

Marie French

Architect Intern | Architectural Draftsman

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Professional Summary:

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from Louisiana State University, with minors in Architectural History and Communication Studies. My experience includes drafting, project coordination, and client engagement across commercial and residential projects. I am dedicated to creating functional, innovative designs that align with client needs and project contexts. Collaborating with talented professionals has refined my attention to detail and strengthened my problem-solving skills. I bring a thoughtful and detail-oriented approach to every project, ensuring quality outcomes that meet and exceed expectations.

Professional Experience:

Architectural Draftswoman | M2 Studio | July 2023 – January 2025

- Oversaw commercial and residential projects, ensuring seamless execution from inception to completion.
- Created detailed architectural designs for diverse projects, tailored to client specifications.
- Managed client meetings, fostering clear communication, addressing concerns, and ensuring project alignment.
- Collaborated with general contractors to monitor construction progress and uphold quality standards.
- Navigated city and State Fire Marshal (SFM) permitting processes to secure timely project approvals.

Architectural Detail Draftsman / Furniture Designer | Acadian Architectural Woodworks | May 2023 – Present

- Converted documentation files into 3D volume assemblies for molding keys, utilizing advanced 3D printing techniques.
- Designed and drafted elevations and conceptual drawings to improve client visualization and decision-making.
- Led the planning and execution of the millwork relocation from Covington to Ponchatoula, optimizing operational efficiency.
- Designed custom woodwork pieces for residential projects, integrating innovative techniques for unique, high-quality results.

Development Manager / Architectural Intern | M2 Studio | Summer 2018 & Summer 2022

- Coordinated meetings with developers and clients to expand the firm's reach in the Baton Rouge area.
- Contributed to drafting and documentation for commercial and residential projects, creating customer-focused designs.
- Developed custom renderings, site models, and layouts to present tailored options for hospitality and retail clients.
- Documented site visits and tracked project milestones to ensure effective communication among stakeholders.

Education:

Louisiana State University (LSU)

- Bachelor of Architecture
- Minor: Architectural History
- Minor: Communication Studies

Skills

Technical Skills:

Architectural Software:
Revit, Rhino, AutoCAD

3D Visualization: V-Ray,
Enscape, Revit Rendering

Design & Rendering:
Adobe Creative Suite
(Photoshop, Illustrator,
InDesign)

Custom Millwork Design:
Concept Development, 3D
Printing, CNC Work

Professional Skills:

Project Management:
Scheduling,
Documentation,
Documentation of
Constructions Documents,
Client Coordination

Communication:
Presentation Development,
Technical Writing,
Permitting Documentation

Awards & Achievements

Dean's List:

Recognized for academic
excellence in 2021 and
2022.

LSU CXC Distinction:

Honored for outstanding
communication skills
across disciplines.