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Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2014 - 2019

Bachelor of Architecture [Candidate]
Minor in Communication
GPA 3.72 | 4.00
Dean's Honor List
Thesis: An Architectural Metanarrative
Italian Studies Program Participant 2017

Experience

- 2018 June-August** - Architectural Intern - Stephen Tilly, Architect
Intern for Stephen Tilly Dobbs Ferry Office. Edited redlines, drew and revised interior elevations, and created marketing material for the studio, both for general use and specific RFPs.
- 2017 June-August** - Architectural Intern - SEI Design Group
Intern for SEI Albany Office. Edited redlines, drew up plan/section details and interior elevations, and traced preexisting drawings into Revit to lay groundwork for future projects.
- 2016 June-August** - Architectural Intern - H2M Architects+Engineers
Intern for H2M White Plains Office. Traced preexisting drawings for renovation work, conducted field reports on ongoing construction work, and assisted in general administrative office work.
- 2018 August-Present** - Resident Director - Rensselaer Residence Life
Resident Director for freshman residence hall (two years prior experience as Resident Assistant), entailing direct supervision of staff of 8 and indirect supervision of population of 300. Duties include team management, crisis management, and facilitation of a positive living and working environment.
- 2015 January-Present** - Student Ambassador - Rensselaer SoA
Student Ambassador for Rensselaer School of Architecture. At various times this has entailed serving as a teaching assistant, coordinating exhibitions, representing the student body, giving tours, speaking on panels, and generally acting as a spokesperson for the school.

Objective

B.Arch Candidate at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute seeking full-time entry-level position in the field of Architecture. Looking for an opportunity to work in collaboration with designers, clients, and community to benefit the development of the firm, its projects, and my own professional skills.

Skills & Software

3D Modeling and Design

Rhinoceros | V-Ray | Grasshopper
Maya
Autocad
Revit

2D Graphic Design and Postprocessing

Illustrator | Photoshop | Lightroom | InDesign

Interactive Gamespace Development

Unity Engine | Unreal Engine

Physical Modeling and Representation

Analytical Research and Writing

Public Presentation and Communication

Extracurricular

► Current

Rensselaer Dancesport Team

► Captain

Rensselaer Union Executive Board

► Chairman, Marketing and Strategy Committee

Alpha Delta Phi Society, Rensselaer Affiliate

► Sergeant-At-Arms

Vice President

Secretary

Rensselaer School of Architecture

► Dean's Council

► Teaching Assistant

American Institute of Architecture Students

Co-President

Rensselaer First-Year Experience

Orientation Advisor

Awards & Honors

- 2018 - Rensselaer Founders Award of Excellence
2018 - 3rd Place, SELEF Literary Competition Photography Division
2018 - Norman Waxman Award for Service to the School
2018 - Inducted to Phalanx Honor Society
2018 - Inducted to National Residence Hall Honorary
2018 - 1st Place, Rensselaer Union Rebranding Competition

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To whom it may concern,

I am currently a fifth-year student finishing my Bachelor of Architecture degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and in looking to begin a career in the field of architecture, I am reaching out in the interest of applying for a position in your firm. In the course of researching practices in the New York City area, [firm] stood out both in terms of contribution to the discipline and interest as an employer, and I would be expressly interested in joining [firm] as an architectural designer.

[firm specific]

In the course of my five years of study, I have gained extensive experience in a variety of 2-, 3- and 4-dimensional representational softwares and techniques, with the bulk of my time spent in Rhinoceros (and its associated plug-ins) and the Adobe Creative Suite. That said, I am also familiar with Autodesk products such as Revit, Autocad, and Maya, in addition to holding a basic understanding of Unity and Unreal game engines. As such, I feel I can say that I am able to design and represent projects in any number of means, architecturally conventional or otherwise—and if a project requirement makes a gap in this experience evident, I have made a habit of filling said gap with new skills quickly and efficiently. In three summers working with architecture firms ranging in size from 12 to 200 people, I've been able to put these skills into practice, assisting architects at all stages of the design process from initial bid to final punch list, all while adjusting to the pace and scope of the professional world thereby ensuring that I'll be able to hit the ground running upon assumption of a full-time position in the discipline. Additionally, beyond the specifically architectural, I consider myself skilled in interpersonal, textual, and graphic communication, due to an academic minor in communication and a wide variety of extracurricular activities. In the course of these activities, I've been able to represent Rensselaer and its School of Architecture as a tour guide and panelist, place in a national literary competition with an architectural analysis essay, and redesign the graphic identity of Rensselaer's Student Union, among other achievements.

In short, throughout my academic career I have attempted to build an expansive breadth of skills and experience in the field of architecture, and I would be extremely interested in using those skills to contribute to [firm] as a practice. I have attached a brief sample of academic work displaying said abilities, which can also be viewed in extended form online at www.alexanderschneiderman.com. I would be happy to discuss the possibility of employment with your office in the near future, and if you would be interested as well, I am available via email at alex.schneiderman@gmail.com or via phone at 917 880 2891. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alexander Schneiderman