

I am an architecture graduate from Virginia Tech who is seeking for a career transition to the field of web development/design. In addition to courses and lessons I took in school with my own time, I recently finished an online course at Bloc during my spare time while working at a construction company.

People ask me why the transition between the two seemingly different majors quite often. The truth is, designing an inhabitable space can be a very similar process to designing a digital experience. Designing building usually starts with meetings and interactions with clients to discover the need at hand, schematic design based off the needs and site requirements or a set a prerequisites, building and developing on the schematic and then the final tune up and production. Architects also use a lot of similar Adobe Suite to create two dimensional representations of our design. My personal undergraduate thesis focused on the how user perceives spaces and how to construct drawings to inspire a certain experience. Furthermore, I have a minor in industrial design where the focus of projects were the research of innovative use of materials and technology and how to suit these innovation to the needs of people.

I landed a construction position after graduation because I believe what I self-taught in school was not enough to convince employers of my ability to perform in a design and development setting. Thus, I found an hour or two everyday while working for construction to pursue a deeper understanding and knowledge in the digital design realm.

Please refer to my resume for a detailed information of my experience and education. Should you find interest in my application, I would very much appreciate an opportunity to meet and chat at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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