ASHTYN FRANKS

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

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SKILLS

- · Design-Build
- · Revit, Rhino, Grasshopper
- · 3D printing and Laser cutting
- · Hand Drawing
- Construction Practices, Structure Theories, and Building Systems
- Photography
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere, Lightroom, and LRT timelapse
- Environmentally Conscious

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

The University of Colorado Denver

2019-2023 Certificate in InWorks Certificate in Revit

High School Diploma

Valor Christian High School

2014-2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Field Technician

Restoration 1

20 January 2025 - Present

- Lead mitigation projects from initial assessment through preparation for rebuilding.
- Conduct remediation processes in compliance with IICRC guidelines, ensuring structural integrity.
- Perform daily documentation including moisture/humidity readings, photographic evidence, and spatial sketches.
- Coordinate with homeowners and the General Manager to provide project updates and ensure client satisfaction.
- Supervise and mentor Field Technician Assistants to maintain workflow efficiency.

Student Assistant in the Visual Resources Center

The University of Colorado Denver

2022-2023

- Captured high-quality digital imagery of architectural drawings and models to support student portfolios.
- Filmed and documented guest lectures, exhibitions, and projects for academic archiving.
- Managed social media content and newsletters to enhance departmental visibility.

Studio II Teaching Assistant

The University of Colorado Denver

2022-2023

- Provided guidance to undergraduate students in architectural design methods, materiality, and digital tools.
- Delivered lectures and facilitated discussions on aesthetics, structures, and urban environments.
- Assisted students in refining design concepts, critiquing work, and improving digital file management.

ACADIA Convention Volunteer

The University of Colorado Denver

October, 2023

- Documented architectural lectures and exhibitions through photography and videography.
- Engaged with emerging technologies and research within the field of computational architecture.

Exhibition Constructor

The University of Colorado Denver

August, 2022

- Designed and constructed an interactive exhibition space showcasing university architecture projects.
- Integrated digital media, including television and soundscapes, to create a multisensory experience.
- Applied carpentry and fabrication techniques to build display frames and structural supports.

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EXPERTISE

- The past few semesters have been used to red-line and help undergraduate students, as well as help teach Rhino software, Adobe illustrator, and refining their Architecture process.
- Participated in a Bio-design course allowing me to understand newfound materials and usages in the architectural world.
- Design-build allowed me to understand the process from start to finish how something is designed and then built in the real-world.
- Design-build also allowed me to realize I want to participate in a community-engaged aspect of architecture. Reaching more out to the community and the surrounding people architects are displacing.

REFERENCES

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Architecture In the City and ACE Student Counselor

The University of Colorado Denver

Summer of 2022

- Mentored high school students exploring architecture as a career path.
- Led creative workshops and discussions on architectural impact and design thinking.

On-Site Construction

Privately hired

Summer of 2018

- Worked in teams to maneuver and lift the corrugated steel to create the exterior facade
- Learned to use different tools to fasten and cut the corrugated steel.
- Provided me with knowledge of structural supports in Residential housing and material usage
- Put me in the shoes of the people building our designs and the issues they can face

Field Technician

Restoration 1

Summer of 2018

- I would be on-call to respond and help assess and start to dry damage to the walls or beams surrounding the pipe burst, fire, or mold damage
- Assessing damage allowed the understanding of the different layered walls and materials in a household
- It taught me to understand the damage done to a house when an unexpected or catastrophic event happens
- I communicated with contractors to convey the problem and the ideal fix

Lawn Care and Window Washing

Co-Founder Mile High Window Washing

2016-2017

 As a co-founder of this company, it was my responsibility to advertise the company, reach out to clients, and consider equipment costs, the movement of equipment, and paying employees