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SKILLS

AUTOCAD

REVIT

SKETCHUP

LUMION

TWINMOTION

PHOTOSHOP

INDESIGN

ILLUSTRATOR

3D PRINTING

MODEL MAKING

ACHIEVEMENTS

ASU DESIGN EXCELLENCE
AWARD

FALL 2021 & FALL 2022

SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION
ARCHITECTURE TECHNOLOGY
DECEMBER 2019

SUMMARY

With a passion for architecture from a young age I have strived to educate, develop and refine my skills and knowledge to effectively design good architecture. My ambition to be resourceful and teach myself new things has led to many opportunities and experiences. I have used those opportunities and experiences to further develop my skills transferring what I have learned to the next project to achieve success and quality design.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DESIGNER I

VALLONE DESIGN SCOTTSDALE ARIZONA | 2019-2020

Interior design and custom home design office where I was responsible for the creation of Cad and Revit documents relating to interior details and structural elements. I was also the only designer in the office responsible for visual presentations made to clients. These renderings were created in SketchUp and Revit then rendered in Lumion or Enscape.

while working for Vallone design I participated in the creation of construction documents in Cad and Revit for the design of a 5200 sqft custom home located in Paradise Valley Arizona.

I also participated in the schematic design process and conceptual design elements that were used in the renovation project of Barrett Jackson's headquarter office in Scottsdale Arizona

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRAD STUDIES

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | 2020-2023

I attended ASU during the onset of the covid pandemic. 3 months into my first semester classes were transferred to online learning environments. I adapted to new learning strategies and new software as I navigated my undergrad studies. finding new approaches socially and academically to achieve success I was asked to instruct Revit lessons for my classmates and ultimately won a design excellence award for my design of a multi-family affordable housing project the second year of my undergraduate degree.

GRADUATE STUDIES

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | 2024 – PRESENT

I am currently completing graduate studies at ASU and will be graduating spring 2026. During my graduate studies at ASU, I have been able to apply instruction and experience from my undergraduate and professional work to what I am currently learning. during my undergrad studies I have successfully created a full approach to the design process with the design of an affordable housing community located in Boyle Heights Los Angeles California. The process included attention to residents needs while delivering affordability and positive community response. the project also required an in depth look into environmentally friendly design factors like rainwater collection, rooftop green space and efficient construction materials. I am currently learning advanced construction methods and constructability factors while designing a k-grade 5 elementary school project located in Phoenix Arizona.