

# Neill Kaipo Shikada

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## Education

### Bachelor of Design in Architecture

University of Florida

Class of 2018

Magna Cum Laude; Minor in Sustainability and the Built Environment

### Vicenza Institute of Architecture

Vicenza, Italy

January - April 2018

Study abroad program studying architectural sites throughout Italy and Europe, balanced a schedule of studio work and travel. Visited and sketched architecture of Peter Zumthor, Andrea Palladio, Carlo Scarpa, and more

### Kakehashi Project

Tokyo + Kuji, Japan

December 2016

Selected for academic excellence to participate in Japanese government program. Attended lectures given by Japanese officials, spoke to Japanese university student, and participated in a homestay for cultural exchange

## Work Experience

### Architectural Designer

JKR Partners

March 2020 - May 2020

Designed several iterations of facade for a modular multi-residential project using Rhinoceros and Revit. Created renderings for clients and adapted to remote working shortly after hiring.

### Hostel Worker

Peace House Suzunami

May 2019 - June 2019

Independently organized a work-stay at a hostel in Osaka, Japan. Worked in groups to efficiently clean, check in guests, and ensure guest satisfaction by organizing activities and trips.

### Architectural Intern

WMB Architects / The Lunz Group

August 2018 - April 2019

Worked along side a project architect to develop a single commercial project from schematic design to permitting to beginning of construction.

Established schematic designs, diagrams, and construction documents presented to clients for dozens of commercial, entertainment, and residential projects focusing on cost-effectiveness, code compliance, and client specifications.

### Teaching Assistant

University of Florida

June 2016 - December 2016

Guided and taught 2 design studios focusing on drawing techniques, design-thinking, and modeling. Collaborated with professors to organize lessons and clarified instructions to students.

## Extracurriculars

### UF Navigators International

University of Florida

January 2017 - December 2017

Organized 3 separate events as club historian in an organization of 100+ members. Mentored 3 international students.

### Penn English Language Programs

University of Pennsylvania

August 2019 - December 2019

Taught English language and American culture on a weekly basis to a foreign student. Coordinated schedules, clarified sensitive cultural differences, and discussed international politics and news.

## Achievements

Design Award

Odyssey of the Mind World Finalist

Dean's List

Eagle Scout

Awarded for excellence in designs and academics throughout time at the university.

Won 1st place in an international competition testing creative-thinking, teamwork, and performance skills.

## Skills

Digital Modeling

UX

Rendering

Design

Visualization

Language

Rhinoceros 6, Grasshopper, Unity Gaming Engine, Autodesk ReCap, AutoCAD

Virtual Reality, Website Design, HTML, CSS

KeyShot, Maxwell for Rhino, V-Ray for Rhino

Analytical Sketching, Physical Model Construction, 3D Printing

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Conversational Spanish, Basic Japanese