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I am a professional designer and creative seeker. Throughout my career I have sought opportunities to explore many artistic paths and carry those experiences back into my work in the architecture field.

My over 10 years of experience working with and managing small to mid-size generalist design firms has allowed me to cultivate my skillsets as a well-rounded designer familiar with many small to mid-scale project types. Through my work as a designer, I want to make the world better by placing design within reach and instilling awe of nature. To further my career, I have fulfilled the IDP requirements and am currently pursuing licensure.

I am seeking project management and design positions in an environment that allows opportunities to further develop my architectural career and passion for creativity.



EXPERIENCE

Rittluuechai Architecture, PC

June '11 to Present

Vice President | Professional Designer

Management of firm operations, office/BIM standards and all staff. Managing all aspects of the design and construction document process including client relations, project coordination, code research, schematic design, design development, construction documents, detailing, equipment rough-ins, construction administration, BIM/CAD drafting, presentation renderings, FFE selection and specifications. Additional responsibilities include proposal writing, client management, website/social media management, and marketing.

ArchGrafix

April '09 – December '12

Consulting Designer | Sole Proprietorship
Logo design, website design, AutoCAD and Revit drafting, digital architectural presentation boards, architectural rendering models, and other design related services.

Carrell Poole and Yost Architecture

June '07 – March '09, Sept '09

Associate Intern

Provided project support in the design, selection, coordination, specification and detailing of architectural materials and systems. Customized restaurant prototype site adapts and developed design guides.

EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University

School of Architecture

Bachelor of Architecture in Architecture '09

PROFICIENCY

Team & Project Management

Client Relations

Foodservice and Retail

Airport & Mall Concessions

Prototype Adaptation

Prototype & Brand Development

Project Proposal Writing

Firm Policy Development

BIM Standards Development

Social Media Management

ASSOCIATIONS & CREDENTIALS

LEED AP

AIA Associate Member

AIA Dallas Emerging Professionals | Liaison to AIA Dallas YAF '10 – '12

AIA Dallas Young Architects Forum (YAF) | Graphics Director '10 – '12

TSA Convention Committee | Volunteers Co-Chair '11

SAMPLE PROJECTS

Coca-Cola | DFW Airport | Terminal A & E | Under Construction

Adapted the mood board and brand imagery provided by Coca-Cola into the first two Coca-Cola branded airport lounges. Managed the project team to produce construction documents, select FFE, and develop modular casework design that can be easily adapted to future locations.

Pinkberry | United States | Multiple Locations

Managed the project team and worked closely with Franchisees and Pinkberry Corporate to develop adaptations of the Pinkberry branding style into unique mall and airport locations.

7-Eleven | DFW Airport | Multiple Locations

Coordinated closely with 7-Eleven corporate through design and construction of the first post-security 7-Eleven in DFW Terminal A. Managed the project team as we continued working to develop new branded designs for additional DFW airport locations.

Yum! Brands | International

Worked with a team to develop a manual to convey brand standard design intent to international franchises. Created details and infographics to illustrate the desired aesthetic and methods.

HONORS & AWARDS

AIA Dallas CASA Playhouse Winner '11

AIA Dallas CASA Playhouse Finalist '10

SOFTWARE

Revit Architecture

AutoCAD Architecture

Autodesk Showcase

Google SketchUp

Adobe Photoshop CS & Elements

Adobe Illustrator & Inkscape