

tiffany chu

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education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Cambridge, MA
Candidate for B.S. in Architecture + minor in Comparative Media Studies, June 2010.

relevant coursework: Architecture Studios I-IV, Media Lab: Object Design, Building Technology, Design Computing, Daylighting, Advertising+Pop Culture, Media Industries+Systems, Photography. gpa: 4.5/5.0

Bridgewater-Raritan High School | Bridgewater, NJ
National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, top 1% in class of 600, June 2006.

experience

Dwell Magazine | San Francisco, CA
online editorial intern + contributing writer
jun 09 - present
Write several blogposts per week (from concept to publication), curate slideshows, track design and social media trends, manage Dwell twitterfeed, liveblogged Dwell on Design conference.

Ameredia | San Francisco, CA
marketing+graphic design intern
summer 09
Designed creative print/digital work, marketing strategies for multicultural advertising agency

Pixar Animation Studios | Emeryville, CA
technical intern
summer 08
Intensive ten-week program on Pixar's technical pipeline: created many visual projects including 3D modeling, shading, lighting, camera layout, animation, set dressing, sculpture, simulations.

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. | New York, NY
architecture intern
jan 08
Composed sustainable rehabilitation proposals and drawings for public buildings in tri-state region.

The Office of Recovery Management | New Orleans, LA
graphics+urban design intern
summer 07
Helped to design set of recovery programs for 17 target areas--currently being implemented.

MIT Center for Advanced Visual Studies | Cambridge, MA
research intern under artist Judith Barry
spring 07
Assisted in the research/development of a series of 'frozen motion' sculptures+photos.

activities

MIT 2010 Class Council, publicity co-chair
06 - present
Organize events to promote class unity [\$30K annual budget]; design publicity materials and apparel.

Global Poverty Initiative, graphics design chair
07 - present
Designed face + campaign of international development organization in Boston [logo, print, slogans].

Intercollegiate Taiwanese American Students Association, national marketing director
08 - present
Branding for largest US-Taiwanese student group to promote cultural/social exchange, mobilize youth.

MIT Freshman Arts Pre-Orientation Program, visual arts counselor
aug 07+09
Developed introductory arts course, provided guidance to freshmen.

travel

Denmark | semester at Danish Institute of Study/University of Copenhagen
spring 09
Courses in Interior Architecture, Danish Design, International Marketing+Branding, European Urbanism

Singapore + Bangkok | Third World Urban Challenges Workshop
jun 08
Collaborative research on public housing solutions [MIT, Chulalongkorn Univ, Natl Univ of Singapore]

skills

digital Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, AfterEffects, Premiere, Maya, Slim, AutoCAD, 3DSMax, Final Cut Pro, basic html, python
art modelmaking, sketching, photography, woodshop, lasercutter, 3D printer, CNC
languages fluent in English, Mandarin; basic French
OS windows, mac, unix

interests

involvements MIT Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Chamber Music Society, "The Vagina Monologues"
fascinations typography, interior design, flea markets, eco-fashion, national parks