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PROFILE:

Driven Architecture student with a broad range of experience in Art and Architecture. Skillful with key software as well as hands-on techniques. Operates well under time pressure, is adaptable, and can address and solve challenges quickly and effectively.

SKILLS:

Design Software: AutoCAD, Revit, Rhino, SketchUp, 3ds Max, Blender, V-Ray, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lumion

Building Information Modeling (BIM): Revit, Navisworks

Fabrication Tools: Physical Model Making, Hand Drafting, Laser Cutter Operation, CNC Milling Operation

Construction Knowledge: Building Materials and Methods, Building Codes and Regulations, Sustainable Design

Programming Languages: JavaScript, Python

EDUCATION:

University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2018 - Spring 2023 (anticipated)

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

Completed studio requirements for Bachelor of Arts as of Fall 2022

Minor, Studio Arts (Complete)

Foreign Languages: Mandarin Chinese, Arabic

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Second Place, Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair - Behavioral and Social Science, January 2017

University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Neuroscience Award - Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair, April 2016

Dean's List - Community College of Allegheny County, 2016

Third Place, Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair - Biology senior category, January 2015

Annual Woods Prize - Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair, January 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE:**Barback, The Library on East Carson Street, May 2023 - Present**

- Assist bartenders in stocking and organizing bar supplies, such as glasses, liquor, and garnishes
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of the bar area, including restocking napkins, straws, and other essential items
- Prepare garnishes and ingredients for cocktails, ensuring they are readily available for bartenders
- Collect empty glasses and bottles, and ensure proper disposal and recycling
- Assist in maintaining a clean and sanitary work environment, including wiping down counters and equipment
- Support back-of-house operations by washing dishes and utensils, ensuring they are clean and ready for use
- Assist in running food orders from the kitchen to the appropriate tables, ensuring accuracy and prompt delivery

Resident Artist, Redfishbowl, June 2023 - Present

- Created and displayed original artwork in a gallery setting
- Collaborated with other artists
- Engaged with visitors to provide insights into the artwork and promote sales
- Participated in art events and community outreach programs to promote the gallery and artist collective

Freelance Design Consultant, June 2022 - December 2022

- Served as the design consultant for a residential renovation project in Oakland
- Utilized SketchUp and Revit to produce and deliver architectural drawings and renderings weekly
- Collaborated with the client to design and implement functional and aesthetically pleasing renovation plans
- Conducted weekly site visits to assess and document project progress

Kung Fu Tea Food Truck - Barista, Dishwasher, Cashier, June - Present

- Simultaneously operated as a barista, dishwasher, and cashier in a limited-space environment
- Maintained a clean and organized work area, ensuring a presentable and functional food truck for customers
- Managed cash and credit transactions with accuracy, providing correct change and receipts
- Delivered excellent customer service, resolving complaints professionally and promptly

UberEats - Delivery Biker and Driver, July - December 2022

- Transported food orders from restaurants to customers, providing on-time and exceptional service
- Demonstrated excellent customer service skills, communicating effectively with customers and restaurants to resolve issues
- Managed delivery logistics, maintaining order delivery records and ensuring prompt payments

GameCube Controller Customization, January 2018 - July 2019

- Founded and operated an online business specializing in custom GameCube controllers for "Super Smash Brothers: Melee"
- Managed and fulfilled 150+ custom commissions, ensuring timely delivery and exceptional customer service
- Built a loyal customer base of 10,000+ Twitter followers through regular engagement, promotions, and high-quality product offerings
- Developed expertise in GameCube controller modification, including painting, custom button mapping, and LED lighting installation

RELEVANT COURSEWORK:**Architectural Studios:**

Design Studio 3: Sustainable Strategies for Urban Living, Spring 2023 (Ongoing) | **Design Studio 2:** System-Based Design, Fall 2022

Design Studio 1: Context and Architectural Form Making, Spring 2022 | **Foundations Studio,** Fall 2021

Digital Studio 2, Spring 2022 | **Digital Studio 1,** Fall 2021

Studio Arts:

Photography Studio 1, Fall 2022, | **Sculpture Studio 2,** Fall 2022 | **Drawing Studio 2,** Spring 2022

Sculpture Studio 1, Summer 2021 | **Drawing Studio 1,** Spring 2021 | **Digital Studio: Creative Coding,** Summer 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE:**Veterans Affairs Hospital; Oakland, PA, January 2014 - December 2017**

- Contributed 500+ volunteer hours, leading and working with a team in various tasks, such as organizing the hospital library, assisting in IT, office administration, and direct service of hospitalized patients

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE:**Music Production - Independent Producer, Fall 2019 - Present**

- Utilize Ableton Live 11 to produce music with an emphasis on deconstruction and experimentation
- Employ unconventional sound design techniques alongside a wide array of sounds and instruments to create unique and intricate soundscapes
- Publish music on Spotify, iTunes, Tidal, and other distribution services, accumulating over 120,000 streams across all platforms

Private Study of Piano:

- June 2016 - August 2018: Studied under Natasha Snitkovsky, focusing on soloist performance skills, expression of sound, and understanding of music theory, with an emphasis on compositions by Frederic Chopin and other Romantic era composers
- May 2015 - June 2016: Studied under Richard Williams, refining piano skills, improving sight-reading, and exploring improvisational and compositional skillsets, as well as understanding Digital Audio Workstations like Ableton Live, Logic Pro X, and FL Studio
- 2002 - 2014: Studied under Sue Mikan, learning the fundamentals of piano through the Suzuki method curriculum and exploring music from the Classical era and modern works

Pittsburgh Youth Chamber Orchestra - Violinist, August 2014 - June 2017

- Rehearsed and performed various pieces from the classical repertoire in an ensemble with musician colleagues

Independent Study of Violin - Student, September 2002 - July 2014

- Studied under Marian Irwin, focusing on the performing art of the western violin, including music theory, western music history, and ensemble performance

OTHER SKILLS:**US Chess Federation - Member, October 2011 - April 2017**

- Coach: Jerry Myers
- Competed in regional chess tournaments from 2011 to 2017, achieving a peak USCF rating of 1297