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WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 ARCHITECTURE SUMMER INTERN

PERKINS EASTMAN - Pittsburgh, PA

- Produced schematic design concepts and presentation images for Frostburg University's new 450-unit dormitory with challenging budget and site constraints.
- Maximized team production efficiency using knowledge and fast-paced skills in Rhino, Photoshop, Illustrator, and 3D printing.
- Researched WELL Standard and studies in lighting design for Alzheimer's patients to inform design of Woodside of Washington, a senior living project.
- Assisted projects in various stages with Revit modeling, construction specifications, and redline updates

2017 TEACHING ASSISTANT

3D PARAMETRIC MODELING - Carnegie Mellon University

- Tutored Second Years and Master's Architecture students on the basics of parametric modeling with Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, and Python scripting through two weekly recitation sessions.
- Worked closely with Professor Joshua Bard and other TAs to grade assignments and create quizzes.

2017 STUDIO ASSISTANT

ULTRA LOW RES STUDIO - www.ultralowres.com

- Assembled, soldered, and wired a hanging drywall light installation for CMU Wean Hall Stairwell.
- General maintenance of studio space, clean up, parts organization, construction of sawhorse tables.

2015 GRAPHIC DESIGNER

CUCUMBER&COMPANY - www.cucumberand.co

- Worked on various client company web design, digital ads, social media, and e-commerce, adding significant input and work on a small team of two designers.

EXTRACURRICULAR

2016+ DESIGN CHAIR & DANCE DIRECTOR

CMU KPDC - www.cmukpdc.com

- Designs all club media including: branding, social media, promotional flyers, website design, fashion, and dance videography.
- Instructs dancers across all skill levels in various dance choreography in preparation a semi-annual showcase; oversees all dances for quality as a director.
- Initiated creation of a YouTube channel that has grown to more than 5,000 subscribers and 900k combined video views.

2015+ FREELANCE DIGITAL ARTIST

[instagram.com/cheons_a](https://www.instagram.com/cheons_a) - [youtube.com/aurieeTV](https://www.youtube.com/aurieeTV)

- Owns a personal business consisting of print sales, commissions, and YouTube walktroughs & time lapses of digital drawings.
- Manages various personal social media accounts with over 150k combined followers.

EDUCATION

**CARNEGIE MELLON
UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH PA**
CLASS OF 2019 (JUNIOR)

BA IN ARCHITECTURE
ONGOING, 2019

MINOR IN PHYSICS
COMPLETED, 2017

MINOR IN COMPUTER
SCIENCE
ONGOING, 2019

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

QUICKLY LEARNS TO USE
NEW TOOLS AND PROGRAMS
EFFICIENTLY

VALUES COMMUNICATION,
CRITICISM, AND FEEDBACK

ANALYTICAL AND RESULT-
DRIVEN

DEPENDABLE TEAM MEMBER

GOOD AT PRIORITIZING
MULTIPLE TASKS

BALANCES ATTENTION TO
DETAIL AND 'BIG-PICTURE
THINKING'

TECHNICAL CONFIDENCE

PHOTOSHOP ● ● ● ● ●

INDESIGN ● ● ● ● ●

ILLUSTRATOR ● ● ● ● ●

RHINO ● ● ● ● ○

EXCEL ● ● ● ● ○

PYTHON & C ● ● ● ● ○

AUTOCAD ● ● ● ○ ○

REVIT ● ● ● ○ ○

GRASSHOPPER ● ● ● ○ ○

CSS/HTML ● ● ● ○ ○

AFTER EFFECTS ● ● ● ○ ○