ALEXA COTESTA

ARCHITECTURE STUDENT

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PROFILE

Detail-oriented and creative third-year architecture student with strong organizational skills and a fast-learning ability. Bilingual in English and French with excellent verbal and written communication skills. Experienced in providing high-quality service in individual or collaborative settings. Proficient in Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, CAD software and Rhino.

EDUCATION

- École secondaire Collège Notre-Dame
  High School Diploma|2019-2023
- Laurentian University McEwen School of Architecture
  Bachelor or Architecture|2023-present

ACHIEVEMENTS

- High School Valedictorian|2023
- High School Art Award|2023
- Entrance Scholarship|2023-2024
- Portfolio Award|2023
- Club Montessori Scholarship|2024
- GPA :8.2|2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Whimis
- Basic first aid
- Currently completing a Revit workshop

DESIGN AND PRESENTATION

- Hand drawing and sketching
- Physical model making
- Digital model making
- Graphic communication and layout
- Analogue and digital hybrid workflow

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

CANADIAN TIRE ASSOCIATE
Sudbury, Ontario | 2021 – present

Customer Service and Cashier|August 2021-May 2025

- Demonstrated problem-solving skills during customer dilemmas
- Handled and counted large quantities of money
- Showcased efficiency and multitasking during busy periods

Hardware Department associate|May 2025-present

- Gained knowledge regarding materials and products, plumbing, electrical, paint and basic repair
- Helped customers find the appropriate item for their projects
- Developed strong communication skills through customer inquiries

Garden Centre Associate|May 2025-August 2025

- Learned and gained exposure to landscaping materials and plant care
- Assisted customers in finding the right plant for their outdoor space
- Demonstrated reliability and independence by caring for a large quantity of plants

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office
- Word
- Powerpoint
- Excel
- Teams

Adobe
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Lightroom
- PDF Reader

Autodesk
- AutoCAD
- Fusion360
- Revit

Other
- Rhino 7
- Rhino 8
- Lumion
- QGIS