

# Karishma Joshi

I am a Licensed Architect (approved by the Council of Architecture, India) and a Graduate Student of Masters in Landscape Architecture at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

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## Education

### Masters in Landscape Architecture

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.  
Fall 2017 GPR- 4.00/ 4.00  
AUGUST 2017- MAY 2020 (EXPECTED)

### Bachelor of Architecture

University of Pune, India.  
GPR- 3.15 / 4.00 (Stood second in the University and first in Final Year Architectural Design)  
AUGUST 2011- MAY 2016

## Skills

Advanced knowledge of AutoCAD, Google Sketchup, Adobe Photoshop, Coral Draw, MS Office, Resist (Software used to check the earthquake resistance of structures) and familiar with softwares like Land F/X, Revit, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Illustrator, Keyshot, Arc GIS (Amateur level). Strong graphic skills and a good hand at sketching and expression of ideas.

- Experienced in Project Management and execution and Client Correspondence.
- Ability to successfully work in teams
- Good leadership quality, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Commitment to work with diligence and willingness to learn.

## Recognition

- Second runner up of the Design for Resiliency Challenge in Spark Week 2018, a week long innovation workshop to create positive changes in community at Callison RTKL, Dallas.
- Winner of the "Design for Community Resilience" Award 2018 presented by the Institute for Sustainable Communities for the Spring semester studio project, "The Vacant Resource-finding use for under-utilized vacant lands in Sunnyside, Houston.
- Winner of the Best Challenge to sustainably design and revitalize the precinct of the Evans Library in Hackathon 2018 organized by College of Architecture, Texas A&M University.
- Ranked second in The University of Pune, and First in Architectural Thesis in Final Year B.Arch.
- Second place for the Design presented at the Asian Competition for Architectural Rookies 2014.
- Winner of 'Architectural Quotient 2014", a quiz competition organized by PVPCoA, Pune for all the students of Architecture in India.
- Gold medalist at the District Swimming meet, Pune 2013, India.

## Work Experience

### Intern | Callison RTKL Inc.

**MAY 2018 – AUGUST 2018 | Dallas, TX.**

- Worked as a part of the design team to develop a master planning proposal for a mixed use community development in Egypt to consolidate the capital city's public sector entities within a new vibrant urban district.
- Worked on the urban design and master planning proposal for a sustainable commercial, speciality retail and mixed use community proposal in Taiyuan, Xanxi Province, China.
- Worked on developing the construction documents for a residential landscape design of El Arbor, Monterrey, New, Mexico.

### Graduate Assistant | Office of Mapping and Space Information.

**SEPTEMBER 2017 – CURRENT | Texas A&M University, College Station.**

- Working to provide and analyze facilities and land use information to support the decision and planning processes of Texas A&M University and its many constituencies, which includes the TAMU System components headquartered at the College Station Campus and located state wide.
- Working to setup a database of design and as-built construction drawings in AutoCAD of built and ongoing restoration and re-development projects on campus.

### Architect | Ravi & Varsha Gavandi Landscape Architects.

**JANUARY 2017 – JUNE 2017 | Pune, India.**

- Developed working drawings on AutoCAD and supervised the construction site of Stream-Park, a 700 acres ecological development in a residential township in Pune, India. Maintained daily logs and as-built drawings of the design execution on field.
- Developed working and structural drawings on AutoCAD and a concept of eco - sensitive landscape design for a farmhouse project spread across 417 acres for Mr. Deshmukh in Latur, India.

### Architecture Intern | Talati and Panthaky Associated LLP,

**JUNE 2015– OCTOBER 2015 | Mumbai, India.**

- Developed working drawing and construction details of different residential, commercial projects and mixed-use developments in areas of South Mumbai as well as Muscat.
- Contributed to the design process of envelope and façade design for ongoing mixed use hig-hrise projects.
- Co-ordinated with vendors and supervised construction of mid-rise residential developments in South Mumbai and maintained a detailed record of the field work and drawings issued for construction.

## Collaboration

### The Green Wall Project | Department of Architecture & LAUP

**FALL 2017 - FALL 2018 | Texas A & M University**

- Worked in a team of three over a collaborative research project to develop a structural envelope for buildings which can act as a green wall using waste sheet metal obtained from General Motors.
- The Team is led by Professor Ahmed Ali and Professor Bruce Dvorak.

## Activities

### Youth Co-ordinator, Pune and Dallas | Jeevan Vidya Mission, Mumbai, India

- Worked in teams to organize workshops for stress management, personality development and Co-ordinated environment awareness programs in India.

**Volunteer | ASLA, Student Chapter | Texas A&M University, College Station.**