

# Karen Choi

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## Education

**Staten Island Technical High School** - Staten Island, NY

CLASS OF JUNE 2021

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## Experience

**American & International Designs Intern** - Staten Island, NY

APRIL 2020 - PRESENT

- Contribute to 215 Hart Blvd., St. George Theatre, and personal home renovations
- 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, and develop a logo and website for a branch of the company - Interior Design Doctor

**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

- 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

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## Extracurriculars

**Detester Magazine - Web Designer and Staff Artist**

MAY 2020 - PRESENT

- Design a magazine logo, contribute art, manage website uploads

**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 mural leading to the auditorium about music, drama, acting, and the creative arts

**3D Printing and Laser Engraving Club - President**

OCTOBER 2018 - MARCH 2020

- Use Inventor, Fusion 360, and 3D Studio Max, utilize 3D printers and laser cutter; made an original shadow box & custom chess set

**MSIT Cross Country, Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Team**

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT

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## 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

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## Skills

Autodesk Revit Certified - Verification Code: 5WXN-4TxB

Autodesk AutoCAD Certified - Verification Code: wbqQJ-FMFS

Autodesk Inventor Certified - Verification Code: x7Sc-s27v

Autodesk Fusion 360 Certified - Verification Code: UvnB-sFGw

OSHA 10-Hour Certified

Languages: C++, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

Adobe Creative Cloud: Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, Lightroom, InDesign

Microsoft Office Suite: Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher