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SUMMARY

Architectural designer with a B.Arch and M.S. in Tall Buildings & Vertical Urbanism (Illinois Institute of Technology). Design-build and BIM experience spanning concept-to-construction documentation, code coordination, and client-facing presentation. Advanced in Rhino/Grasshopper, working proficiency in Revit and AutoCAD.

EDUCATION

Illinois Institute of Technology | Aug 2024 – May 2025
Master of Tall Buildings & Vertical Urbanism (MTBVU), Chicago, IL

Illinois Institute of Technology | Aug 2020 – May 2025
Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch), Chicago, IL
Dean's List (6 semesters); Elevate Experience Scholarship (\$5,000)

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN-BUILD EXPERIENCE

Design-Build Studio Member – Community Center | Jan 2024 – Jul 2024
IIT Design-Build Studio × Glass Wall Systems, Maharashtra, India

- Delivered a community center from concept to construction in 8 weeks and within a \$50k budget by producing full construction documentation and coordinating on-site work with contractors.
- Recovered the project schedule in 5 days after an unplanned site relocation by replanning foundations and the structural grid and realigning engineers and community stakeholders.

Assistant Project Engineer | Jun 2021 – Aug 2021
Karachaganak Building Service Corp. LLP, Aksay, Kazakhstan

- Cut consultant turnaround time by 15% by issuing RFI/RFC packages and code-compliance checklists for a \$200k mixed-use project.
- Improved coordination and takeoff accuracy on a \$200k mixed-use complex by building the Revit model and producing shop drawings.

Assistant Architect | Jun 2020 – Aug 2020
Karachaganak Tech Service LLC, Aksay, Kazakhstan

- Secured permit approval on first submission by redesigning a building entry to meet ADA requirements.
- Advanced a 700 m² (7,500 SF) supermarket and pharmacy project to a client decision by producing full construction drawings and specifications and presenting design options to leadership.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Design Associate | Dec 2025 – Present
Impact Partners Studio, Remote

- Improved usability and content discoverability for a nonprofit's online research library by leading UX/UI concept development, information architecture, and accessibility-focused layout design.
- Strengthened navigation clarity by conducting stakeholder interviews and running A/B tests, synthesizing feedback into layout and content changes.
- Established typography and layout standards in Adobe InDesign while producing print-ready publications, diagrams, and templates for client deliverables.

Teaching Assistant | Aug 2024 – May 2025
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

- Helped 18 students translate studio expectations into clear, consistent design deliverables by developing annotated example submissions and visual presentation guides.
- Raised on-time submission rates from 70% to 95% by coordinating weekly briefs and schedules for 18 students.
- Managed \$60k in travel and material expenditures with zero variances in a university audit.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Design & BIM: Revit (modeling/documentation), Rhino, Grasshopper, AutoCAD

Rendering & Analysis: V-Ray, Arnold, Lumion, Ladybug, Karamba, SimScale

Graphics: Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom

Fabrication & Productivity: Laser Cutting, 3D Printing, CNC, Physical Modeling, Excel (PivotTables, VBA), PowerPoint

ADDITIONAL

- Japan Summer Study Abroad (May – Jun 2023): Documented daily design analysis through sketching and delivered presentations on SANAA, Kengo Kuma & Associates, and Sou Fujimoto; co-organized an IIT exhibition of the work.
- Habitat for Humanity (Mar 2023): Supported a residential retrofit through demolition, interior improvements, and material salvage for reuse.
- Event & Venue Services Manager, IIT (Feb 2022 – Apr 2024): Coordinated A/V and lighting logistics for 150+ campus events.