

Education

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies September 1992 – December 1999
University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign
School of Fine and Applied Arts, Architecture

Study Abroad Program
Versaille, France September 1994 – May 1995

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy September 1989 – May 1992
Aurora, IL – a residential high school for gifted students

Experience

Freelance Designer/Design Builder

A.S.K. Designs - Westport, WA January 2008 – Present
Work includes using AutoCAD and Sketchup to design cabinets, built-ins, single family residences, storage facilities, commercial “as-builts,” renovation plans, structural details, and even estimate material costs. Projects have included: cabinets, new house plans, new construction, renovation coordination, fences, and graphic design.

Sous Chef

Sand Verbena Bar & Grill – Tokeland, WA July 2014 – Present
Responsibilities include cooking orders, food preparation, ordering, and inventory.

Manager/Sous Chef

Half Moon Bay Bar and Grill – Westport, WA March 2011 – October 2013
Responsibilities included everything from food prep, ordering, inventory, scheduling, customer service, and bar-tending.

Head of Design Department

Spahn and Rose Lumber Co. – Dubuque, IA January 2007 – January 2008
Responsibilities included all aspects of structural and architectural residential design as well as ensuring the smooth running of the department. I trained new designers, collaborated with customers, contractors, salespeople, and inspectors to ensure code compliance. I coordinated all special order materials for all jobs. I also implemented and maintained a job file management system, maintained office supplies and reviewed and tested new software.

Structural Designer

Spahn and Rose Lumber Co. – Dubuque, IA March 1, 2001 – January 2008
Responsibilities included inputting all varieties of plans and producing TJXpert engineered layouts. I would then estimate projects, and discuss any problems or alternate economical solutions with the clients and the salespeople. After selling the job, I would create cut-lists, sales receipts, and coordinate delivery. Before delivery, I would field verify existing/new foundations. I was also responsible for beam sizing using TJBeam, on-site problem management, and educating salespeople and contractors of TJ (iLevel) products and uses.

Board Member

Habitat for Humanity – Dubuque/Jackson County, IA July 2001 – April 2004
Responsibilities included attending board meetings, voting on board issues, fundraising, and construction consultation. I drafted house plans, was an onsite construction supervisor, and a laborer.

Architectural Designer

Heartbilt Homes – Stockton, IL

May 2000 – February 2001

Responsibilities included architectural design and CAD drafting for log homes using AutoCAD 14 with Architectural Desktop. I was responsible for preliminary designs, revisions, artistic renderings, final construction documents, as well as shop drawings and cut-lists for the onsite milling operations.

Secretary/Draftsperson

Harold L. Fox & Associates, Inc. – Mahomet, IL

September 1999 – April 2000

Responsibilities included inputting electrical and mechanical designs for this engineering firm using AutoCAD LT. I also typed and revised specifications and did general office duties.

Carpenter's Apprentice

National Construction Services – Champaign, IL

September 1998 – December 1999

Responsibilities included labor for this general contracting firm. I assisted with concrete pours, framing, trim work, siding and roofing on residential and commercial projects.

Customer Furniture Creator

A.S.K. Designs at Norwegian Wood – Hoquiam, WA

March 1997 – August 1998

Responsibilities included designing and building custom furniture for this self-started business, as well as all office and accounting duties. I designed in excess of seventy designs and personally constructed the majority of them. Projects varied greatly in terms of size and materials, including but not limited to entertainment centers, tables, dressers, candle holders and chess pieces.

Skills and Abilities

*****Interpersonally Skilled and Adept*****

Computer

AutoCAD 2005, 2000, 14, LT
Architectural Desktop
Google Sketchup
Softplan 13, 11, 10
TJXpert
TJBeam
DQ2000
Keymark
Solid Builder
Microsoft Office

Carpentry

Structural Framing Expertise
Excellent Trim Carpentry Skills
Furniture/Cabinetry Skills
Design
Estimation
Familiar with all aspects of
Residential construction
Personally managed 4 major
house remodels

Crafts and Interests

Sculpture
Ceramics
Sewing
Painting
Guitar/Ukulele/Percussion/Vocals
Cooking
Gardening
Screen-printing

Accomplishments

Dec. 2005- Became a permanent Certainteed Quality Master in shingle technology
Apr. 2005- Successfully completed the Lumber Tech 1 Estimating Course
Mar. 2003- Received the Top Gun Award Midwest Region from TrusJoist
May 2002- Successfully completed Solid Builder Training
Dec. 2001 - Successfully completed the KeyBuild Engineered Wood Products Training
Jul. 2001 - Joined the Board of the Dubuque/Jackson Co. Habitat for Humanity
May 2001 - Successfully Completed TJXpert Training

*****References Available Upon Request*****