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Visual Portfolio

WORK EXPERIENCE

RVi Planning & Landscape Architecture

August 2022 – Current

Landscape Designer

Tampa, FL

- Assisted in the design and development of amenities for residential or commercial properties
- Collaborated closely with clients and design teams to understand their vision and requirements for marketing collateral
- Contributed to the drafting and preparation of detailed plans, elevations, sections, and details necessary for permit applications and construction
- Actively collaborated with civil design team members to ensure timely completion of joint construction design plans encompassing client needs and specifications

Kimley Horn

May 2021 – August 2021

Landscape Architecture Intern

Jacksonville, FL

- Large-scale residential development design, projection and rendering
- Amenity design, production and rendering
- Residential development yield studies and analysis
- Lumion 3D modeling: perspectives and sections
- Code minimum planting plans, drawings and details

EDSA, Inc.

December 2019 – January 2020

Intern

Orlando, FL

- Coordinated with project managers on design build elements
- Developed Rhino 3D models and renderings
- Oversaw specific detailing of construction details
- Engaged as part of a team to meet project deadlines and deliverables
- Involved in multiple site visits and field exploration

EDSA, Inc.

May 2018 – August 2018

Intern

Orlando, FL

- Design-drafted and detailed numerous unique, one of a kind components to architectural sites. As follows: retaining walls, bridges, weirs, stairs, bollards, platers, fire pits, fountains, light fixtures, decking, cabanas, zero entry pools, swim up bars, activity water slides, etc.
- Developed skills in hand drawn graphics, rendering planting designs and had drafting
- Transformed drafted drawings into 3D models with Google Sketch-up

EDSA, Inc.

December 2017 – January 2018

Intern

Orlando, FL

- Determined aspects of design
- Coordinated agreements with clients over specific elements or design ideas amongst given projects
- Worked with clients from a conceptual design phase, to an eventual solidified set of construction documents

EDSA, Inc.

Intern

May 2015 – August 2015

Orlando, FL

- Attributed to office logistics
- Helped with studio efficiency
- Introduced to AutoCAD and general Landscape Architecture design studio workflow

PROJECTS

Scotland Cay Beautification Project

Contract work

August 2022 – Current

Abaco Islands, Bahamas

During my senior year of graduate school at the University of Florida I received a fellowship to perform my thesis on a remote small island in the Bahamas. The Island, Scotland Cay, is one of the "out islands" in the Abaco Islands. It is a place like no other in the world, and is a vestige of a lifestyle that is rarely seen anymore throughout the Bahamas. It is undoubtedly an ecological gem, with unparalleled natural features. It truly is a place like no other, and I am ever thankful for the individuals gracious enough to open up their homes, and hearts, to allow me to work cooperatively there. This project has taught me that things are not always what they seem; that those willing to make sacrifices, work hard, and contribute to something larger than themselves can be a part of something magnificent.

- Conducted private consulting with the head of the homeowners association & leaders in the community
- Collaborated closely with stakeholders to identify challenges and implement effective solutions
- Inquired & cooperated with the community as a whole through community engagement questionnaires to assess wants, needs, and desires.
- Engaged in a design-build workflow taking iterative designs to permit, completion & installation
- Presented to community at annual retreats gaining important project insight and dictating vision & implementation

EDUCATION

University of Florida

Master of Landscape Architecture

2019-2022

Gainesville, FL

Florida State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts, General Business Minor

2014-2019

Tallahassee, FL

- Notable Bachelor of Fine Arts Alumni accolade; via Florida State University, College of Fine Arts, Department of Art. <https://art.fsu.edu/about/undergraduate/ba/>
- "Artist Statement" FSU Bachelor of Arts Exhibition at Carnegie Arts Building - 11/9/2018-11/14/2018
- Member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternal Organization
 - T-shirt apparel design and management
 - Seasonally attributed to the raising of \$16,000+ for leukemia research

SKILLS

AutoCAD Civil 3D, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Lumion, SketchUp, Rhino 3D, Bluebeam, ArcGIS Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Autodesk TinkerCAD, Autodesk Maya