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SKILLS

AUTOCAD

REVIT

SKETCHUP

LUMION

TWINMOTION

ENSCAPE

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. I strive for attention to detail and work to ensure my work is complete and accurate, delivering effective visual communication documents and presentations to clients and colleagues.

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

Degree | Bachelor of Science in Design

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 – 2026

Degree | Master of Architecture

During my graduate studies at ASU, I successfully completed 4 in depth studio projects from affordable housing to educational facilities. I was instructed on various construction methods and technologies which were then implemented into those studio projects. Construction technologies such as but not limited to, GFRC and Mass Timber were explored and deployed in the projects I worked on. I was instructed on systems such as HVAC and other utility needs along with exploring and deploying green technologies. I also expanded my expertise on software such as Revit and Adobe Suite while fine tuning my visual presentation and construction document skills. During my graduate studies I was continuously part of group projects and work that required good communication and collaboration skills which has enabled me to be a valuable member of any design team.