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Assistant Designer

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I have a keen interest in designing immersive and intimate public spaces and have the ability to efficiently work independently as well as in a team. I am always open to critique and advice, eager to learn and constantly aim to improve the quality of my work. I have a strong interest in narrative driven design in the architectural realm and a passion for learning new programs and skills. My ambition and dedication to my craft led me to working with high profile teams, helping to deliver narrative driven architectural projects.

SKILLS

Tools and Technologies

- Adobe Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Procreate
- Animation and Compositing in After Effects, Premier Pro
- Rhino, Enscape, Maya, 3ds Max and AutoCad
- Relux, Dialux, Dalux

Creative Skills

- Designing and rendering proposals
- Conceptual design
- Analogue and digital drawing
- Painting and physical modelling
- Creating and editing short films
- Music Production and sound designing for shows
- Running lighting calculations

General

- Enthusiatic, punctual, and productive
- Ability to multitask and handle multiple work flows
- Strong presentation skills

EXPERIENCE

Speirs Major

Assistant Designer - (Ongoing)

- Experience in designing lighting strategies for a variety of architectural projects
- Experience working with high profile architects and designers
- Proficient in running light calculations, creating lighting mock-ups and prototypes
- Adept at working within a team to develop concept sketches and visuals of lighting strategies

Keeran Designs

Architectural Assistant - (March 2020 - November 2020)

- Experience in creating CAD drawings for different residential projects in tight deadlines
- Practiced in site surveying and managing clients

PEATS

Contemporary Applications of Adobe Brick - (June - July 2018)

- Experience with the techniques of adobe brick making and construction
- Designing with characteristic of adobe bricks and client in mind
- Experience in calculating budget and materials needed for project
- Gained 12 ECVET (European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training) points

Displate

Displate Artist - (Ongoing)

- Creating, sharing and selling own artwork to public
- Using Photoshop, InDesign, traditional drawing techniques to create artwork

Euro Continental Food and Wine

Sales Colleague - (January 2014 - October 2022)

- Experience with communicating with customers, informing customers of what product is right for them



VOLUNTARY WORK

Speirs Major

Sound Designer - (Ongoing)

- Creating and curating music for presentations
- Creating sounds which accompany light shows for different projects
- Producing music for project videos

Impulse Off Licence

Graphic Designer - (Ongoing)

- Designing promotional posters, uniform, and merchandising for the brand
- Building ideas on refreshing the brand identity
- Making sure to creatively realise the client's intent and ideas

Lotus Club

Events Decorator - (2015 - 2016)

- Decorating halls and stages for parties, help organise events by communicating and working with colleagues
- Providing creative insight for hall decoration and creative solutions for limited budget

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Nominated for the 2021/22 Jonathan Speirs Scholarship
- Nominated for the 2022 Postgraduate AJ Student Prize Awards
- Awarded Master of Architecture Stage 1 Prize for best overall academic performance
- Received Editors Choice for 'Uni XYZ' Student Architecture Competition
- Third place in the 24th Annual AIA UK Student Charette Drawing Competition
- Achieved a 1st Dan Black Belt in Henshou Isshinryu Karate Academy

EDUCATION

University for the Creative Arts

Sep 2020 - June 2022

Master of Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2) - 1:1

University for the Creative Arts

Sep 2016 - June 2019

BA (Hons) Architecture Part 1 - 2:1(69%)

Bexleyheath Academy

Sep 2014 - May 2016

A-Levels:

Mathematics (C), ICT (Distinction*), Art (Distinction*)

Academy of Fine Arts

2012 - 2015

Tabla:

Achieved Merit and above from Grade 1 - Diploma Year 1

Indian Percussion Arts Centre

2006 - 2009

Tabla:

Achieved Distinction from Grade 1 - Grade 3

INTERESTS

- Creating and selling artworks on Displate
- Taking part in architecture competitions
- Music production
- Creating and editing short films
- Exploring different creative outlets

REFERENCES

Available on Request