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Architecture Designer

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EDUCATION

- University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.** 2021-2024
Master of Architecture.
- University of Miami, School of Architecture-Rome, Italy.** Summer 2022
Study Abroad
Courses included: Architecture Design Studio, Housing and The Contemporary City.
- University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.** 2017-2021
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, Minor in Architecture Engineering.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Part-Time Lecturer at Instituto Marangoni Miami, Miami, FL.** 2026-Present
- Teaching Digital Graphics II for interior design, emphasizing spatial and custom design communications.
 - Lead instruction in digital visualization to develop cohesive visual languages across drawings, boards, and presentations.
 - Support development of professional-level portfolios and presentation standards.
- Adjunct Professor at University of Miami School of Architecture, Coral Gables, FL.** 2025-Present
- Teach architectural drawing and visual representation for a group of 12 undergraduate architecture students.
 - Guide students in translating built form, scale, and materiality into clear architectural graphics.
 - Instruct in technical drawing standards, digital workflows, and architectural storytelling.
- Architecture Design Consultant: Carmen Guerrero Design Studio, Inc. Coral Gables, FL.** 2023-Present
- Prepared comprehensive construction drawings, specifications, and documentation using AutoCAD, Rhino3D, Adobe Creative Cloud, and Lumion.
 - Collaborated in client meetings and presentations to tailor design concepts, ensuring alignment with client visions and project goals.
 - Conducted research on architectural trends, materials, and technologies, leading to informed design solutions and innovative project development.
 - Engaged in site visits to monitor construction progress, contributing to the resolution of design challenges.
 - Supported interior design by preparing documents, sourcing materials, coordinating with vendors, and generating quotes.
- Projects include:**
- Renovation of MCM Rolling Road, Pinecrest, FL. (1-Acre State)
 - Restoration of Shotgun Houses, Mcfarlane District, Coral Gables, FL. (4 Single family)
 - Guerrero-Cortes Residence, Coral Gables, FL. (Single family)
 - 3705 Ponce De Leon, Coral Gables, FL. (Duplex)
- Architectural Rendering Specialist: The Seminole Tribe of Florida – Hollywood, FL.** 2024-June 2024
- Participated in site research and site selection process for any assigned project.
 - Design 3D architectural concepts for tribal facilities including housing, schools, and commercial buildings.
 - Assisted in the preparation of "Design Criteria" packages for Design-Build projects.
 - Prepared presentations, maps, and other information needed to present at Tribal Council, Community Meetings and Inter-Departmental Updates.
- Design consultant at AMA FARM Landscape Co. Weston, FL.** 2020-2021
- Created concept ideas for landscape designs with a focus on spatial dynamics and local biodiversity.
 - Conducted site evaluations, including measurements, structural analysis, and photographic documentation.
 - Assisted in preparing presentation materials, aiding the decision-making process for clients regarding materials and landscaping sources.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- NCARB ARE 5.0:** In Process
- AIA Workshop in Classical Architecture:** Developed expertise in applying classical design principles to contemporary architecture through case studies and hands-on exercises.
- Technoglass Lecture Series:** Engaged in discourse on the works of leading architects such as Snohetta, Virginia San Fratello, Sean Canty, Felecia Davis, Elam Architects, Barrozi Veiga, and Studio Bruther.
- Fabrication Lab Course:** Hands-on training in woodwork and assembly; focused on wall assemblies.

SKILLS

Technical Skills:

- 3D Modeling & Design Software: AutoCAD (Advanced), Rhino3D (Advanced), SketchUp (Advanced), Revit (Intermediate), Lumion (Advanced), Enscape (Advanced)
- Graphic Design Tools: Adobe Creative Cloud (Advanced)
- Prototyping & Fabrication: 3D Printing, Laser Cutting, Woodworking
- Operating Systems: MacOS & Windows (Proficient)

Languages:

- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Fluent
- Italian: Conversationally Fluent