

NATALIA JARA

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Patano Studio Architecture - Seattle, WA

Project Architect | August 2017 - May 2019

- Managed multiple residential and commercial projects from schematic design through successful closeout.
- Coordinated projects with cross-functional teams including designers, engineers, contractors and project managers.
- Led construction meetings on-site; evaluated, reviewed and responded to RFI's, change order requests and shop drawings.
- Conducted site visits and drafted as-built documents.
- Produced 3D models and renderings for client presentations.
- Clients included SeaTac International Airport, Vashon Island School District, Washington State Parks and Recreation.

Shultz + Associates - Fargo, ND

Architectural Designer | Nov 2016 - May 2017

- Assisted with the production of construction documents, digital models, renderings, material boards & site surveying.
- Produced graphics for marketing & presentation purposes.

LJA Architects & Engineers - Fargo, ND

Architectural Intern + Graphics Specialist | Apr 2012 - Sep 2016

- Managed multiple hospitality, retail and commercial projects across all phases of the design and construction.
- Produced graphics for marketing & presentation purposes.
- Collaborated with engineers, consultants, surveyors and contractors to derive optimized design solutions for various building projects.

EDUCATION

North Dakota State University

Master of Architecture | 2014 - 2017

Peter F. McKenzie Award Finalist (2nd place)
[Outstanding Design Thesis in Architecture]

University of Utah

B.S in Architecture | 2006 - 2008

VOLUNTEERING

Pratt Fine Arts

Wood Studio Assistant | July 2019 - Present

- Assist with wood shop maintenance and support during public events.

Seattle Makers

Maketeer | July 2019 - Present

- Assist with laser cutting and 3D printing projects.
- Support team building and birthday party events.

ABOUT ME

I am a *designer* and a *maker*.

I love the process of exploration and discovery while creating work that is able to generate emotional intensity.

I'm always looking for new challenges, and exciting opportunities to further my personal and professional growth.

I believe knowledge has to be improved, challenged and increased constantly, otherwise it vanishes!

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
AutoCAD
Revit
ArchiCAD
SketchUp
Rhino
Grasshopper
3DSMax
Vray
Fusion 360
Solidworks
Bluebeam Revu

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish

AFFILIATIONS

The American Institute of Architects
Associate AIA

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)
Green Associate

OTHER

Laser Cutter, 3D printer, Wood Turning, MIG Welding, CNC milling, Woodworking.