

VIDUSHI TEKRIWAL

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Enthusiastic and detail-oriented architect with a strong interest in sustainability and urban remediation. Highly motivated and committed to new learning opportunities. Eager to work in a collaborative environment and contribute towards design visualisation and development.

EDUCATION

2020 - 2022 PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN - THE NEW SCHOOL

MArch Masters in Architecture

Institutional President's Scholarship | 2022 Design Award

2015 - 2018 CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

BSc Architecture | Part 1 RIBA + ARB

Vice-Chancellor's Merit Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2021 -

Architecture and Urban Design RA

May 2022

Governor's Island RFEI | Parsons School of Design, NY

- Completed Site and building survey for Phase 1 of the RFEI.
- Created Phase 1 schematic drawings and design development on the urban and architectural scale.
- Engaged in the critique and challenging of historic preservation laws; rethinking its implementation in the age of Anthropocene.
- Developed urban design visualizations for Phase 1

Feb 2021 -

Architecture and Urban Design RA

May 2021

The South Face | Parsons School of Design, NY

- Engaged in collaborative discourse about historic preservation and facade conditions in the age of the Anthropocene.
- Collaborated on the production of conceptual illustrations.
- Engaged in inter-disciplinary meetings and design workshops.

Oct 2018 -

Architectural Assistant Part 1

Jan 2020

Agarwal & Agarwal Architect | Kolkata, INDIA

- Created Construction Drawings for medium to small scale projects, mainly commercial housing, private residential and mixed use retail.
- Engaged across all phases, from schematics through construction documentation.
- Coordinated design decisions with consultants and engineers.
- Participated in design development for a large scale mass housing initiative with a slum rehabilitation program.
- Initiated the development of prototype temporary shelters on construction sites for workers.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2022 Teaching Assistant
Design Studio - BFA Architecture | Parsons School of Design, NY
- Assisted Senior BFA Architecture students with software and critical thinking exercises.
 - Critiqued students on narrative, design representation and ideation.
- Fall 2021 Teaching Assistant | Joel Towers
Sustainable Systems | Parsons School of Design, NY
- Graded student assignments and provided written feedback.
 - Engaged with students during desk crits and class discussions exploring various different approaches to sustainability in an inter-disciplinary setting.
- Fall 2021 Teaching Assistant and Tutor | Eirini Tsachrelia
Representation & Spatial Analysis | Parsons School of Design, NY
- Assisted first year M.Arch students with design software (Rhinoceros, AutoCAD, Adobe Design Suite)
 - Mentored and critiqued students on design representation and story boarding.
 - Assisted with the production of Site files and survey.

COMPETITIONS

- January 2022 **iF Design Talent Award 2022**
ILLUMINATING WASTE
Designing industrial standard lighting fixtures in line UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- January 2021 **ASCA 2021 Cote Competition**
ADAPTIVE ECOSYSTEMS: Taking on Water
- Exploring how architecture can impact the future of coastal communities.
- December 2021 **ACA 6th International Design Competition**
ARCHITECTURE OF INHERITENCE
- Exploring contextual parameters of culture, society and economics as catalysts for design in a post colonial setting.
- March 2016 **International Finsa Award**
STRAW: Sustainable Temporary Refugee Aid Workspace
Honorable mention
- Temporary modular school design for areas affected by war or disaster.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

AutoCAD	Adobe Design Suite	Rhinoceros 3D
Revit	Vray Rhino	Sketch-up