

ALEXANDER SMITH, ASSOCIATE AIA, LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE

PERSONAL PROFILE

Highly motivated designer that has a strong desire to become an architect and is registered with NCARB for IDP. Outgoing and articulate communicator with the leadership skills and ability to interact with clients and participate in an energetic design studio. Quick learner who can accomplish a task individually or as part of a group. Versatile worker who adapts easily to changing environments.

RELEVANT SKILLS & EXPERIENCES

Design:

- Successfully completed and passed the exam to become a LEED Green Associate.
- Focused on disaster housing techniques and responses to natural disasters.
- Collaborated with local officials in the urban design of a cultural community while in India.
- Studied standards for historical projects while restoring a 1920's Spanish Mission-style home in Florida.
- Presented designs for a multi-modal transit district for the Tampa Bay Region that included case studies from nearby cities to encourage pedestrian traffic and provide a safer environment.

Leadership:

- Led 5 students in the design and construction of 6 – 30ft long, cantilevered glue-laminated beams.
- Restored the Architecture College Council and worked closely with the Dean to manage student issues and successfully increase student participation within the organization.
- Cofounded and presided over a spirit organization at the university for 3 years.
- Created and led multiple college councils and student organizations throughout the University.

Computer Skills:

- Experience with Autodesk Revit, Sketchup and Podium, AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite (including Photoshop and InDesign), Microsoft Office (including Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher, and Outlook), HTML, and Windows or MAC operating systems.
- Performed project renderings and created digital and physical models while completing my M.Arch.
- Developed marketing plans and sponsor packets for multiple student organizations.
- Designed graphics for event posters, t-shirts, portfolios, flyers, marketing plans and pamphlets using Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch-Up, and other graphic design programs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Independent Designer/Builder

May 2006 - Present

Designed and constructed multiple small scale residential projects throughout Florida using sustainable and salvaged materials. Built an arched threshold for a converted silk mill/artist gallery in a small town in England. Planned/constructed a kitchen renovation for a private home in Florida.

City of Temple Terrace – Planning Intern

May 2010 - October 2010

Served as the Planning Intern under supervision of the Senior Planner to review and update city code guidelines. Developed a comprehensive bike map brochure and updated the golf cart use map with points of interest and regulations for use on city streets.

Moving Hillsborough Forward – Campaign Intern

May 2010 - October 2010

Spoke at local events in front of upwards of 100 people lobbying for the use of light rail in the city. Created digital renderings and over 12 detailed maps that showed the benefits of multi-modal transit oriented design.

USF Graduate and Professional Student Council – Executive Officer

August 2008 - January 2010

Served as the Treasurer where I maintained a \$170,000 budgeted account for a student organization that represented over 8,000 students, planned an interdisciplinary research conference for over 150 participants, and presented in front of over 700 students at each semester's orientation.

USF Design/Build Practicum – Project Team Leader

May 2007 - May 2008

Worked with 12 other students where we designed and built a 900ft² open air pavilion for the City of Temple Terrace using sustainable materials throughout the project including bamboo roof supports and a rammed earth wall. Successfully submitted drawings to the local permit and code enforcement office for approval and completed the construction in less than 5 months.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (M.ARCH)

University of South Florida – School of Architecture + Community Design

December 2009

Tampa, FL

Center for Wellness and Medical Professions

Boca Ciega High School

May 2002

St. Petersburg, FL

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MEMBERSHIPS

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Architecture for Humanity
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USF Alumni Assoc.
HELP Exchange Intl. Org.

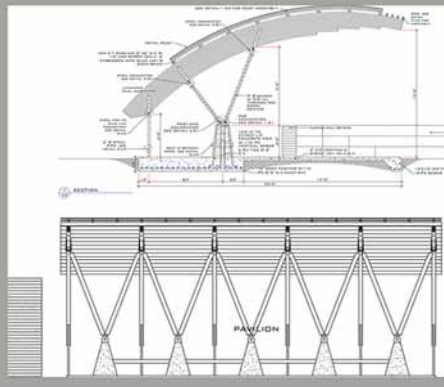
AWARDS

Honorable Mention at the
2009 AIA Tampa Bay Design
Awards Ceremony for the
Franciscan Center Pavilion

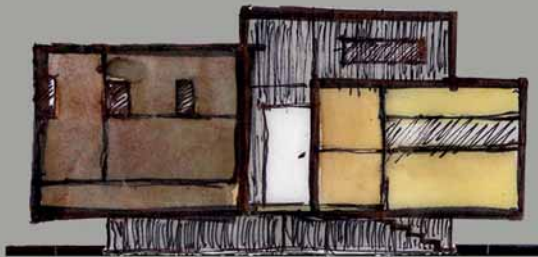
Award of Excellence in the
Category of Green Projects
at the 2009 Hillsborough
County Planning
Commission's 27th Annual
Community Design Awards
Program for the Temple
Terrace Riverside Pavilion

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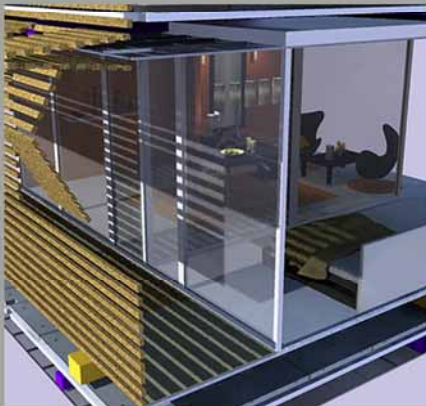
Design/Build Practicum



Thesis Disaster Housing



St. Petersburg Pier



Independent Client Projects



Campaign for Transit



Urban Design

