

# YAKIRA WARDLAW

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## OBJECTIVE

To gain hands on experience where I can apply design, technical, and problem-solving skills while contributing to innovation and community-focused projects.

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## EDUCATION

**Masters in Architecture and Design** **Aug 2025 - May 2026**  
Howard University

- Thesis Project- Driven By Culture: Reimagining Motorsport Culture Through Educationally Immersive Hospitality

**Bachelors of Science in Architecture and Design** **Aug 2021 - May 2025**  
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**On-site Coordinator, Elixer Worldwide Chauffeuring Services** **Nov 2022 - Present**

- Contact drivers to verify the current location.
- Contact drivers to connect with clients.

**Graphic Designer, Good Lyfe Unlimited** **Mar 2020 - Present**

- Create engaging content, including graphics and videos.
- Advertise the clothing brand on social media.
- Develop overall layout and production designs for social media platforms, clothing, and website.

**Outreach Team Manager, Students for Voting Justice** **August - Nov 2024**

- Managed teams of new interns.
- Filled out postcards, phone banked, and recruited volunteers.
- Supervised team members' production of social media ads, enforcing deadlines, and offered detailed feedback on drafts.

**Outreach Intern, Students for Justice** **August - Nov 2023**

- Earned political organizing skills by recruiting volunteers to write postcards to voters and by engaging in phone banking.
- Learned political marketing skills through workshops and by designing social media outreach to increase voting among youth.
- Facilitated multiple events at Howard for students to write postcards to voters in the DMV area to encourage young adult voting.

**Landscape Architectural Design Intern, KEITH** **May - June 2023**

- Assisted with developing presentation materials, including Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and hand graphics.
- Assist with the development of Design Plans (concept design, schematic design, design development and detailed design packages), including the use of AutoCAD.
- Assist with site visits to review tree disposition as well as construction progress for ongoing projects.

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## KEY SKILLS

- Technical Skills:
  - Revit, AutoCAD, Photoshop, Illustrator, Rhino, Microsoft360, and Canva
- Soft Skills:
  - Critical Thinking, Problem solving, Adaptability, Team Player, and Creative