

Colin Inkyu Kim

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Candidate for B.S. in Architecture and Artificial Intelligence – 4.9 GPA

Cambridge, MA

Aug. 2023 – Present

- Relevant coursework: Design History, Design Techniques & Technologies, Environmental Technologies, Machine Learning, Algorithms, Computer Science Programming, Linear Algebra, Discrete Math

EXPERIENCE

Nasdaq – Design Intern – Architecture

Interior Design, Software Engineering, Behavioral Research.

Boston, MA

Jan. 2025 – Present

- Working on constructing a new office for Nasdaq that incorporates virtual reality technology into the workspace.
- Programming through Apple's visionOS system and researching the effect of design choices on productivity.

MIT Self-Assembly Lab – Undergraduate Researcher – Materials Research

Basalt Experimentation, Textile Studies, Sustainable Design.

Cambridge, MA

Oct. 2024 – Dec. 2024

- Working on projects with faculty and students at the lab including physical experimentation and material testing.
- Building with basalt materials on large-scale constructions with an emphasis on sustainable assembly.

OL MAKE Co. – Practical Assistant – Architecture

Field Testing, Regional Material Study, Architectural Design.

Incheon, South Korea

Dec. 2022 – Jan. 2023

- Helped select natural regional volcanic stones for the construction of a gabion structure through on-field testing.
- Contributed to the design and construction of Café Seowonangil in Incheon, South Korea.

Smilegate Future Lab – Teaching Assistant – Education

Curriculum Design, Fabrication, Computer Programming.

Seongnam, South Korea

June 2022 – Feb. 2023

- Designed a hands-on learning kit for children that demonstrated tensegrity through assemblable wooden parts.
- Worked as a weekly tutor for children at an art & computer science workshop, assisting them with fabrication machinery, discussing design inspirations, and providing programming lessons.

Heifer Hut – Chief Designer – Architecture

Architectural Design, Cultural Study, Philanthropy.

Groton, MA

Sept. 2021 – Feb. 2022

- Singlehandedly designed livestock housing to accommodate the climate of a mountainous region in Eastern Nepal.
- Organized a social event at my high school to raise funds towards agricultural development in the region.
- Received a National Gold Medal in Architectural Design from the 2022 Scholastic Art Awards.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

MIT Phi Delta Theta - Rush Chair, Social Chair, Historian

Merchandise Design, Event Planning, Publicity.

Cambridge, MA

Sept. 2023 – Present

- Designed cartoon-inspired merchandise and organized photoshoots for the 2024 recruitment period of my fraternity.
- Organizing weekly social events, ranging from mocktail nights to public gatherings, contributing to positive morale among our members and encouraging healthy relationships with our campus and greater Boston.
- Managing the fraternity's social media accounts, promoting the fraternity and our social and philanthropic events.

Groton School Landscape Committee - Student Representative

Landscape Architecture, Public Surveying, Building Technologies.

Groton, MA

Feb. 2021 – Dec. 2022

- Chosen by Groton School as one of four students to represent the student body for a large-scale renovation of the Schoolhouse building and its front lawn. Surveyed students and contributed to discussions with architects.
- Gained experience planning systems to alleviate a basement waterlogging during snowy seasons.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills: Rhino, ClimateStudio, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Animate), Python, JavaScript, C++

Interests: DJing, Poker, Rubik's Cubes, Board Games, Cinematography, Tottenham Hotspur

Languages: English, Korean, Latin & Ancient Greek (intermediate reading proficiency)