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Graduate Architect

Architecture & Project Management| Sustainable Design & Innovation | Design Thinking & Strategy

Confident and results driven graduate with a 3.9 GPA with a strong foundation in project coordination, design strategy, multi stakeholder coordination and digital tools. Brings a keen eye for detail, commitment to cultural context, and passion for sustainable, impactful innovation. Experienced in architectural and construction workflows, with growing expertise in project management, problem-solving, and cross-functional teamwork. Passionate about driving innovation and solving complex problems and contributing to Africa's growth through dynamic, team-based work.

EDUCATION

University of Botswana - *Gaborone, Botswana*

Bachelor of Architecture – Architecture, October 2024

3.9 GPA

Relevant Coursework:

- Project Management (ARB524)
- Architectural Design V & VI (ARB411 & ARB421)
- Professional Practice I (ARB424)
- Environmental Impact Assessment (ENV412)
- Building Economics (CCB519)
- Construction Law (LAW452)
- Energy Efficiency in Buildings (ARB214)
- **Final year project**: Perceptive Architecture and the Impact on the Creative Economy

EXPERIENCE

Artseed Architectural Lab – Gaborone, Botswana
Architectural Intern
February 2025 - August 2025

- Coordinated design and submission schedules, ensuring timely delivery of compliant project documentation and improved workflow efficiency.
- Coordinated virtual meetings, managed client communications, and organized digital documentation for efficient project support.

Troika Design Workshop ZW – Harare, Zimbabwe
Student Intern
June – July 2022

- Took initiative to document site progress and streamline client presentation formats, enhancing team clarity and reducing client feedback loops from three rounds to one on two key project proposals.
- Actively engaged in client meetings and presentations, helping articulate design intent and technical considerations contributing to successful client approvals for 95% of assigned project phases during the internship.

- Collaborated with senior architects to produce detailed construction documents, ensuring compliance with local building codes.

Design 360 Architects - *Gaborone, Botswana*

Student Intern

June – July 2021

- Adapted quickly to dynamic project environments, learning to interpret and revise design changes on short notice contributing to smoother coordination between site teams and the design office.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including engineers and contractors, to resolve site issues, demonstrating strong teamwork and an understanding of real-world project constraints site teams and the design office.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **University of Virginia –** Digital Business Strategy (Coursera) **– June 2025** ***(In Progress)***
- **BCG** *Introduction to Strategy Consulting Job Simulation on Forage* **- October 2024**
- **Accenture North America** *Project Management Job Simulation on* **Forage - September 2024**
- **ALX Africa** – *Virtual Assistant Certification* **- August 2024**

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- **Architectural Design**: Concept development, space planning, sustainable design, construction documentation
- **Project Management**: Timeline management, stakeholder communication, team coordination
- **Digital Tools**: Rhino, ArchiCAD, AutoCAD, Twinmotion, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace
- **Rendering & Visualization**: 3D modelling, digital illustration, graphic design, presentation skills
- **Communication**: Professional client interactions, report writing, presentation delivery
- **Research & Analysis**: Industry research, feasibility studies, cultural and site analysis
- Effective Communication and Team Collaboration

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Naledi Initiative- *Botswana*
Non-Profit Organisation
2018 – Present

A non-profit, humanitarian, and development initiative that brings together like-minded people and business partners to build orphanages to help tackle the AIDS epidemic in Botswana.

• Regularly (quarterly) take part in outreach in the Basarwa and San Areas such as Khekhenye in giving out needed resources such as clothing, food, and reading material.