

WHITNEY BROOKS VAN HOUTEN

Architectural Designer



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EXPERIENCE

Architectural Designer | Junior Project Manager HOLT Architects



2016 - Ongoing



Ithaca, New York

HOLT Architects is a visionary and award winning architecture, planning and design firm that focuses on projects in Higher Education, Healthcare, Housing and Community.

- .Worked on all phases of Architectural Projects ranging from 2,200 SF Classroom Renovations to 160,000 SF New Build, Mixed Use Residential Buildings
- .Developed Building Information Models and Construction Documents using Revit
- .Created Graphic Presentations and Pitched Project Ideas/Concepts to Clients
- .Coordinated Consultants during Design and Construction Phases
- .Managed Small Scale Projects through Completion
- .Performed Construction Administration on Large Scale Higher Ed. Projects

Director at Large - Associate Director AIA New York State



2021- Ongoing



Albany, New York

As the Associate Director I am the Liaison and Communication link between New York State and its Thirteen Chapters. I ensure that all Chapters are informed of decisions that are being made at the State Level and that if any issues or concerns arise at the Component Level that they are Communicated back to the State at Statewide Meetings.

- .Served on an AIA Board at State Level
- .Participated in Quarterly Statewide Meetings in Albany
- .Learned from those before me and Advocated for those in my wake
- .Promoted Community and Inclusion through Participation and Transparency

Emerging Professionals Liaison Communications Consultant AIA Southern New York



2017 - Ongoing



Ithaca, New York

My role is to be the link between the Southern New York Board of Directors and the Chapter Membership. I attend all Board Meetings and ensure Our Membership remains informed.

- .Advocate for Emerging Professionals in our Chapter at State Level
- .Creation and Implementation of EP Events, Content, Podcasts
- .Creation and Distribution all Event Information and Newsletters
- .Updating the Chapter's Website and Instagram
- .Content Creation

Additional Experience:

Associate of the AAP Dept. at Cornell University [Spring 2016] | Teaching Assistant at Cornell University [3 Semesters] | Art Teaching Position at Camp Centerland [Summer 2014] | HUNT Engineers, Architects and Surveyors Internship [Summer 2011]

EDUCATION

Masters of Architecture Cornell University



2013-2016

GPA
3.6 / 4.0

BS in Architecture University at Buffalo



2009 - 2013

GPA
3.5 / 4.0

EXTRACURRICULAR

Clubs

Associate AIA | [2017-current]

Advisor for CUSD: Sustainable Education in Ghana | [2015-2018]

American Institute of Architecture Students | [2010-2012]

Competitions

Reimagine Place Competition | [2016]

.Collab with Colleagues at HOLT Architects

Kellogg Real Estate Conference and Venture Competition | [2015]

.Collab with Andrew Nesbitt, CU Business Major

Life of an Architect, Playhouse Design Competition | [2015]

.Collab with Siobhan Lee

Curtains Design Competition | [2013]

.Collab with Narea Feliz, placed top 10

Projects

Co-Manager of Superfluous.uno | [2018 - current]

Habitat for Humanity: Women Build | [2017]

Interior Architecture Thesis Advisor at Villa Maria College | [2016]

Cornell Journal of Architecture Editing Staff | [2015]

.Volume 10 Spirits

STRENGTHS



.Leadership
.Teamwork



.Listen
.Advocate



.Negotiation
.Coordination



.Liven
.Passionate



.Proactive
.Communication



.Curious
.Problem Solver

SKILLS

Autodesk:

Autocad, Revit, Enscape, Autodesk BIM360, Autodesk ReCap, 3D Studio Max, Sketchup, Ecotect

Adobe Creative Suite:

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Rhinoceros:

VRay Renderer, 3D Modeling, Grasshopper

Fabrication and Model Making:

Hand-Modeling and Drafting, Lasercutting, CNC Routing, 3D printing

Microsoft Office:

Word, Powerpoint, Excel

Other:

Bluebeam REVU, Matterport 3D Scanning, Ajera Scheduling