RACHEL LU

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EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Pittsburgh, PA
B. Arch Class of 2021

Studio QPA: 4.0 / Overall: 3.78

Dean's List

EPIC Metals Competition Second Place Fourth Year Design Awards Finalist

STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

New York, NY 2012–2016 NYC Specialized High School GPA: 4.0

THE BERNARD AND ANNE SPITZER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

New York, NY 06/2015-08/2015 College Now Summer Architecture Studio

PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN

New York, NY 08/2014 Pre-College Graphic Design Studio

INVOLVEMENT

EDITORIAL STAFF — INTER-PUNCT

2018-Present

Editing and curating for a journal on architectual ideas, theory, and discourse, Contributing to discussions on present and upcoming news and issues in architecture

EX-CHANGE TEAM — CMU SoA

01/2020-09/2020

Helped design and curate year-end online exhibition showcasing the work from the 2019-20 school year,
Created promotional materials

EXPERIENCE

EDITORIAL FELLOW — EX-CHANGE CMU SoA

Pittsburgh, PA 01/2020-09/2020

Designed, curated, and edited the year-end publication and exhibition for the Carnegie Mellon School of Architecture

WEB DESIGNER - FREELANCE

Pittsburgh, PA 06/2020-08/2020

Designed and formatted research website and portfolio for Professor Lola Ben-Alon's Natural Materials Research Group

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN — COCO AND BREEZY EYEWEAR

New York, NY 06/2018-12/2018

Helped rebrand the company image: designed brand guide and brand books, Created promotional images for social media and the company website

SKILLS

DIGITAL

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Rhino 6.0, Grasshopper, Vray, AutoCAD, HTML/CSS, Microsoft Office

ANALOG

Drafting, Illustration, Model Making, Woodshop, Book Binding, Calligraphy, Embroidery

LANGUAGES

Fluent English, Fluent Cantonese, Conversational Mandarin