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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design

Master of Architecture 06.2018 - 06.2021

University of California, Los Angeles

BA French and Francophone Studies 09.2014 - 06.2018

UCLA Architecture JumpStart

Introduction to architecture studio

06 - 07.2016

UC Center Paris, France

Upper division French courses

06 - 08.2015

SKILLS

Rhinoceros, AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator,

Premiere, model-making

HTML, CSS, JavaScript

English, French, Urdu

RECOGNITION

Best Designer

UCLA Daily Bruin

06.2018

Most Helpful Staffer

UCLA Daily Bruin

06.2018

EXPERIENCE

Brown Daily Herald

09.2018 - present

Design Editor

Responsible for designing daily print layouts and managing our design team. Currently working on a

paper redesign.

Arshad Shahid Abdulla

06.2019 - 07.2019

Architectural Intern

Worked in the interior architecture department,

focusing on layout-making, space design, and model-

making. Conducted several site visits.

Commencement Magazine by The Herald

04.2019 - 05.2019

Design Director

Designed a 48-page year-end magazine published by The Brown Daily Herald. Coordinated between

writers and designers and making final design edits.

UCLA Daily Bruin 10.2016 - 06.2018

Assistant Design Director

Edited daily print layouts and designed special

paper inserts. Organized social events for the Design

section.

Southern Regional Library Facility, UCLA 10 - 12,2014

Student Assistant

Shelved and retrieved book orders from universities

in the UC system.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Architectural Design

06.2018 - present

RISD

Instructors: Carl Lostritto, Aaron Forrest

A series of studios exploring architecture rigorously

through drawing, physical and digital modeling, and

critique from peers and faculty

Architecture History 09.2018 - present

RISD

Instructors: Erin Putalik, Ijlal Muzaffar

A survey of world architecture history as well as an in-depth course on architecture from Baroque to the

present

Structural Analysis

09.2018 - present

RISD

Instructor: Brett Schneider

An analytical and mathematical series of courses surveying wood, concrete, and steel, including one

focusing on wood structures

TEACHING

Layout Design

04.2018

UCLA Daily Bruin

An intermediate layout design session for staffers at UCLA Daily Bruin, covering Illustrator and InDesign

techniques