# **SELENA ZHEN**

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**EDUCATION** Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh, PA.

Bachelor of Architecture, B.Arch | [expected May 2020]

Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities [IASMH] | Muncie, IN. Graduated with Academic Honors Diploma | [May 2015]

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### FRONT-END DEVELOPER & GRAPHIC DESIGN - ZINC TECHNOLOGIES | Summer 2017

- Redesigned and redeveloped Zinc.io, PriceYak, Subtotal, and Lionfish product websites.
- Commissioned to design website and app UI, reimagine branding, and create logos.

## DIGITAL MEDIA TEACHING ASSISTANT - School of Architecture | Jan. 2018 - Present

- Provided in-class and recitation instruction to first-year architecture students to advance their knowledge of digitally created architectural concepts.

#### STUDENT TOUR GUIDE - School of Architecture Admissions. | Jan. 2016 - Present

- Gave tours of SOA facilities to prospective students.

## OFFICE MANAGER - New Line Construction, Eastwood Apts, River Bluff Apts. | Jun. 2011-present

- Managed rental office and supervised work flow.
- Trained 15 employees on office procedure and protocol.

### PEER ASSISTANT - Indiana Academy for Sci/Math/Hum. | Aug. 2013 - May 2015

- Worked as a senior student at IASMH focused on helping juniors settle into the Academy, building bulletin boards, and organizing activities throughout the year [similar to a college RA].
- Designed posters and brochures for publicity and advertising of events.

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

#### VICE PRESIDENT - American Institute of Architecture Students | Fall 2015 - present

- Treasurer: Fall 2016-Spring 2017
- Vice President: Present-Spring 2018
- President-Elect: Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Chapter won AIAS 2016 Chapter Honor Award

#### DESIGNER - Lunar Gala | Fall 2017-Spring 2018

- Designed and produced a 10-piece fashion line called Surface from start to finish, which comprised of mapping the topographical geography of the ideal human body.

## TECHNOLOGY TRACK CHAIR - 2016 AIAS Northeast Quad Conference | Spring 2016

- Planned and organized an architecture conference with 500+ attendees.

## **SKILLS** ANALOG

Drawing
Drafting
Model-Building
Wood-Working
Laser-Cutting

## **DIGITAL**Rhinoceros

### **ADOBE SUITE**

Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
After Effects
Premiere Pro
Dreamweaver