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MASCOTS & MONIKERS (EDUCATION)



Pratt Institute
MS Urban Placemaking and
Management

Aug 2022 - May 2024
Brooklyn, NY



**The George Washington University
Colonials***
MA Exhibition Design

Aug 2017 - May 2019
Washington, DC



Florida Southern College Mocs
BFA Graphic Design, minor in
Philosophy

Aug 2011 - May 2014
Lakeland, FL

K-13



*The hippopotamus is also
an unofficial mascot

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Placemaking Planner II
Prince George's Planning Department, M-NCPPC

Oct 2024 - Current
DC Metro Area / Largo, MD

Programming Manager
Domino Park, Two Trees Management

Mar 2023 - Oct 2023
Brooklyn, NY

Urban Placemaking & Mgmt Graduate Assistant
GCPE, Pratt Institute School of Architecture

Sep 2022 - Jun 2023
Brooklyn, NY

Design & Content Intern, UN Pavilion
Expo 2020 Dubai Project, United Nations Headquarters

Sep 2019 - May 2020
NYC, NY

SELECTED PROJECTS

Moody City: Retreating & Resetting in the Urban Landscape Sept 2023 - May 2024
Thesis report at Pratt Institute

This toolkit explores a new public space typology addressing the need for pockets of respite in the urban fabric. Throughout the project, there is a continual thread of designing better for holistic health (especially mental health) and well-being in cities.

Cake Lab

Thesis exhibition at The Corcoran School of the Arts & Design

Cake Lab addresses a need for more opportunities for adults to be able to take a break from stress, anxiety, and the mundane, and to continue learning new things. By connecting the concepts of experiencing fun with acquiring knowledge, *Cake Lab* aims to encourage adults to play, learn, & creatively express themselves more.

Sept 2018 - May 2019

URBAN PLACEMAKING & MULTIDISCIPLINARY DESIGN

Software toolbox



Expert

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, & Photoshop, Google Workspace



Proficient

Vectorworks, Microsoft Word & Excel, PowerPoint

Designer-urbanist snapshot

- Bold, aesthetic drive
- Focus on immersive design & physical interaction
- Interest in healthy & dynamic cities + interventions for play & education

Strengths

- Creative ideation & innovative thinking
- Thorough research
- Project management
- Color & concept development
- Presentations & communications
- Leadership, organization, & strategy
- Logistics & event planning
- Proactivity & initiative

Some assessment types

Myers-Briggs (MBTI): ENFP

CliftonStrengths: Strategic, Input, Activator, Communication, Empathy

Belbin Roles: Resource Investigator, Completer Finisher, Plant, Specialist

If I ever have free time, I tend to enjoy...

exploring new places (locally & globally), board games, books, binge watching netflix, cooking, finding cozy cafes, drink mixology, hammocking, snuggling with my pets, escape rooms, naps