Karen Choi

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Education

Staten Island Technical High School - Staten Island, NY   CLASS OF JUNE 2021

Experience

American & International Designs Intern - *Staten Island, NY*   APRIL 2020 - PRESENT
- *Contribute to 215 Hart Blvd., St. George Theatre and personal home renovations under Susan Arann*
- *Compile mood boards, photoshop rendering, recoloring, retouching, make presentations, draw AutoCAD floor plans, build Revit models*
- *Communicate with clients, aid in presenting multiple versions of renovation ideas and concepts via Zoom*
- *Assist in managing social media outreach, network with furniture vendors and 3D modeling services for quotes*
- *Update the existing website, redesign the logo, and develop a new website*

Designers Edge Intern - *Staten Island, NY*   NOVEMBER 2019 - APRIL 2020
- *Created 3-D parametric Revit families of furniture given 2-D spec sheets*

Stantec Architecture & Engineering Intern - *Manhattan, NY*   JULY 2019 - AUGUST 2019
- *Created photo location plans, updated existing reference floor plan drawings for the P.S.136 and M641 school renovation, assembled draft scope reports, site assessment reports, and submittals*
- *Utilized AutoCAD, Revit, Excel, Word, Publisher, Outlook, Bluebeam Revu; helped print & scan documents*
- *Attended weekly workshops for career planning, business etiquette and communication*
- *Visited an active School Construction Authority construction site to visualize and better understand the building process*

Muralist - *Staten Island, NY*   JULY 2018 - PRESENT
- *Collaborating with NYC Cypher Mural Arts to design a mural addressing contemporary concerns in our delicate social climate*
- *Conceptualized and painted 2 murals for the United Activities Unlimited Castleton office addressing social justice, diversity, and inclusivity, unity and equity while focusing on self exploration and navigation*
- *Collaborated, designed and painted a mural highlighting the elements of stress and de-stress, identifying stress factors and remedies*

Extracurriculars

The Warbler Organization - *Co-Founder & Head Developer*   JUNE 2020 - PRESENT
- *Facilitate weekly team, web development & graphic department meetings, and daily head meetings*
- *Oversee team progress, communication, applications for new members and maintain organization and structure within our Google Drive*
- *Coordinate with team to develop a website prototype in Figma, work with web developers to build website in VSCode and Github*

Detester Magazine - *Design Director*   MAY 2020 - PRESENT
- *Coordinate with social media and outreach team to brainstorm new ideas, create the social media graphics and post schedule*
- *Oversee the work of graphic designers & web designers, approve designs, manage website design & upload and content update*
- *Attend biweekly management meetings & monthly team meetings, host department meetings*

Staten Island Solar Car Team   NOVEMBER 2019 - PRESENT
- *Update electrical connections in the existing solar car, design a solar car logo and mural to be put on the trailer housing the car*

Mural Committee   OCTOBER 2018 - PRESENT
- *Artwork featured at the 2019 & 2020 S.I. Borough Arts Festival at Snug Harbor, painted a creative arts mural at the auditorium entrance*

3D Printing and Laser Engraving Club - *President*   OCTOBER 2018 - MARCH 2020
- *Organize club meeting & emails; create 3D models, utilize 3D printers & a laser cutter to make an original shadow box & custom chess set*

MSIT Cross Country, Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Team   AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT

Awards & Honors

National Honor Society Historian   2020

ACTR National Russian Essay Contest - *Gold Medalist*   2018, 2019

ACTR National Olympiada of Spoken Russian - *Gold Medalist*   2018

Pratt Industries Competition: Reimagining Through Recycling - *2nd Place*   JUNE 2018
- *Collaborated with a team to develop an original 3-D art piece consisting of recycled materials to raise awareness on contemporary environmental concerns including global warming and pollution, and promoting the use of renewable energy*

Skills & Certifications

Autodesk Revit Certified - *Certification: 5WXN-4TxB*   OSHA 10-Hour Certified
Autodesk AutoCAD Certified - *Certification: wbqQJ-FMFS*   Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Autodesk Inventor Certified - *Certification: x7Sc-s27v*   Adobe: *Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, Lightroom, InDesign*
Autodesk Fusion 360 Certified - *Certification: UvnB-sFGw*   Microsoft Office Suite: *Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher*