Ashley Ward

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EDUCATION

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, Bachelor of Architecture, Minor in Art and Art History
Graduation: May 2026 GPA: 3.8

SCHOLARSHIPS & HONOR ROLLS

- President's Scholarship & President's Architecture Scholarship
- President's Honors Roll, Provost's Honor Roll, & Dean's List

PUBLICATIONS

Florida Design Miami Edition, Art Week 2024, Architectural Photography

- Photographed a permanent installation for Obras Studio, contributing to the project's visual documentation and publication in a nationally distributed design magazine

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sauter von Moos, Architectural Intern, Miami, Florida, January 2026- Present

- Developed 2D drawings, 3D models, and renderings for a custom residential project, helping translate design concepts into coordinated visual documentation

University of Miami School of Architecture, Teaching Assistant, Miami, Florida, January 2026- Present

- Selected by Professor Florian Sauter to serve as a personal teaching assistant for first-year design studio, guiding students in foundational design skills including conceptual development, model-making, orthographic drawing, and digital representation also supporting critiques and instruction

Obras Studio, Architectural Intern, Miami, FL, May 2024-August 2025

- Collaborated on as-builts, schematic design, construction documents, and code research at a custom residential firm while managing day-to-day office operations, coordinating client communications, facilitating internal workflows, supporting marketing efforts including social media and project photography, and developing physical and virtual models for client presentations and design evaluations

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

World Architecture Festival, Critique Room Manager, Miami, Florida, November 2025

- Volunteered to manage and facilitate presentation sessions by coordinating timing and transitions for presenters, assisting judges throughout the reviews, and ensuring a smooth and organized critique

University of Miami School of Architecture, Rome Program, Spring 2025

- Participated in a selective and intensive study abroad program in Rome, engaging in specialized studios, lectures, workshops, and field trips focused on architectural design, history, and theory, while collaborating with expert faculty and local professionals on hands-on projects

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, School of Architecture and Design, Inside Design Program, Summer 2019

- Engaged in both group and independent architecture projects, gaining valuable experience and knowledge while developing collaborative problem-solving skills within large teams

LEADERSHIP

School of Architecture Student Council, Senior Board Member, 2021-Present

- Previously served as Vice President, providing leadership to the executive team in organizing fundraising initiatives, coordinating events including the Black & White Ball
- Supporting student wellbeing programs, and acting as a liaison between students, faculty, and administration to advocate for student interests and facilitate constructive dialogue on academic concerns

Alpha Rho Chi, Fraternity of Architecture and the Allied Arts, Member, 2022-Present

- Strengthening peer mentorship and professional development through service-based initiatives that apply architectural skills to local design projects, fostering collaboration, leadership, and meaningful community engagement

SKILLS

Autodesk AutoCAD, Revit | Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Bridge | Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint | Rhino | Lumion, Chaos Enscape | Meta Virtual Reality | Physical Model Making | Laser Cutting | 3D Printing | Architectural Photography