

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

Architectural Designer / Project Manager
MB Architecture, NYC/Hamptons NY [2022-current]
Design and ideation process including modeling/sketching/drafting
Leading and preparing client meetings. Integrating decisions.
All DOB and Construction drawings and paperwork.

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]

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.

Crown Heights Film Festival
(Tech, President) 2017-2022
Non-profit movie festival for local and international short films.

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, Writing, Book Making
Cinematography directing and editing
Web3 / Cryptographic Currencies