

Karishma Joshi

**Architecture | Landscape Architecture | PUD
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I am a Design Enthusiast passionate about resilient Master Planning and Design. I aim to develop concepts environmentally sustainable and socially pragmatic to create healthy, livable and resilient communities.

EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture

Texas A&M University, TX, USA

August 2017 - May 2020

Bachelor of Architecture

University of Pune, India. (University Rank 2)

August 2011- May 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern | Callison RTKL Inc. | Dallas TX

August 2019 – November 2019

Worked on sustainable Master Planning Proposal for Wild Horse Pass Development Authority in Phoenix Arizona. Worked on Design Schematics for a 334 sq.km. entertainment mega project with sustainable commercial, specialty retail and mixed use development in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Intern | Carducci Associates | San Francisco CA

May 2019 – August 2019

Design Development of Commercial Campuses and Mixed-Use Retail Projects in San Mateo, Serramonte, Menlo Park and Alameda County. Facilitated Community Engagements for revitalization of parks in Hayward. Assisted with construction administration and documents preparation during Schematic Design, Design Development and Construction Documents.

Intern | Callison RTKL Inc. | Dallas TX

May 2018 – August 2018

Involved in concept Master Planning of a mixed use community development in Egypt to consolidate the capital city's public sector entities within a new vibrant urban district. Construction documentation for an up-scale residential landscape design of El Arbor, Monterrey, New, Mexico.

Architect | RVG Landscape Architects | Pune

January 2017 – June 2017

Design Development and Construction Documents of Stream-Park, a 700 acres ecological development in a residential corridor in Pune, India. Spear-headed Vendor and Client correspondence.

Architecture Intern | Talati & Panthaky LLP | Mumbai

June 2015– October 2015

Construction Documentation for mixed use commercial, mid-rise and high-rise developments in South Mumbai and high end condominiums and estates in Muscat, Oman.

SKILLS

- Advanced knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite, AutoCAD, Google Sketchup. And Familiar with Lumion, Land F/X, Revit, Keyshot, Vray
- Experienced working with Arc GIS.
- Strong graphic and sketching skills to ideate.
- Experienced in Project Management and Client Correspondence.

RECOGNITION

- **Merit Award TX ASLA 2020 – Analysis and Planning** for "Tenacity"
- **Merit Award TX ASLA 2020 – General Design** for the Living Wall project at TAMU.
- **Winner** - "Design for Community Resilience" Award 2018 presented by the Institute for Sustainable Communities for the studio project, "The Vacant Resource - finding use for under-utilized vacant lands in Sunnyside, Houston."
- **Second Runner Up** - Design for Resiliency Challenge in Spark Week 2018, an innovation workshop at Callison RTKL, Dallas.
- **Best Design** - Challenge to sustainably design and revitalize the precinct of the Evans Library in Hackathon 2018 TAMU.
- **Second Runner Up** - the Asian Competition for Architectural Rookies 2014.
- **Gold Medalist** - Competitive Swimming Meet, India

COLLABORATION

Final Study Project | The "TENA"City | Tampa, FL.

Fall 2019- Spring 2020

A Comprehensive Master Planning Proposal to mitigate contaminant transfer due to Sea-level Rise, Storm Surge and Flooding funded by the National Institutes of Health Superfund Program #P42ES027701-01

The Living Wall Project | Dept. of Architecture & Dept. of LAUP | Texas A&M University, TX

Fall 2017 – Spring 2020

Worked in a team of three over a collaborative research and design-build project to develop a structural envelope for buildings which can act as a green wall using waste sheet metal obtained from General Motors.

ACTIVITIES

- **Youth Coordinator, Jeevan Vidya Foundation, Mumbai**
Coordinated environment awareness program.
- **Volunteer | ASLA, Student Chapter TAMU**