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Intermediate Architect at XTEN
Architecture
Los Angeles, California
Design



Summary

I'm a design-build enthusiast with substantial experience in project management, complex design, and emerging fabrication techniques. I'm always open to creative ventures and collaborating with fellow artist and designers.

Experience

Intermediate Architect
XTEN Architecture

June 2014 – Present (8 months)Culver City, CA

Designer / Fabricator

Oyler Wu Collaborative

March 2014 – May 2014 (3 months)Los Angeles, CA

I was hired to produce design concepts for Sugar Lab's multi-purpose facility being constructed in Hollywood. This concept converts an old bank building to become their new base of operation as well as provide a community engagement venue for 3-D Systems emerging printing technology.

Project Architect

Belmont Freeman Architects

February 2013 – February 2014 (1 year 1 month)New York, NY

Contributed to various projects including:

-Grand Concourse Library Renovation - Bronx, NY

-Teacher's College ICCR - Columbia University

-Collective Primary Care - Freelancers Medical

-Rosenberg Residence - Martha's Vineyard

-Hallway Renovation - 200 E 74th Street

Designer

The Guild - Design+Build Collective

January 2013 – February 2013 (2 months)Brooklyn, New York

Oversaw the design for various products and retail display pieces.

Custom Fabricator

Situ Studio

November 2012 – December 2012 (2 months)Brooklyn, New York

Hired for the construction and assembly of twenty-seven, 12' tall, triangulated aluminum wall panels with perforation detail for Google's New York Headquarters main lobby.

Teaching Assistant

Matter InFlux - SCI_Arc Summer Visual Studies

June 2012 – August 2012 (3 months) Los Angeles, CA

I advised students regarding the translation between drawings and models through the use of advanced casting techniques and modes of documentation. I also commented on student projects as a jury member on numerous pin-up reviews.

Fabricator

Poetic Kinetics

May 2012 – August 2012 (4 months) Brewery Arts District, Los Angeles

Hired for the construction and assembly of two projects:

- Electronic Daisy - large scale art installation piece installed at the Electronic Daisy Carnival
- Aztec Pavilion - water-jet cut COR TEN steel park pavilion installed in El Paso, TX

Designer / Fabricator / Consultant

CHIP 2011

2010 – 2011 (1 year) The US Department of Energy - Solar Decathlon

Collaborated with a team of select students from SCI-Arc and Caltech in the design and construction of a net-zero energy solar home to be showcased on the National Mall in Washington D.C. I was also hired to consult on the project's reassembly at Exposition Park for USC's California Science Center.

Responsibilities included: Design and construction documentation, project execution and delivery, including project timeline coordination with project managers and subcontractors, material acquisition, jobsite organization and management, construction means and methods, as well as jobsite safety and procedures.

Intern Architect

Oyler Wu Collaborative

June 2010 – September 2010 (4 months)

Full-time participation on the design and fabrication of two projects:

-reALize Project - twenty six foot traveling installation piece built in collaboration with artist Michael Kalish as tribute to the life and cultural significance of Muhammad Ali. reALize was on exhibition April 9-23 at LA Live Center.

<http://vimeo.com/25497223>

<http://www.realizeali.com/>

-Composite Fence Project - Aluminum and 100% recycled composite board fence along Hyperion Avenue. This fence serves as the visual barrier between the busy traffic on Hyperion Avenue and the live/work building.

<http://oylerwu.com/Hyperion.htm>

Intern Architect

Oyler Wu Collaborative

June 2009 – August 2009 (3 months)

Assisted in the renovation of an existing 1930's residential duplex. The building includes the design office of Oyler Wu Collaborative, with a private residence upstairs.

Projects

GRADUATE PORTFOLIO(Link)

June 2009 – September 2012

This portfolio is a collection of architectural work produced while attending the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc) Master's Program. (summer 2009-summer 2012). Learn more at sciarc.edu

Education

(SCI-Arc) Southern California Institute of Architecture

Masters of Architecture, Architecture

2009 – 2012

NAAB accredited professional degree

Activities and Societies: Solar Decathlon Competition www.CHIP2011.com

UCLA - University of California, Los Angeles

Bachelor's Degree, Political Science (International Relations)

2004 – 2008

Activities and Societies: California Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, UCLA club soccer

Additional Info

Interests

- Design/Build Fabrication technologies

Personal Details

Birthday: September 18, 1985

Marital status: Single