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Re: Employment Opportunities

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The possibility of supplementing knowledge gained through education with expertise gained in a professional setting with practical applications is invaluable. Being part of a workforce related to Landscape Architecture would aid in developing appreciation, depth, and understanding of the processes of working through and producing results both in academics and employment.

While working as a Design Intern, I provided research and design support for a number of team members. My favourite experience was collaborating with one of the senior associates to create an initial diagram to organize the site, then advancing that diagram into a site plan with additional detail. I created a presentation which included my prior environmental research on the site, the diagram and site plan, and descriptor graphics for design characteristics to make a visual representation of what we had imagined for the site. This presentation was delivered to the client, who commended us for its success.

In addition, I was involved with modifying existing site plans based on notes created by the senior associates and principals, creating site analyses and plans for more recently acquired projects, and performing research for other company initiatives. I performed contract administration duties by conducting individual on-site observations and documenting public reserve areas in the Bridgwater community.

While working as a Sales Associate, I was presented with a wide array of situations as we often assisted the public face-to-face. This experience has aided my confidence in communicating with people professionally, accurately, concisely, and effectively in handling challenging situations.

After gaining nearly seven years of building materials and supplies knowledge through customer service, training, and actual practical experience, ranging from interior to exterior environments, an extreme awareness of the materials available in the industry has developed in me. This has gone hand-in-hand with my enjoyment of creating construction drawings for academic and personal projects. I am most proud of the construction drawings I made for my assignment during my final design studio during my graduate degree. These drawings were meant to reinforce our existing design and caused us to pay closer attention to detail to ensure our design intentions were realistic. Additionally, I have made several drawings to address personal home renovations to apply for permits.

I have a split-interest in design and technical work. I strive to be as versatile as possible to fit the requirements of the project at hand. When I have worked in groups previously, I often found myself drawn to more technical objectives. This has allowed me to learn various programs to varying degrees.

I appreciate and value all constructive criticisms and suggestions and believe that it is essential to look for learning experiences in any feedback that may be presented, as all learning experiences help to build a better, professional, team-skilled, and well-rounded designer.

Sincerely,



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