

VINCENT VELASCO

EDUCATION

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Master of Architecture with Structures Concentration

Winter 2013
Grade Point Average: 3.82/4.00

University of California at Irvine

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art with Biological Sciences Minor

Spring 2007
School of the Arts Grade Point Average: 3.45/4.00

PROFESSIONAL + RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Wald, Ruhnke & Dost Architects

BIM Manager / Project Manager

July 2017 - Present
Monterey, CA

- Attained additional responsibility to become the principal designer for the firm, establishing the design language and concepts for most of the higher profile projects that went to our office
- Lead director to implement BIM technology to the firm, in order to prepare for more efficient workflow while minimizing coordination issues and redundancy in drafting
- Additional role as Project Manager to lead the design of several projects while under the general supervision of Associates and Principals

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Ulrika Plaza Mixed-Use, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA - New Construction
Joby Aviation Headquarters Interiors and New Manufacturing Facility, Marina, CA - New Construction
Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Cafeteria Interiors & Plaza Renovation - Renovation / Expansion
17th & Capitola Mixed-Use Project, Salinas, CA - New Construction
SeaPointe Apartments, Marina, CA - New Construction
Transportation Authority for Monterey County, Master Plan, Seaside, CA - Master Plan
City of Salinas Lincoln Corridor Master Plan, Salinas, CA - Master Plan

Hollis + Miller Architects

Junior Architect

May 2016 - July 2017
Kansas City, MO

- Returned to Hollis + Miller Architects to fill a vital gap between an Intern Architect and Senior Project Architect within the Higher Education Studio
- Recognized for efficiency and speed in document production, in addition to quickly gaining trust to create effective, major design decisions that helped give new life to the studio
- Engaged with the firm to become an active member of the firmwide Revit Standards & Design team, as well as intranet content manager / editor

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Student Suites Jarvis Christian College (TX) Student Living - New Construction
Glen Oaks Community College (MI) Student Living - New Construction
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (MO) Student Center - New Construction

Andrew Fell Architecture and Design

Designer

May 2015 - May 2016
Champaign, IL

- Worked in a small-sized Commercial / Residential architectural firm that strengthened design thinking and honed my building construction knowledge
- Successfully managed and delivered projects in a fast-paced environment, with involvement in over 20+ projects of various size, scope, and construction phase
- Engaged in direct communication with clients and assumed project lead for three projects, including calculating, managing, and designing simple MEP drawings

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Baxter's American Grille Restaurant (IL) - Renovation / Redevelopment
Espresso Royale Coffee (IL) - Renovation
Healey Place Mixed-Use & Commercial Restaurant Build-Out (IL) - New Construction
505 S First St. Champaign Mixed-Use (IL) - New Construction

Hollis + Miller Architects
*Intern Architect*September 2014 - May 2015
Overland Park, KS

- Simultaneously managed 16 small and medium projects that comprised of education, civic, and environmental graphics up to the Construction Administration Phase, while collaborating with subcontractors, city officials, and principals of the firm
- Within first month of work, became a pivotal design team member for the design of the firm's new office in Kansas City, Missouri due to my ability to work quickly and with a high degree of accuracy and rigor

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Briarwood Elementary School (KS) - New Construction
 Trailwood Elementary School (KS) - New Construction
 Shawnee Mission School District High Security Entries for High Schools (KS) - Renovation
 Olathe City Hall Renovation (KS) - Renovation

Cooper Carry
*Intern Architect*January 2014 - September 2014
Atlanta, GA

- Drafted and revised building and unit plans through Revit on three mixed-use, multistory projects while learning critical building concepts both at the office and on site
- Programmed and implemented the use of parametric families in Revit to create efficient workflows for the firm

NOTABLE PROJECTS

AMLI Midtown at West Peachtree Street Mixed-Use Highrise (GA) - New Construction
 AMLI 3464 Cityplace Tower (GA) - New Construction
 Carolina Square, Chapel Hill (NC) - New Construction

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
*Teacher Assistant/Research Assistant - Urban Research Lab*August 2010 - May 2011
Champaign-Urbana, IL

- Instructed a fourth-year undergraduate architecture studio, administering discussion and critiques and delegating advice on improving student projects
- Demonstrated to students software skills needed to produce 3D surface models using Rhinoceros 3D
- Performed critical research on networked-enabled and interactive subway kiosks in relation to an interdisciplinary approach to design that deals with designers and programmers in concert with each other

AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS + RECOGNITION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Spring 2013

Published: Tierney TF, Velasco V (2013). Positioning Locative Media: A Critical Urban Intervention. Leonardo Journal of Arts, Sciences and Technology; 46(3).

Stephen J.Y. Tang Memorial Award

Spring 2013

- Selected by faculty for exemplary architectural and structural engineering work on a culinary arts college in Chicago

Earl Prize Winner

Fall 2008

- Received the award for outstanding individual project for the Earl Prize, an Architecture undergraduate student award for excellence

SKILLS

CAD/BIM

AutoCAD 2021
 Revit 2021
 Sefaira
 Project Vasari
 Ecotect Analysis
 Infracore 2020

3D MODELING / RENDERING

SketchUp + V-Ray
 Rhinoceros + V-Ray
 Epic Games Twinmotion
 Autodesk 3D Studio Max
 Autodesk Maya

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Adobe Photoshop
 Adobe Illustrator
 Adobe InDesign
 Adobe Flash
 Adobe Premiere Pro + After Effects
 Adobe Dreamweaver

PROGRAMMING

Grasshopper
 Processing
 C++/Java
 Revit 2018

STRUCTURES

RISA-3D
 SAP2000
 RAM Structural System

- Commitment to accuracy and strong attention to detail
- Work extremely well under pressure and on multiple tasks simultaneously
- Leadership experience supervising, managing, and training others
- Excellent interpersonal skills; Always maintain a professional and courteous decorum