
- Completed construction drawings for office shell of Watermark phase II • Volunteer services for preliminary design of school renovation GRAPCEP

Skills

- AutoCAD • Adobe Photoshop / Illustrator/ In-design • Sketch-up • model building • Macromedia Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office.