

# Kevan Kasmai

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# Work Experience

## Curtis + Ginsberg Architects Architectural Designer

New York, NY Sep 2019 - Present

Worked through all phases of the architectural process from pre-design through construction completion. Provided design and construction administration work on several building styles and typologies, ranging in size from 20,000 to 500,000 square feet, with a focus on PassivHaus certified multi-family housing throughout the New York City area. Directly communicated with clients, contractors and consultants to resolve problems and provide coordination through all design and construction stages. Worked with teams of various sizes to put together document sets with careful consideration of the complexities of the NYC Zoning and Building Codes. Conducted regular site visits of projects in all stages of construction, from kick off meetings through punch listing and project closeout.

### iBuilt Group Architectural Designer

New York, NY May 2019 - Sep 2019

Worked on multiple phases of projects involving modular steel construction. Put together complete sets and details and coordinated with contractors on a variety of project types. Designed multiple iterations of modular homes to be déveloped upon purchase.

### Florida International University

### **Graduate Assistant**

Miami, Florida Dec 2017 - May 2019 Managed multiple levels of Structural Engineering courses with over 140 students each working under Shahin Vassigh. Instructed multiple weekly lab sessions and led teams of other assistants to coordinate the class. Created exams and quizzes to test students knowledge of the subject.

# Kraftwerk Competition Head Designer

Shoppingen, Germany May 2017 - Jul 2017

Worked as head designer for Thomas Spiegelhalter and Peter Drecker on an entry for a competition which participants were asked to redesign a street and its surroundings in Germany. The street was designed in Fusion 360, featuring complex organic geometries.

# Education

### Florida International University Masters of Architecture

Miami, Florida Accepted into the highly competitive accelerated masters of architecture Aug 2014 - May 2019 program. Graduated with a GPA of 3.91.

### University of Miami Bachelors of Biology

Miami, Florida Jan 2013 - May 2014 Completed 40 credits of Biology and Chemistry coursework on a Pre-Med track before deciding to change majors and pursue a degree in Architecture at FIU

### Awards and Achievements

### AIA Florida AIA Bronze Medal Award

Aug 2019 Awarded to one thesis student from each of 6 Florida schools

### Florida International University Excellence in Masters Thesis

May 2019 Awarded for best Masters Thesis project in class

## Florida International University University Honors College Member

Aug 2012 Membership offered to those with excellent academic standing

# Florida International University

# Tau Sigma Delta National Honors Society Member

Feb 2019 Sigma Xi Chapter, personal Selection by chair and faculty

# Florida International University Presidential Scholarship Recipient

Aug 2012 Highest scholarship in the University, for excellent academics

### Florida International University Summa Cum Laude

May 2019 Awarded to those graduating with above 3.90 GPA

## Florida International University AIAS Member

Dec 2018 Member of the AIAS Florida International Chapter ID 38833517

## Technical Proficiency

## Fabrication + Misc Software

English, Spanish, Farsi, Italian Revit Woodworking 3D Printing Metal Work Laser Cutting CNC Milling Model Making Guitar, Drums, Piano

Procore AutoCAD Rhino Grasshopper Maya 3DŚ Max **VRay** 

Sketchup Photoshop InDesign Illustrator Premier Pro Fusion 360 Enscape Lumion