## MONICA TOREN

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## Education Carnegie Mellon University

### **Bachelor of Architecture**

GPA: 3.54 / 4.00

Graduation Date: May 2020

## West York Area High School

## Summa Cum Laude Graduate

GPA: 99.17 / 100

Graduation Date: June 2015

## Experience | Warehaus

Summer 2017

### Architecture Intern

- Assisted with the design of a new Starbucks headquarters
- Prepared sets of construction drawings for permit submissions
- Attended site visits and client meetings for multiple projects of varying scales
- Collaborated with teams of architects, civil engineers, and structural engineers.

#### **ACE Mentoring Program** Spring 2014

#### **Head Architect**

- Led the architectural section of a team of 15 other students to design and present a distribution facility that earned a LEED gold certification.

## **Self Employed**

Since Spring 2010

## **Harp Performer**

- Negotiated contracts and wages with
- Built up a repertoire of over 500 songs in over 15 genres
- Created a playlist of songs for each performance based on clients' wishes. venue, religion of service, etc.

## Skills Computer

## 3D Modeling

Rhino, Revit, Sketchup, AutoCAD, Grasshopper

## **Post Processing**

Adobe Suite, Bluebeam

### Misc.

Final Cut, Microsoft Suite

## **Fabrication**

### 2D

Drafting Plans, Sections, and Perspectives with Shadows, Sketching, Mixed Media Art, Acrylic Painting

### 3D

Model Making, Digital Fabrication including Laser Cutting, CNC Milling, and 3D Printing, Concrete Casting, Sewing

## Awards Honors

## Dean's List

Fall 2015. Spring 2017

# **School of Architecture Honors**

Spring 2016, Spring 2017

## **Lambda Sigma Honors Society**

Served as the society's Vice President for the 2016-17 academic year

#### Girl Scout Gold Award

Designed and executed the renovation of the girls' dressing room at DreamWright's Youth and Family Theater. Raised over \$1,500 in donations to fund the project and supervised a team of over 30 volunteers.