

VANSHIKA GANDOTRA

Fifth-year B.Arch. student and budding architect from Kuwait seeking full-time opportunities with licensed firms in the U.S.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA, USA
May 2021

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

- Relevant Courses: Advanced Structures, Earth Building, Materials and Assembly, Structures and Statics, Real Estate and Design Development, Ethics and Practice, Environment II: Design Integration of Active Building Systems
- Summer 2018 Ruhr Tour Study Abroad Trip

EXPERIENCE

Stantec Architecture
Pittsburgh, PA, USA
June - September 2020

ARCHITECTURE INTERN

- Programming, analysis, project planning, design, project development and documentation for Environmental Education Center.
- Aided with construction documents for large-scale project.
- Prepared competition submissions for AIA Design Awards.

Dar Al Jazeera Consultants
Kuwait
June - August 2019

ARCHITECTURE INTERN

- Provided concept design for new Campanile Hotel in Mangaf and the Electrical Layout Plans for KDD factory.
- Assisted in the design development for Aqarat Hotel and schematic design for School Competition Entries.

Al Humaidhi Architects
Kuwait
September 2017

ARCHITECTURE INTERN

- Assisted in design development for residential projects including flooring plans and landscap design.
- Provided concept design for renovation of beauty retail store.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

University Health Services
Carnegie Mellon
Sept '19 - Oct '20

PEER HEALTH ADVOCATE

- Encouraging healthy lifestyles by providing culturally appropriate peer-to-peer health education programs and services for the undergraduate student body.

Fresh Check Day
Carnegie Mellon
Sept '17- Sept '20

DIRECTOR

- Helped organize the biggest mental health awareness and suicide prevention event at CMU.
- Designed promotional materials and helped organize the event as a member of its Executive Board.

Moashk Investments
Kuwait
July 2016

WEB DESIGN INTERN

- Data collection and design to create website featuring existing and under construction real estate in India.
- Assisted with Graphic design to optimize user interface.

Mayur Show
Carnegie Mellon University
Sept '16- March '17

DESIGN CHAIR

- Designed props, P.R. material, posters etc. for South Asian Student's Association at Carnegie Mellon University

Architecture Outreach
Carnegie Mellon
Oct '16 - April '17

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Helped design and execute course structure for K-8 division of the Architecture Outreach Program.
- Prepared materials and assisted students to better their understanding of content explored during the course.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

DIGITAL

Rhinoceros 3D, Adobe Suite, Grasshopper, V-Ray, DIVA, AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, 3DS Max, GIS, Lasercutting, 3D Printing, CNC Routing

ANALOG

Drafting, Graphite, Pen, Charcoal and Pastel Drawing. Woodwork and Model Making.

LANGUAGES

Hindi, English, Written Arabic, Conversational Dogri, Marwari