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I'm Blake, I'm a Dad+Architectural Graduate

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Profile:

I'm a highly motivated and self-directed individual with a passion for learning and overcoming a challenge

I'm a team player at heart! I bring a positive attitude and communicate competently with those around me.

I'm results-oriented with a strong work ethic and desire to exceed expectations.

Skills Proficiency In Years:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Archicad	●	●	●	●	●	○
AutoCAD	●	●	●	○	○	○
Revit	●	●	●	○	○	○
Rhino	●	●	●	●	●	●
Solidworks	●	●	●	○	○	○
Vectorworks	●	○	○	○	○	○
After Effects	●	○	○	○	○	○
Illustrator	●	●	●	●	○	○
InDesign	●	●	●	●	○	○
Photoshop	●	●	●	●	●	●
Premiere Pro	●	●	○	○	○	○
Enscape	●	●	●	○	○	○
Twin Motion	●	●	○	○	○	○
Unreal Engine	●	●	○	○	○	○

Architectural Experience:

- Architectural Graduate - Contractor
06/2024- AQUA Architecture

In this role, I'm responsible for undertaking a comprehensive measured building survey of an existing property, which will be used to prepare detailed and precise architectural documentation. This documentation will serve as the foundation for the client proposals and consent processes of the refurbishment.

Education:

- Bachelor of Architectural Studies
2021-2023 University of Auckland

Additional Experience:

- Woolworths St Lukes
12/2022- Liquor Supervisor

Full-time position supporting line manager, led team of 5, ensured department presentation and customer service, managed stock and trained staff.

- Countdown Mt Eden
2021-2022 Produce Supervisor

Part-time position leading the produce team, ensured freshness & presentation, assisted customers, managed stock and trained staff.

- Skycity
2021 Kitchen Steward

Part-time position in Skycity restaurants, maintaining hygiene & efficiency through dishwashing, cleaning, cutlery/crockery stock control, supporting the chefs.

- Pennys' Bookstore
2019-2021 Retail Assistant, NZ Postal Agent

Part-time position with an Independent Bookstore & Postal Agency: Advised on and processed transactions for books, gifts and postal services.

Community & Volunteer Experience

- Habitat for Humanity Te Rapa Restore
2019 Inwards Goods Receiver

Responsible for receiving and directing the flow of inwards donations into processing, for the preparation for sale to patrons.

Achievements

- 2023- Completing B.Arch with a newborn.
- 2020- WSA Youth Art Awards Finalist.
- 2019 WSA Youth Art Awards Finalist

References:

Please contact me for references.