



Yasemin Çakil

Landscape Architecture Student

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Dear Hiring Manager,

As a rising fourth-year landscape architecture student, I am submitting my application to express my sincere interest to join your team as a landscape architect intern.

For many years, I have been an artist-but my true calling has finally found a destination-a space where technology, art, nature, and science unite for the collective benefit of humanity and the environment.

I have learned to use my painting skills as a metamorphosis in design to open up spaces where the three-dimensional space can come to life and be experienced.

Therefore, I have found myself studying landscape architecture, a different world and time zone than during the time during my military service- of which I am benefiting from today from the accumulated hands-on training that I have received and grown to cultivate.

It has been more than beneficial in addition having entered this discipline with a Graphic Design degree- it has given an edge to my work and skills during the years of my education.

During my studies at the University of Maryland, I have learned Site Design, Site Planning, Site Inventory, Design Programming with hand sketching, CADD, and research- Community Outreach, Environmental Research via ArcGIS Pro in conjunction with CAD Designs that were created for Construction Specifications with sensibility of the ethical use of materiality.

My passion is artistically to conserve artifacts, create opportunities to design new artifacts of landscape spaces, whether they are small or larger scale parks, gardens, outdoor museums, equestrian trails- foremost at this stage- I am willing to learn during my time as an intern how to implement my skills and inspire and be inspired to help and support a sustainable landscape with the effort to preserve what has already been created.

I am looking forward hearing from you and I am excited to have found this opportunity.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Skills

Computer Aided Development & Design Software Skills (CADD)

- AutoCAD
- Sketchup
- Interactive/animated PDF
- Adobe Illustrator/InDesign
- Photoshop/CorelDRAW®
- PowerPoint/Canva
- Microsoft Office 356
- DSLR Photography
- Premiere Pro
- Lightroom
- After Effects (basic 3D)
- Final Cut Pro
- Basic Website Editing
- Text to Image AI (Firefly)
- Basic ChatGPT
- Lumion®
- Currently learning Revit®

Landscape Architecture Skills

- Site Analysis & Site Inventory
- Design Concept & Layout
- Site Analysis & Site Inventory
- Sketching/ ArcGIS Pro
- Environmental Sustainability & Aesthetics Design
- Artistic & Trail Designs
- Construction Design & Layout
- Rendering Holistic Approaches

Additional Skills

- Customer Service/Relations
- Leadership/Time Management
- Sales
- Safety
- Conflict Resolution

Languages

- German-speak, read, and write fluently.
- Turkish-speak, read, and write conversational.

Summary

Diverse and work experienced professional of different capacities in previous management positions with result-driven work performance and leadership skills. Highly creative designer with published works and awards. Prior military service with experience in a high-capacity and faced-paced, team-oriented and quality with strong work-ethics.

Work Experience III

Support Assistant Instructor

(Summer Camp Handcraft School)
Sidwell & Friends, Washington, D.C. Congressional School
Alexandria, VA July 2022- August 2022

- Taught children (ages 5-9) creating color coding programs with mini robots.
- Provided safety and supervision: students were escorted
- Assisted in developing fun and interactive paper constructions.
- Taught young children color,texture,shape,scale, enjoy their work

Photographer

Effective World Marketing -

(Germany-based Marketing Company) October 2021
(Contract work only)

- Outdoor photography for products and marketing materials

Assistant Manager/Graphic Artist/ Custom T-Shirt Designer
Big Frog Custom T-Shirts November Lanham, MD
November2018 to January 2020

- Worked as an assistant manager.
- Sales/workflow, store and office management
- Improvement of office and store operations
- Staff management
- Sales of custom created logos
- Theft Prevention
- T-Shirt Printing (DTG, Vinyl, Transfer Sheets)
- T-Shirt designing
- Staff and Client Design Consultation, Color Consultation
- The store went out of business.

