

rachel leong architecture student | artist | designer based in san luis obispo, california

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experience

President, Fashion, Innovation, Trendsetting, & Styling Club June 2023 - Present

- Co-led a team of 8 which facilitated workshops, photoshoots, career panels, socials, collaborations, and an annual fashion show
- Instigated the brand overhaul with graphic design and marketing that supported self-expression, inclusivity, and development

Set Design + Construction Lead, FITSxSFC Fashion Show December 2023 - Present

- Oversaw a Design Team and Construction Team to create a set for Fashion Show
- Designed for theme of Symbiosis: Tech., Nature, & Art by utilizing wood off-cuts, sawdust, and algae and structural engineering

Advisor, Architecture Career Summer Workshop July 2023

- Counseled high-school students passionate about architecture regarding the education, study abroad, and career path
- Organized accessible and engaging social activities that accustomed students to San Luis Obispo and higher education

Construction Management Intern, Lendlease

June 2022 - August 2022

- Shadowed superintendents on the job site and oversaw trades in concrete, steel, curtain walls, MEP, drywall, appliance, and glass
- Communicated with clients & stakeholders about process & budget
- Processed RFI's and submittals from architects and contractors

Architectural Intern, Danielian Associates

June 2021 - August 2021

- Collaborated with project manager and team to create 3D models of townhomes, single family homes, and courthomes
- Drew floor plans and sections and responded to redlines
- Balanced multiple housing and planning projects simultaneously

education

California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo

Expected Graduation in June 2024 | GPA: 3.974

Relevant Coursework: Arch. Design (Studio), Arch. Technology Fundamentals, Arch. Engineering, Arch. History

Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen

August 2022 - May 2023

Relevant Coursework: Furniture Design (Studio), Arch. Design (Studio), New Nordic Design, Euro. Urban Design Theory, Textile

Otis College of Art and Design

July 2019

Relevant Coursework: Fashion Design, Fashion Illustration

skills

CAD: AutoCAD, Revit

Graphics: ArcGIS, Hand Drafting, Sketching, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator

3D Modeling/Rendering: Rhinoceros, SketchUp, Lumion

Platforms: Bluebeam, PlanGrid, Kahua, BuildingConnected, Windows OS, Google Drive/Docs, Microsoft Office, Teams

Hands-On: Furniture making, photography, physical modeling, metal, laser cutting, and woodworking

Interests: Film photography, fashion design, styling, set design, textile design, sketching, graphic design, mountain biking, travel

clubs + leadership

President, Fashion, Innovation, Trendsetting, and Styling Club, sept 2023 - present

AIAS, Cal Poly SLO, sept 2020 present

Common Ground, BIPOC/Queer Artist Exhibition, feb 2023

Design Director, Fashion & Student **Trends**

june 2020 - june 2022

Event Planning for Fashion Show, **Fashion & Student Trends** jan 2022 - april 2022

awards

DIS Festival Showcase, 2023 Robert Hifumi Odo Scholarship Nomination, 2022 Arch. 3rd Year Best of Show, 2022 Launchpad: Commendation, 2022 President's List, 3x 2019 - 2023 Dean's List, 9x 2019 - 2023