

shylo s. shepherd design portfolio
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Interests and goals:

I will be graduating from the University of Kentucky, College of Design in May of 2008. My degree will be a five year Bachelor of Architecture degree. I have concentrated on digital visualization in design, and have become proficient with a variety of 3D programs.

In my current position I work extensively in a team with many graphic and 3D programs on a daily basis producing digital content that is used around the world and web graphics seen by thousands of online visitors. Other responsibilities have included creating tutorials, research and development for production processes, documentation, and testing. I am also proficient with many office type programs. I have held management positions, and other positions that have trusted me with a variety of responsibilities.

I want to create worlds. I love the virtual environment, new technology, and learning new things. I learn as much as I can as often as I can. I like to find better ways of doing things, often teaching myself new tool-sets to do so. In my personal time I love to read, to meditate in silence, and to experience nature, as well as watch movies, and play video games. I listen well, learn quickly, and work

productively. I practice martial arts, and like to ride my bike to work. I especially love poetry, and architecture, which to me are the same thing.

My goals are aimed at finding new ways to think of, and create, architecture and design. I love to work in the freedom of digital media, as well as the feel of pencil on paper. Process interests me because it is so dynamic to each project and each designer. Creating greater accessibility to architecture and design, both understanding and experience, is a personal passion and a long term goal.

Education:

August 2003 – May 2008

University of Kentucky, College of Design

Lexington, Kentucky

Bachelor of Architecture, magna cum laude

Courses required to obtain professional five year Bachelor of Architecture degree. Concentration on digital visualization in architecture.

August 1999 – May 2003

Austin Community College

Austin, Texas

Courses in visual communication, and digital media.

Basic undergraduate courses.

January 1997 – May 2001

Southwest Texas State University

San Marcos, Texas

Basic undergraduate courses.

January 1996 – May 1996

Sul Ross State University

Alpine, Texas

Basic undergraduate courses.

Work Experience:

May 2006 – Present

ArchVision, Inc.

Production Intern

Lexington, Kentucky

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January 2006 – March 2006

Freelance Work

Model Builder for Local Firm

Frankfort, Kentucky

I built two models for Kenar Architectural, both of which were instrumental in the successful bid for two separate projects. Both models had removable roof tops, and one had multiple sectional parts.

August 2001 – August 2003

TRC Staffing

Service Support Representative for Xerox / Omnifax

Austin, Texas

Answer inbound calls from Xerox / Omnifax customers in regard to service on their fax and copier machines. Troubleshoot basic problems, or open service calls to be dispatched to a field technician. Answer inbound calls from field technicians in regard to service calls.

August 2000 – April 2001

Balcones Bank

Customer Service

San Marcos, Texas

Duties included answering customer phone calls for three bank branches, research account information, process collection requests, make account corrections, data entry, close accounts, process stop payments, maintain files, fill ATM machine, and other miscellaneous duties.

September 1997 – April 2000

Whole Foods Market

Body Care Buyer, Sales Representative, Nutrition Department

Austin, Texas

Duties included product selection and purchasing for the Body Care and Nutrition Departments. My duties also included floor sales and customer service. Purchase journals and monthly inventories were maintained and performed. Educating the customer was an essential part of my job, so knowledge about the products was in depth.

I have also worked in food service and retail, which I think gives anyone a different perspective and a sense of respect for individuals in these positions, and as a tour guide/shopkeeper/bar tender at Loretta Lynn's Ranch which was just a fun summer job. None of these positions are really helpful, other than just being sort of interesting, so they are not listed in depth. I can go into more detail upon request.

Special Recognition:

Spring 2004

University of Kentucky, College of Design
First Year College of Design Award in Architecture

This is an annual award for academic achievement provided by the University of Kentucky, College of Design. The recipient receives a book or books selected by the faculty.

Fall 2005, Fall 2006, & Fall 2007

University of Kentucky
Academic Excellence Scholarship \$1000

This is an annual award for academic achievement provided by the University of Kentucky.

Spring 2006

University of Kentucky, College of Design
Third Year College of Design Award in Architecture

Presented by the Interior Design and Architecture faculty for exemplary studio and academic performance. The recipient receives a book or books selected by the faculty.

University of Kentucky, College of Design
Donald Q. Wallace Honorary Scholarship \$1500

Presented in honor of Donald Q. Wallace, FAIA, Lexington architect, by Gerald P. Noe of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Architecture Class of 1973.

University of Kentucky, College of Design
Recognition for Achievement in Environmental Controls

This is an annual recognition for academic achievement in Environmental Controls.

Spring 2007

University of Kentucky, College of Design

Paul M. Pinney Memorial Fourth-Year Design Awards

Presented by the Architecture faculty in honor of Paul M. "Pete" Pinney, former Associate Dean, to fourth-year students for achievement in the design studios.

AIA Kentucky/American Institute of Architects/American
Architectural Foundation Scholarship \$2750.00

Presented by the Kentucky chapter of the American Institute of Architects with matching funds from the American Institute of Architects National Organization and the American Architectural Foundation in support of emerging leaders in Architecture.

University of Kentucky, College of Design

Susan Gallagher Endowed Traveling Scholarship \$500

Established in memory of Susan Gallagher, Architecture Class of 1978

University of Kentucky, College of Design

Jennifer Bertossa Memorial Scholarship \$1000

Presented in memory of Jennifer Bertossa, Architecture Class of 1989, by her classmates and friends.

University of Kentucky, College of Design

College of Design Student Ambassadors

Recognition of students participating in the 2006-2007 College of Design Student Ambassador Program .

Extra Curricular Activities:

AIAS, University of Kentucky, College of Design

Fall 2003 - Fall 2004: Secretary elect

Fall 2004 - Fall 2005: Treasurer elect

American Institute of Architecture Students, University of Kentucky chapter.

University of Kentucky, College of Design Student Council

Member: Fall 2003 - Fall 2007

This Student Council includes students from every school in the College of Design: interior design, architecture, and historical preservation.

Tau Sigma Delta, Honor Society

Secretary/Treasurer Elect: Spring 2006 - Spring 2007

Member: Spring 2006 - Present

This is an Honor Society in Architecture and Allied Arts.

College of Design, Student Ambassadors

Ambassador for School of Architecture: Spring 2006 - Fall 2007

Initiated the first year that the College of Design has had an Ambassadors program. We were aids to events in the College, visited high schools for career days, and attended recruiting events to answer questions about the College of Design.

Computer Skills:

Proficient:

Rhinoceros; Sketchup; Autodesk AutoCAD, Architectural Desktop, 3D Studio Max, and Maya; Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AfterEffects, and Premier; Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint; Open Office Writer, Calc, and Impress.

Familiar:

FormZ, Final Cut Pro, Macromedia Flash and Dreamweaver, Quark, C++, HTML, mel script, Elder Scrolls Construction Set, Valve Hammer Editor.

Other Skills:

Drawing

Illustration

Model building

Painting

Sewing