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professional experience

Sustainable Design & Engineering Intern

Walt Disney Imagineering | Glendale, CA | Jan. 2025 - Jun. 2025

- Redesigned a Thermal Comfort Guide focused on passive design techniques for attraction queues to inspire Imagineers to integrate sustainable approaches
- Conducted Life-Cycle Analysis (LCA) for WDI projects and Scope 3 emissions tracking using the Embodied Carbon in Construction Calculator (EC3), Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs), and Tally within Revit
- Developed knowledge of the Science-Based Target Initiative (SBTi) and LEED v5 contributing to the evolution of the Disney Sustainable Design Standard
- Created materials, data visualizations, and presentations for internal teams on topics such as area development and solar canopy integration; currently preparing content for WDI's Greenloop presentation

Sustainable Production Intern

The Walt Disney Studios | Burbank, CA | Jun. 2024 - Jan. 2025

- Developed a comprehensive Sustainability Business Case highlighting Disney's leadership in sustainable filmmaking with a focus on cost savings/neutrality
- Project managed a Research & Development Highlight Reel, showcasing sustainability initiatives implemented across productions; oversaw script editing, narration direction, and video editing. Premiered to all Studio Operations teams
- Updated program materials, databases, policies, and handbooks to reflect advancements in industry environmental practices. Researched and catalogued global sustainable technologies and vendors to inform future initiatives and supported the integration of clean technologies on production
- Assisted with Production Environmental Action Checklist (PEACH+), Production Environmental Accounting Report (PEAR) and Production Lumber (PLUM) carbon calculations

Feasibility Consultant

Round Mountain Creamery | Black Mountain, NC | Jun. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Conducted market analysis and research to identify new opportunities for growth and strategic partnerships
- Modeled farm store in SketchUp with renders to visualize square footage potential
- Co-developed a compelling farm narrative to guide advertising, marketing, and internal team alignment
- Implemented methods of organizational resilience, risk management, and capacity building

Special Programs Director

Camp Thunderbird for Boys | Bemidji, MN | Summer 2021, Summer 2022

- Served on Leadership Team overseeing operations and supervising 200+ staff and campers
- Coordinated with Assistant Director to design summer calendars aligning 100+ scheduled events with staffing and logistics needs
- Organized and led 30+ community-building and adventure events annually fostering connection, creativity, and camper and counselor engagement

District Buyer

WESCO Distribution | Knoxville, TN | Aug. 2018 - Sept. 2020

- Managed over \$7 million in inventory for three WESCO branches
- Ensured tactical execution of stock procurement and special orders with respect to quantities, order minimums, prepaid terms, and mode of transport
- Fostered supplier relationships and negotiated returns and credits
- Selected for the corporate-run WESCO Mentor Program based on work ethic and potential

Additional hospitality, volunteer coordination, and teaching experience available upon request.

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education

Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

Themed Entertainment Design

Savannah College of Art & Design

Savannah, GA

2021 - 2024

Master of Arts (MA)

Design for Sustainability

Savannah College of Art & Design

Savannah, GA

2020 - 2023

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Environmental Studies & Geography

Stetson University

DeLand, FL

2012 - 2016

skills

Software

PhotoShop
Illustrator
InDesign
SketchUp
Procreate
Morpholio Trace
Canva
Revit
EC3
Microsoft Office
AirTable
Box
Miro

Professional

Team Management
Project Management
Customer Service
Design Research
Systems Thinking
Contextual Research
Concept Design
Graphic Design
Data Management
Collateral Design

Additional

Biomimicry Methodology
Sustainable Branding
Workshop Facilitation
Stakeholder Engagement
Capacity Building

project experience

Evergreen Hollow Summer Camp Sustainability, Operations, Design

SCAD | MFA Thesis | Savannah, GA | Mar. 2024 - May 2024

- Conducted comprehensive market research and competitive analysis, visualizing findings through Strategy Canvas, SWOT analysis, and systems mapping to identify barriers and opportunities in the summer camp industry
- Established the foundation for a business plan incorporating values exercises, Theory of Change methodology, and a Value Proposition Canvas to create a sustainable and mission-driven concept
- Developed strategies for financial accessibility, American Camp Association (ACA) accreditation, and community partnerships
- Formatted and edited a camp magazine, designed the logo, and created marketing materials that effectively communicated the camp's mission, values, and unique offerings
- Co-designed master plan for FOH and BOH show buildings, facilities, residential and recreation area

Anatomical Adventure Arena Social-Emotional Learning Exhibit Concept Design

SCAD | Themed Environments Design Development | Savannah, GA | Jan. 2024 - Mar. 2024

- Designed the Emotional Intelligence Zone, a serene and reflective space dedicated to exploring the connection between emotions and the body
- Conceptualized and developed 10 interactive spaces, creating designs, drawings, floor plans, and renderings for 4 spaces
- Crafted the master plan for the full human body playground and social-emotional learning exhibit
- Conducted extensive research on effective social-emotional learning techniques and methodologies
- Received the 2024 Entelechy Award for Best Themed Interactive Experience from SCAD's School of Creative Technology

SCADpro Jams + Stark's Colite City Adaptive Reuse Concept Design

SCAD | SCADpro | Savannah, GA | Jan. 2024 - Mar. 2024

- Co-led design and programming of Artist's Alley for Colite City, balancing community needs with vendor activation through local art showcases, pocket rooms, and lounge concepts
- Conducted historical and cultural research on Colite Industries and Columbia, SC, to inform the Archive Hallway — a storytelling installation honoring site legacy and future vision
- Produced conceptual collage renders using Photoshop and Procreate to visualize key spaces including lounge areas, flex workspaces, and heritage displays while supporting team architects and interior designers
- Collaborated on FF&E documentation for client handoff, specifying sustainable and modular furnishings for high-traffic public spaces

Synergy Multimorph System Research Lead, Copywriting

SCAD | Biomimicry Methodology | Savannah, GA | Sept. 2021 - Nov. 2021

- Led research efforts on biological strategies and design applications, identifying core challenges and opportunities for effective design solutions that mimic natural systems
- Collaborated with team to design and implement innovative urban transportation solutions, including initiating the use of fiber optics for underground lighting to reduce energy consumption and environmental impact
- Rendered maps highlighting above and below ground views, and scripted and edited team videos using Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and Canva
- Authored and edited team process book and submissions for design competitions, contributing to multiple prestigious awards including Core77 Student Speculative Design Award, Gold IDA Design Award, European Design Awards Honorable Mention, and Fast Company Honorable Mention

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honors

2025 | **Spring 2025 Intern Representative**
Disney Campus Recruitment

2024 | **Best Themed Interactive Experience**
SCAD's School of Creative Technology
Anatomical Adventure Arena

2024 | **Associate of the Quarter (Q4)**
Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa

2023 | **Gold in Sustainable Living / Environmental Preservation / Urban Sustainable Design**
IDA Design Awards
Synergy Multimorph System

2022 | **Honorable Mention**
European Product Design Awards
Synergy Multimorph System

2022 | **Honorable Mention**
Fast Company
Synergy Multimorph System

2022 | **Student Winner - Built Environment**
Core77 Design Awards
Synergy Multimorph System

2021 | **Design for Sustainability Department Endowed Scholarship**
Savannah College of Art and Design

2020 | **SCAD Honors Award**
Savannah College of Art and Design

2019 | **AmeriCorps VISTA Member of the Year**
CAC AmeriCorps