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Core Values & Ideas

- Integrity
- Loyalty
- Professional
- Ethical & Diverse
- Community-minded
- Honesty
- Creative & Visionnaire
- Innovative & Strategic Planner
- Team-oriented teamplayer
- Dedication
- Selfless Service
- Inspiring
- Mindful & Resourceful
- Lateral Thought Process
- Synesthesia
- Multi-modal processing

Certifications

- **CDL Class B** March 2018 to March 2020 valid DOT medical Card CDL Class B with Air Brake and Passenger Endorsement
- **Previous Top Secret Clearance Interim II**

Curriculum Vitae

SLAM (Student Literary Arts Magazine)

May 2014- May 2016

- Top 20 percentile Artists published 2015 & 2016 with various artworks
- Honorable Mention for Photography work at the Student Literary Arts Magazine at Pierce College in Lakewood, Washington
- Successfully displayed Artwork published from 2014 through 2016 while studying at Pierce College- including at the Tacoma Community College-WA State.

Work Experience II

Tour Bus/ Grave site Shuttle Bus Driver

Historic Tours of America- Washington, D.C.

March 2018 to November 2018

- Incoming guests were driven inside of the Arlington National Cemetery for a tour, accompanied by a live narrator.
- Helped grave site guests find graves
- Grave site guests were driven to their sections to visit a grave site and were informed, educated, and briefed about safety pro- cedures while on the bus and at Cemetery grounds as required and needed.

Assistant Photographer/ Sales Associate (Seasonal Contract Work)

Mona Lisa Photography -

(Springfield Town center Mall)-Spring- field, VA)

September 2017 to January 2018

- Photography performed for themes such as:
- Family, College Graduation, Wedding Announcement, Baby & Child Birthday, Holiday (Halloween and Christmas)
- Passport photography of different requirements for countries, Event Photography, Pet Photography.
- Photo Editing
- Customer Service,Props layout,Store Interior & photo studio design
- Store Organization for the studio’s background for better photographic efficiency and lighting output
- Organized and overhauling the store’s organization of props & costumes.
- As a sales associate assisted in generating a higher revenue during the holiday season in sales
- Wrote out orders from customers & followed up with customers for appointments.
- Scheduled photo session appointments, generating sales.
- Designing studio props layout for the fall & winter season.

Education

- University of Maryland- Department of Landscape Architecture January 2020- Current
- Pierce College- Lakewood, WA September 2013 to March 2016 Associate degree in Digital Design GPA 3.3
- University of Maryland - European Division Armed Forces General Studies September 2003 to August 2008
- GED-Lake Worth High School- Lake Worth, FL September 1999 to July 2000
- Ricarda-Huch-Schule Giessen, Germany, German School Diploma August1984-1993

Hobbies:

- Painting & Photography
- Drawing & Image Editing
- Garment Designing & Sculpting
- Sketchup & Vicoe Animation
- Playing Piano

References:

- Mr. William Dudley Former Military Supervisor (540) 424-5663
- Mr. Charles Gibson Former Military Supervisor (360) 506-2694
- Mr. Justin Jaccaud Former Military Supervisor 406) 529-28865

Work Experience I

Remote Graphic Design work for various clients 2014-2019

- Graphic Design
- Created flyers, custom logos, online ads, food truck menus.

Military Service Branch: U.S. Army Rank: SSG

April 2002 to September2013 (Germany; Washington State)

Honorable Discharge

Maintenance Supervisor Diesel Truck Mechanic

- German-English Translator Instructor
- Top Secret Military Clearance (Expired)
- Asset Inventory Control & Tracking
- Time Management & Personnel Workflow Coordination
- Organizational Event Planner for unit
- PowerPoint Editor as a Driver Training Instructor
- Techical Training Guides Visual Aids Designer
- Cultural Advisor for German American Relations
- Assistant for International Military Relations (German Army: Bundeswehr)
- Military Vehicle Safety & Dispatch Procedural Supervision
- Hazardous Material Transport Supervisor and Operator
- (Logistics Management of Explosives and Fuel)
- Fire Safety Marshall Military Personnel Supervision & Management/OSHA/MSDS/
- Safety/Compliance/ Officer Risk Management Analyst
- Human Resources Supervisor
- Uniformed Code of Military Justice Liaison Officer
- Classroom Preparation & Office Management Combat Life Savers Course, 2008 Combative Level 1
- Advisor and counselor of Military Personnel
- Military Operations Administrative Assistant

Military Awards

- Commendations Army Achievement Medal Army
- Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award)
- National Defense Service Medal Global War on Terrorism Medal
- Army Non-Commissioned Officer Development Ribbon
- Army Service Ribbon
- Ribbon Overseas Service Award (2nd Award)