

# ELLIE CODY

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## BIO

Ellie is passionate about architecture and design as a key to systems thinking and healthier, more equitable futures. Her particular interests include environmental psychology, housing rights, and adaptive reuse.

## SKILLS

### Architectural

Concept Development, Schematic Design, Product Sourcing, Model-making, Research, Writing, Client Relationships, Communication, Active Listening, Adaptability

### Softwares

Rhino 3D, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Ableton Live, Miro, Microsoft Office + Teams

### Fabrication

Woodworking, Lasercutting, Welding + Metalwork

### Languages

English	native
Spanish	proficient
French	proficient
German	intermediate
Danish	beginner
Italian	beginner

## \*COURSEWORK

Course Title Professor

Theory of Adaptive Reuse L. Wong

Housing Studio J. Knowles

The Post-Borderzone G. Pallares

Rights of Nature A. Kearsley

BioDesign Studio P. Dean

Green Urbanism A. Tate, B. DuBois

Social Psychology B. Malle

New Nordic Design B. Borup (DIS)

Prefabrication in Arch. I. Osayimwese

## EDUCATION

**Rhode Island School of Design** M.Arch 2024

Haystack Mountain School of Craft August 2023 Workshop |

Woodworking with Audi and Ivy Siosi

**Brown University** B.A. History of Art + Architecture 2019

DIS Copenhagen Fall 2017

## CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Advisor | Fall 2023 to present**

RISD Career Center | Providence, RI

Holds advising hours for students at RISD, helping to navigate the Career Center's resources and providing constructive feedback on job application materials. Additionally, finds and submits work opportunities for the Center's job board and social media.

**Lab Manager | Fall 2022-Present**

RISD Dept. of Architecture | Providence, RI

Works as student supervisor for printing and computing lab at RISD Arch. Manages training, scheduling, and any urgent needs for 20+ student monitors; on-call for day-to-day troubleshooting.

**Organizational + Design Assistant | Jan. to March 2024**

DownCity Design | Providence, RI

Served as a general assistant to the nonprofit design education organization, assisting with setting up their new space and workshop.

**Architectural Intern | Summers: 2022 and 2023**

Springboard Design | Pittsburgh, PA

Worked for eight weeks in the summer of 2022 and six in the summer of 2023. Assisted with schematic design, design development and construction documents. Tasks ranged from conceptualizing, modeling and hand-rendering a commissioned sculpture park to developing diagrams, life-safety plans and reflected ceiling plans for an office renovation. Collaborated closely with both principal architects.

**Project Assistant for Amelyn Ng | Fall 2021**

RISD Dept. of Architecture | Providence, RI

Supported "Planetary Home Improvement" installation, which focused on the relationship of DIY construction materials to geological time. Wrote geological "biographies," collected video clips of production processes, developed illustrations and helped build installation mock-up.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant | Spring 2022**

RISD Dept. of Literary Arts | Providence, RI

Supported Prof. Thomas Doran in planning and instruction for an undergraduate writing studio focused on the written word as a creative tool.

**Project Manager + Assistant to Founder | 2018-2020**

Manhattan Sideways | New York, NY

Produced and edited content with the goal of supporting Manhattan's small businesses; contributed to book "The Art of Walking Manhattan Sideways," online blog, and launched and hosted the Manhattan Sideways Podcast. Oversaw summer internship program.