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Professional Summary

Dedicated to enriching my understanding of Architecture, I found refuge in publications, mastering the art of representation and presentation. As a skilled managing editor of a student-led publication, I worked with an inspiring team, to adeptly weave imagery and writing to illuminate architectural narratives. This experience honed my organisational and editorial skills, refining my ability to communicate complex concepts succinctly.

Education

The University of Edinburgh | BA Architecture Part 1 RIBA accreditation

September 2021 – May 2024.

- Predicted overall grade of a Merit.

Independent Design Proposals.

- Facilitated the merger of a community centre and library in Edinburgh; intending to reduce building costs by 20%.
- Designed a CLT structure, inhabited by residential apartments which hover over the ground, allowing vegetation to grow.
- Development of sheds in Edinburgh into a community centre: maintaining 85.23% of the existing building.

Group Design Proposals.

- Designed and assembled timber pavilions based on embodied carbon calculations.
- Surveyed various sites to prepare environmental statements, site survey drawings and diagrams.

Courses Undertaken

- Technology and Environment: Building Environment.
- Technology and Environment: Building Fabric.
- Contemporary Cinema.
- Urbanism and the City: Past to Present.
- Architectural History: Revivalism to Modernism.
- Architectural Design.

Central Saint Martin's | Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

October 2020 – June 2021

- Graduated with Distinction

Oxbridge Tutorial College | Advanced Levels and GCSE'S

September 2018 – June 2020

- Graduated with an A-Business Studies, B-Sociology, B-Mathematics.
- GCSE's: A* in English language, A in Math, A in ICT, A in Business Studies, A in Physics, A in Biology.

Architectural Experience

Intern Architectural Assistant – ACCL

June 2022 – August 2022

- Assisted project architects in portfolio analysis and property management.
- Wrote professional business correspondence, set up spreadsheets and created presentations for design projects.
- Conducted site analysis with the team, noting the environmental risks associated with building in particular areas.

Design Experience

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Managing Editor – Crumble Magazine

August 2022 – January 2023

- Sourced and organised a variety of articles and artwork for the publication.
- Worked in an agile environment using project management tools to develop my experience in backlog refinements.
- Maintained communication with contributors, ensuring inquiries are answered diligently.
- Managed and monitored the editing and copyediting process, while working with the editorial team.
- Trained a small team of designers to organise the graphical layout of the print magazine and website.
- Edited articles with great attention to detail, ensuring information was presented clearly.

Exhibition Assistant – Talbot Rice Gallery

July 2022 – Nov 2022

- Researched artworks to curate upon request to visitors of the gallery space.
- Monitored and collected data on operations regarding the development of the exhibition space: scheduling, sourcing, warehousing, production and delivery of artwork.
- Assisting contractors in rebuilding the exhibition space, using SketchUp and Rhino to visualize designs.
- Collated feedback from guests into measurable data -that could be compared over time- to assess the gallery's success.

Awards and Certifications

Google | Project Management Professional Certificate

June 2023 – September 2023

- Used Project Management Software (such as Microsoft Excel, Asana and Java) to organise and track tasks.
- Highlighted the success and failures of project tasks for Project Status Reports and presentations.
- Managed project budgets using Microsoft Excel Software.
- Implementation of User Acceptance Testing to ensure digital strategies meet the needs of the users.
- Practice collaborating with other students to create Work Breakdown Structures; to organise tasks under milestones.
- Concise presentations created with graphs and charts.

Winner of Andrew Grant Bequest for Summer Research Project

May 2022 – July 2022

- Field study research into the design of small-scale sustainable homes used to combat the UK housing crisis.
- Analysed planning applications, considering why certain 'Tiny Homes' were granted planning permission over others.
- Recorded adoption and engagement metrics on micro-homes' implication to the Scottish housing market.
- Presented data into clear visualizations showcasing the value of micro homes to various stakeholders in Scotland.

Skills Gained

- Time management
- Critical thinking
- WordPress
- Strong written communication skills
- Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, etc.)
- Qualitative and quantitative research
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Model making.
- Prompt decision-making.
- Project management software (Java and Asana)