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Resume

Professional Experience

Praxis Placemaking Studio

Founder & Design Lead / 2025 - Present

Praxis is a collaborative design practice that convenes owners, designers, and fabricators, resulting in inspired experiences. We work at the confluence of place activation, identity, and spatial design.

PI.KL Studio / Baltimore, MD

Project Manager & Design Lead / 2019 - Present

Project management, multiphase design and documentation from concept through construction administration. Coordinating consultants and client relations.

Morgan State University - SA+P / Baltimore, MD

Adjunct Lecturer / 2019 - 2020

Arch 400 Portfolio Prep prepares students to submit a graduate school application package including a portfolio and personal statement for a Master of Architecture program.

HOME-OFFICE / Ann Arbor, MI

Collaborator / 2017 - 2019

Design and production assistant for the 'Architectures by Proxy' exhibition of the *2017-2018 Willard A. Oberdick Fellow*, Brittany Utting, at the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Hord Coplan Macht / Baltimore, MD

Architectural Designer 2015-2017

Assisted in documentation, design concepts, and detailing through multiple project phases.

Invited Critic

University of Pennsylvania, Pratt Institute, University of Michigan, Morgan State University SA+P

Education & Honors

University of Michigan / Ann Arbor, MI

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Master of Architecture / Summa Cum Laude / 2019

William J. Scott, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Morgan State University / Baltimore, MD

School of Architecture and Planning

Bachelor of Science in Architecture & Environmental Design / Magna Cum Laude / 2016

President's Creative Achievement Award

Danish Institute for Study Abroad / Copenhagen, DK

Urban Design Studio / 2015

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship / UMR Scholarship Endowment

Info

Publications & Awards

Dimensions 33 - "Action Figures" 2020 / KooZA/rch - Feature and Interview for "Terra" Studio Project 2018 / ArchDaily - Feature Illustration "Best Drawings of..." 2017 / AIA Maryland Design Awards - Toki Tako 2019 / AIA Design Awards (Academic) - Jury Citation & Honorable Mention 2015/2016

Skills

Rhino, Sketch Up, ArchiCAD, Revit, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Lumion, Model Making, Photography, Hand Drawing, Graphic Design, Project Management and Consultant Coordination

References

References available upon request.