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### Author Biography

For the past 5 years Joel Kissoon has meticulously crafted his skills in Architectural design to express his passion for beautifying any space he comes across. Joel is an intern Architect at New York's number 1 Architectural firm "Skidmore Owings and Merrill". Although his task is to work on models and blueprints his most beloved task is to write about the structures being created. Joel attended the HS for construction trades, engineering, and architecture where he majored in architecture, he is currently attending the Bernard and Anne Spitzer school of Architecture at CCNY for his bachelors. Joel's writing pieces on architectural design can be found on the firm's website and instagram page, for each project Joel writes about the motive for designing modern infrastructures and he gives a brief rundown on the specs of the project and the heritage that each project contains. The restoration and renovation of the Waldorf Astoria hotel located in park avenue was Joel's greatest accomplishment as it was his first assigned project. The press release paper was developed by Joel and his colleagues using past documents from the mid 1900s to remark on the intense restoration that went down for the past 5 years. The news letter addresses each location that was transformed creating a captivating and informative writing piece. Joel grew up in Brooklyn, NY between Atlantic and Crescent, his father was a general contractor and carpenter. Going to work with his father doing construction is where Joel found his passion for designing and building structures because it created a safe haven for the people

which was a top priority for Joel to complete his civic duties. Recently Joel started developing research for his Humanities of the Arts class Op-ed assignment. Joel took on the challenge of gaining information on the recent attempt to ban internal combustion engines. Joel's goal for the Op-ed was to prove to his audience that combustion engines should not be banned. Joel's main assignments that he completed throughout the ENGL 210 course can be found on his publication website CUNY commons.