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EDUCATION

University of Washington

Expected June 2025

Bachelor of Arts

Selected Coursework: Computer Programming I/II , Architectural Design I/II

SKILLS

Languages: Java, HTML, CSS

Tools: Revit, AutoCAD Architecture, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Sketchup, MS Office

Certifications:

- Autodesk Certified User – Revit Architecture

May 2021

COMPUTER SCIENCE, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

Huskfetch

Seattle, WA

Dubhacks Hackathon

2021

- Website built for UW Dubhacks 2021 hackathon to collate a list of campus events and gatherings in one space.
- Created site graphics and presentation/demo, assisted with website launch.

Fuze

Vancouver, BC

NWHacks Hackathon

2021

- Google chrome extension built for NWHacks 2021 hackathon to streamline the online learning experience for college students by automatically opening zoom links following a schedule.
- Created site graphics and presentation, assisted with backend development.

Freelance Graphic Design

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop

2017–Present

- Designed the UCLA Health Policy Management Student Association Logo (uclahpmsa.com)
- Designed the ARoo4U Wildlife Education Programs logo (Dallas, TX)

ACE Mentor Program

Houston, TX

Mentee

2019–2021

- Led and coordinated team of 7 mentees to develop sustainable and aesthetic designs for competitions.
- Presented case-based designs to 30 mentees and 6 industry professionals, including program mentors.
- Strengthened time management, public speaking, project budgeting, leadership and engineering design skills through weekly lectures taught by industry professionals.

Architectural Design

Revit, Sketchup

2019–2023

- Designed green-energy skyscraper inspired by Singaporean architecture.
- Vessel of light design challenge, hand-crafted candle in the shape of a human body.
- Modeled, designed tranquil modern treehouse that blends inspiration from the natural world and contemporary Japanese design.
- Developed design for an architectural space to emulate empathy in the University of Washington's Gould Hall.
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Technology Student Association

Cypress, TX

Member

2018–2020

- Won 1st prize in the 2019 and 2020 Brazos Valley Regional contest for architectural sketching. Placed 2nd in the statewide 2019 Texas TSA contest.
- Hosted booth at the 2019 CFISD Technology Festival, presenting and explaining club projects to young children interested in design.

SERVICE

UNICEF at UW

Seattle, WA

Chair of Awareness and Publicity

2021–Present

- Organize fundraisers, design posters and promotional materials, manage club social media accounts.