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PROFILE

Corey Kingston is a trained architect who works in many design disciplines, such as architecture and interiors, brand identity and strategy, and graphic and exhibition design. She is from the American Southwest but currently lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

ARCHITECTURE

Design Director
Plum Projects
Seattle, Washington
May 2017-August 2018

Plum Projects is a general contracting company, that hired me to launch their design office in May of 2017. We worked very closely with the construction team to realize efficiency's within the design/build process, and used our estimation resources to keep projects within budget and on schedule. Through the management of their design office I learned the administrative tasks needed to ensure the success of the company.

ARCHITECTURE

Architectural / Interior Designer
Brand Bureau / AvroKO
New York, New York
April 2016-May 2017

As an Architectural and Interior Designer at Brand Bureau, I was able to pursue concept driven work, in a collaborative, fast-paced work environment. I worked on projects of all scales, from small pop-up cafes, to large co-working spaces. I acted as Job Captain on two drawing sets, and managed junior staff and interns in the completion of tasks.

ARCHITECTURE

Design Coordinator/Project Manager
ASH NYC
New York, New York
March 2015 - February 2016

As Design Coordinator, I managed and executed our graphic standards and company's visual identity. As Project Manager and Designer of our commercial projects, I acted as point person for client correspondence, organization of consultants, project schedules and specifications, as well as the execution of design drawings and construction documents.

FREELANCE

Exhibition / Graphic Designer
GCAM
New York, New York
January - March 2015

I worked under the guidance of curator Thomas Krens to design and execute international art exhibits as well as consult with patrons and architects in the development of new museums. I designed the exhibition spaces and placement of art for shows and created graphic material to coincide with our consultation services.

FREELANCE

Creative Director / Photographer
TAKK
Seattle, Washington
2012 - 2015

Photographer, Creative Director, and Head Designer for a book titled TAKK: Explorations of Nordic Cafe culture. The project was realized through a successful Kickstarter campaign that raised \$16,000. The documentation was gathered during a 3-month trip through Scandinavia. The book is available for purchase on our website at takkbook.com.

ARCHITECTURE

Junior Architect
James Davidson Architects
Seattle, Washington
December 2012 - January 2014

JDA is a small architecture firm that does work in residential, commercial, and campus planning. I was able to work closely with the Principal Jim Davidson on all projects in the office. My tasks included drafting, 3D modeling, rendering, design, site analysis, product research, client correspondence, and daily office organization.

ARCHITECTURE

Design Intern
SOFTlab
New York, New York
Summer 2010

During this summer internship I aided in the design and fabrication of multiple projects for display in architectural exhibitions. I prototyped the structural capacity and material integrity for schematic designs, fabricated large scale exhibitions and worked on site for final installation.

ARCHITECTURE

Design Intern
Snarkitecture
Brooklyn, New York
Summer 2009

As a summer intern at Snarkitecture my tasks included physical and digital modeling, drafting for CD's, client correspondence, design strategy, and office organization. I was also able to participate in a two-week retreat with the firm in Hudson, NY to collaborate with the choreographer Jonah Bokaer on his performance *Why Patterns*.

EDUCATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Website Design
Seattle Central Community College
Seattle, Washington
September 29-November 3, 2014

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Architecture Masters Class
Immersion Program Vermont
Woodstock, Vermont
August 3-10th, 2014

UNDERGRADUATE

BArch
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona
2007-2012

UNDERGRADUATE

Architecture
Danish Institute of Study Abroad
Copenhagen, Denmark
Fall 2011

UNDERGRADUATE

Foundation
Parsons the New School for Design
New York, New York
Fall 2006

SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

COMPUTER: Advanced

Autodesk AutoCad
Rhino
Sketchup
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Lightroom
Microsoft Office

COMPUTER: Intermediate

Autodesk Revit
VRay Rendering
Maxwell Rendering
Adobe Premiere Pro

COMPUTER: Beginner

3DsMax
Maya Rendering
Adobe Dreamweaver

FABRICATION

Photography
Model-making
Welding
Wood-working
Sewing
Hand Drafting
Hand Drawing
Painting

INTERPERSONAL

Brand Identity
Marketing Strategy
Social Networking Management
Event Planning
Fund-raising Consultant
Photo Styling