

Sophia M. Zaita

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Education

Cornell University *Master of Architecture*

Ithaca, NY

Anticipated Graduation: December 2027

Parsons School of Design *Bachelor of Fine Arts in Architectural Design*

New York City, NY
Graduated: May 2024

Graduated with Honors and Departmental Honors.
Dean's List: Fall 2020 - Spring 2024.

Pantheon Institute *Study Abroad Program in Architecture*

Rome, Italy
January 2023 - May 2023

Mahwah High School *High School Diploma*

Mahwah, NJ
Graduated: June 2020

Experience

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

*Teaching Assistant, ARCH 1612/5612
Structural Concepts with Professor Mark R. Cruvellier*

January 2026 - Present

Cornell University *Graduate Research Assistant*

Ithaca, NY
January 2025 - June 2025

In collaboration with Professor Cat Wilmes, I contributed to a range of tasks including event planning and curation, 3D and physical modeling, and 2D drawing production.

Parsons School of Design *Tutor*

New York City, NY
January 2024 - May 2024

Helping undergraduate Architectural Design students understand course materials and develop research skills. Assisting with software questions, such as Rhino, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

Space4Architecture *Architecture Intern*

New York City, NY
May 2023 - September 2023

Prepared construction documents, digital and physical models, and renderings for each project. Attended meetings with clients to present our newest iterations. Collaborated in a variety of project scales and sites throughout my duration with Space4Arch.

Parsons Design Workshop *Co-Designer/Event Planner/Construction Crew*

New York City, NY
June - August 2022

Relocating and redesigning GrowNYC's teaching garden on Governor's Island. Full prefabrication and construction, including ordering materials, milling timber, clearing, and excavating site, mixing and pouring concrete, sewing canvas, and full assembly of structure under tight time constraints.

Skills

Drafting: Rhino | AutoCAD | Enscape | Grasshopper | Vray | Sketchup

Post: Adobe Illustrator | Indesign | Photoshop | Lightroom

Additonal: Microsoft Word | Excel | PowerPoint

Proficient in hand-drafting with graphite, ink, chalk, watercolor, acrylic, and oil paint. Experienced with physical model making: carpentry, metal work, clay, laser cutting, and 3D printing.



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