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EDUCATION

University of Houston, Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design

Houston, TX

Bachelor of Architecture | GPA: 3.90

- Relevant Coursework: Design Studio I–III, Design Media I & II, Technology I

Harold D. Guthrie Center for Excellence, Architectural Design

Houston, TX | 2022 – May 2025

- Certified in AutoCAD and Revit
- Developed the individual and team design projects listed under Awards, including Texas Society of Architects and AIA competition placements

Wonderworks: From the Ground Up Program, University of Houston

Jun 2024 – Jul 2024

SKILLS

Software: AutoCAD (certified), Revit (certified), Rhino, SketchUp, Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop/InDesign, Twinmotion

EXPERIENCE

Architectural Summer Intern — PBK Architects, Houston, TX

Summers 2024 and 2025

- Returned for a second summer, building on a first-year foundation with deeper exposure to the full project lifecycle
- Shadowed architects, engineers, and designers across multiple disciplines to learn how a project moves from design through construction
- Assisted with small projects alongside the project team, contributing to active design work
- Attended client and project meetings to observe how design decisions are discussed, coordinated, and communicated
- Participated in site visits to see how drawings and details translate into built work

Teaching Assistant — Kumon, Houston, TX

Jun 2025 – Present

- Explain math concepts step by step to students at different levels; track progress and review work
- Coordinate with instructors and parents while managing multiple students at once

LEADERSHIP

Student Council Representative — UH Hines College of Architecture and Design

Oct 2025 – Present

- Represent the student body in college-level discussions and bring student feedback to faculty and administration

President, Organization of Student Architects — Guthrie Center

Aug 2024 – May 2025

- Managed yearly budget and planned activities for the school's architecture students; built a positive, collaborative community among young aspiring architects

Vice President, National Art Honor Society — Westchester Academy

Aug 2022 – May 2025

- Organized events and meetings, worked with officers on club decisions, and ran social media and advertising for fundraisers, events, and workshops

ACE Mentorship Program — Houston, TX

Oct 2023 – May 2025

- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary student team on annual presentations and projects; attended site visits, design competitions, and AEC industry events

AWARDS & DESIGN COMPETITIONS

Texas Society of Architects Student Design Competition — 1st Place

Aug – Sep 2024

- Designed a bridge in Istanbul, Turkey to connect two divided communities; earned the Most Outstanding Individual award at the Houston "The Bridge" Conference and Design Expo

ACE Mentorship Student Design Competition — 3rd Place

Dec 2024 – Apr 2025

- Co-designed an international airport terminal for Houston as part of a student team; placed after two rounds of jury presentations

AIA Michael G. Meyers Competition — 1st Place, Individual

Jan – May 2024

- Designed a STEM center for Houston college students; placed 1st among 100+ entries

Texas Society of Architects Student Design Competition — 1st Place

Aug – Oct 2023

- Designed a children's healing facility in Ukraine centered on community healing through trauma and change; earned the Most Outstanding Individual award at the Fort Worth Emerge Conference and Design Expo

AIA Michael G. Meyers Competition — 2nd Place, Group

Jan – May 2023

- Co-designed a community center with a peer; placed 2nd among 80+ entries

Association for Learning Environments — 2nd Place among Guthrie Center students

Oct 2023 – Jan 2024

- Designed a local library for a proposed career center in Houston