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OBJECTIVE

Application for Entry Level Architect

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: AutoCAD, Rhino, 3ds Max rendering & animation , ArchiCAD, Revit, SketchUp , MS office, Adobe Suite - Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Moviemaker , Dreamweaver and Flash

Model making: CNC Laser machine, wood shop machines , Manual model making

Web Technology: Dreamweaver. Flash

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Architecture - Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, July 2011.

GPA 3.51/4.0

Bachelor of Architecture - M .S .Ramaiah Institute of Techonolgy,Visveswariah Institute of Technology Board, 2007

GPA: 8.04/ 10

WORK EXPERIENCE

📄 **Volunteer , AADHAR**, Bangalore

(February 2003)

Project: Conservation project in Brindhavan gardens, Mysore , India

Nature of work: Measure drawing and documentation for the purpose of renovation and conservation of built structures in Brindhavan Gardens.

📄 **Freelance designer, JOARCH**, Bangalore

(September to November 2003)

Project: Design of modular kitchens and reception desks for 'KITCHEN WORLD' in Bangalore

Nature of work: Design and generation of AutoCAD drawings

📄 **Architectural design assistant, THE DESIGNERS**, Bangalore

(June 2005 to January 2006)

Project: Government Project - Tourist Bus terminals in Karnataka, India

Nature of work: Design and generation of AutoCAD drawings and renderings and

material and construction cost estimation.

☐ **Intern and junior architect, SANCTUARY ARCHITECTS and INTERIOR DESIGNERS, Bangalore**

(July 2006 to July 2007)

Projects: Residential, commercial offices, hospitality projects such as restaurants, spas and salons

Nature of work: Design and generation of drawings and renderings, shop drawings, client meetings, cost estimation, co-ordination with structural firm, contractors and vendors, site visits for supervision of progress and photographic documentation, competition projects

☐ **CNC laser shop assistant, M&M building, IIT, Main Campus, Chicago**
(Fall 08')

Nature of work: Served as federal work study student assistant at the CNC laser shop in the M & M building on IIT, Main campus - scheduled student appointments for laser time, monitored the use of 3 laser machines and assisted undergraduate and graduate architecture students with CNC laser cutting issues.

☐ **Library assistant, GRC library, IIT, Chicago**
(Spring 09')

Nature of work: Served as federal work study student assistant at the GRC library housed in Crown Hall on IIT, Main campus - checked in and checked out library books, audio and video equipment for undergraduate/graduate architecture students and faculty, assisted students in locating books on the shelves, printing, scanning and photocopying materials, conveyed room booking schedules for lectures/presentations, performed shelf maintenance and general library front office management.

☐ **Student assistant – IIT, Chicago**
(Fall 09' and Spring 2010')

Nature of work: Served as federal work study student assistant at Crown Hall and 3410 computer labs on IIT, Main campus - monitored use of all computers, printers and plotters, assisted students with printing and plotting issues and maintained lab stationary.

☐ **Flooring Specialist, HOME DEPOT, Vernon hills, IL**
From March 08' till date

Project: Retail industry - sell flooring, ceiling tiles, storage systems and window decor. PK certified by Home Depot in selling flooring, window decor and appliances.

Nature of work: Qualifying the right merchandise for customers, design of custom made window treatments and storage systems using home depot's custom digital software, co-ordination with 3rd parties such as measurers, vendors and installers, in-house co-ordination with expeditors and sales managers to get quotes built and sold to customers, follow up of payments, installation and completion of jobs,

computer documentation of project progress, communication of issues to management, filing of jobs and maintenance of files, use of machines to cut wire shelf storage systems, cut off the shelf carpet rolls/runners and window blinds, assist customers in the aisles, online and at home with locating merchandise in the store, conduct tile installation workshops on weekends, shelf maintenance and pack down, pull large orders for pickup, co-ordinate with other Home Depot stores to maintain inventory, order samples, update store promotion signages, assist others departments when required, take scheduled online and in class courses, generate leads for in home services and qualify customers for home depot consumer credit cards.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & RESEARCH

- Member of the editorial team for 'SPARCLE'- newsletter of the school of architecture, M.S.R.I.T.
- Editor for the college (M.S.R.I.T) zonal magazine 'QUINTESSENCE' for NASA 05'.
- Part of a research group of 8 who on a voluntary basis took up a research on rural architecture in partnership with IISC Bangalore (2003-04)
- Served as student assistant at the laser shop in M & M building on IIT, Main campus in Fall 08'
- Served as student assistant at GRC library housed in Crown Hall on IIT, Main campus in Spring 09'
- Served as student assistant as computer lab assistant in Crown hall at IIT.

GRADUATE PROJECTS

All my projects can be viewed online at janiceninan.com

- High-rise studio
Professor Peter Land
Currently working on the project
- Long span studio
Professor Peter Land

INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

- Interior design for Lin residence, Huntington Homes, Northbrook, IL
- Design and construction of bamboo Isler shell structure (using Japanese technique of three point architecture) as part of studio in spring 09' at IIT- currently working on a research paper for the same to be submitted to IASS (International Association of Shell and Spatial Structures).
- Design of an arch for St.Gregorious Orthodox Church, Mathikere, Bangalore (2003).

- Kitchen and wardrobe designs for a residence (flat) of Mr. Y.Joykutty (2006) in Horamavu junction, Bangalore.
- Interior design of DIANA beauty parlor (WELLA ESTEEM SALOON) in Mathikere for Mrs.Asha Roy(Nov and Dec 2006)
- Design proposal for the revamping of the beauty saloon at JINDAL naturopathy center, Bangalore.

AWARDS

- Receptient of PERKINS AND WILL AWARD for architectural design in spring 09' show at IIT
- 3rd Rank in the university (VTU-Visvesvariah Institute of Technology) for undergraduate degree of B.Arch at M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technolgy
- Best student award (1996-97)

PUBLICATIONS

- Currently working on a research paper on bamboo to be submitted to IASS (International Association of Shell and Spatial Structures)
- Article on 'Psychology of Color'- Published in INDIAN ARCH magazine 05' for NASA 05' compiled by SIT-Tumkur
- A report – 'A Passive Catalyst...New School of Architecture' - Published in the April 2006 edition of 'SPARCLE'- newsletter of the school of architecture, M.S.R.I.T

INTERESTS

photography , traveling ,socializing, cooking, , martial arts, pottery, candle making, jewellery making, making spice murals, stamp and coin collecting, reading, painting, gardening and sewing

AFFILIATIONS

- NASA- National Association of Students of Architecture, India
- COA-registered architect with council of architecture ,India
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – USA