

## Objectives

To design places in which humans can grow and express themselves spiritually, physically and mentally.  
To find and sequester self-knowledge.

Finish A.R.E. exams and become a registered architect in NY

## Education

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)  
2009-2015

Bachelor of Architecture  
Associate of Landscape Architecture  
Overall GPA: 3.55

Amsterdam Academy of Architecture (AHK)  
Guest student - Spring 2014

## Professional experience

Full and part-time Project Manager:

nC2 Architecture, Brooklyn NY [1 year 4 months]  
Leading and preparing client DD meetings. Integrating decisions.  
All DOB and LPC drawings and paperwork.  
Zoning analysis and general code reqs.  
Weekly CA site visits (residential projects).  
Reviewing shop drawings from consultants  
Answering RFIs from GC, review/approve COs and payment requests.

Part-time Draftsman:

Studio Modh Architecture, Brooklyn NY [7 months]  
Prepare drawings for a major University's future space planning study.  
Collect, process and redraw 27 existing buildings.  
Calculate net/gross ratios, use-type, occupancy load and organize.

Architectural Designer:

Rodman Paul Architects, New York NY [2 years]  
Measure and document existing conditions.  
Produce all drawings for the DOB and construction.  
File for permits in coordination with an expeditor.  
Coordinate site walk-throughs and bids with contractors.  
Organize design spec. requirements, impacts and costs.  
Respond to and document client and contractor requests.

Architectural Apprentice:

Fenwick Architects, Linwood NJ [1 year]  
Reviewing and revising drawing markups.  
All pieces for residential construction documents.  
Calculating energy code requirements (REScheck).  
Discussing hourly breakdowns per project requirements.  
Organizing and ordering product catalogs.

Architectural Intern:

TEKTON Architekten, Amsterdam NL [5 months]

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## Leadership

Shine Design (Founder) - 2020  
Bespoke handmade designs, for dreamers. Specializing in locally found and reclaimed materials with a love for details and joinery.

Alma Sphere (Partner) - 2019  
Making atmospheres where individuals can connect personally with their soul, collectively with their community, and spiritually with the cosmos.

Creative's Lounge (Partner) - 2021  
Showcasing local NYC artists in an intimate setting based around conversation and sharing.

## Tool proficiency

Vectorworks  
AutoCAD  
ArchiCAD  
Rhino + Vray  
Sketchup

Hand drafting and sketching  
Physical modeling

Adobe Illustrator,  
Photoshop + InDesign  
Microsoft Word + Excel

## Personal experience

Wood working, building and remodeling  
Electrical wiring and installation  
Floor and wall assembly  
Landscaping and gardening

Graphic Design  
Poetry and writing  
Cinematography directing and editing