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EXPERIENCE

Kohn Pedersen Fox / New York, New York

Design Associate

August 2010 - present

- Contributing to masterplan of Bumi Serpong Damai (BSD) City, a proposed 23 sq mile city in Tangerang, Indonesia which will emphasize Smart Growth, Transit-Oriented development, and high density mixed use zones.
- Working with team to develop client-centric design schematic design solutions for design-oriented commercial client of Thamrin 9 project, a 50-story 300 m tall mixed-use tower in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Collaborating with clients and consultants to articulate client vision and meet rigorous objectives.
- Producing project schedules, spreadsheets, presentations and print production of 150+ page bound books.

The Skyscraper Museum / New York, New York

Graduate Student Summer Intern

February 2010 - August 2010

- Assisted with design of "The Rise of Wall Street Exhibit," worked as docent, managed Saturday Family Programs.

Arquitectonica / New York, New York

Graduate Student Summer Intern

June 2008 - August 2008

- Created presentation drawings for Queens West Tower #4 project, a 35,000 sq ft mixed-use tower in Queens, New York.
- Rendered and presented several design options for various podium facade designs.

Drisko Studio Architects / Santa Monica, California

Junior Architect

August 2004 - May 2007

- Drafted design development and construction drawings for the MacGowan Residence, an 18,000 sq ft historic residence converted to church seminary and residence in the historic West Adams District of Los Angeles.
- Produced schedules (i.e. door, furnishings, paint, and fixture schedules) and assisted with document checking and plan-check permitting process at Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety for the MacGowan Residence.
- During construction phase of MacGowan Residence project: visited site weekly to monitor construction progress, conducted relevant field measurements, compiled field observation reports, managed the transfer of submittals.
- Assisted with compilation of proposals in response to RFPs for various projects.
- Contributed to the selection of Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment for the Cedars-Sinai Conference Room project

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture / Los Angeles, California

University of Southern California

Fall 2007 - May 2009

- Class valedictorian, winner of 2009 AIA Henry Adams Certificate, member of Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society.

Bachelor of Arts, Architecture / Berkeley, California

University of California, Berkeley

Fall 2000 - Fall 2004

AFFILIATIONS

Sha-Ken Design Magazine / New York, New York

Architecture Critic

April 2010 - present

- Writing reviews of architectural projects in New York for online Japanese design magazine, www.sha-ken.org.

RTKL Travelling Fellowship / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Research Fellow

January 2009 - December 2009

- Won 2008 RTKL Travelling Fellowship and 2009 Gesundheit Family Travelling Fellowship for research topic *Aquatecture: Water Based Architecture in the Netherlands*.
- Traveled to the Netherlands in July 2009 to interview various Dutch architects and engineers.
- Presented research at 2010 University of Southern California Travelling Fellowship Exhibit.

LICENSURE

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

Candidate

August 2007 - present

- Passed Materials & Methods, General Structures, and Building Technology Architectural Record Exams.
- Completed more than two-thirds of required hours for Intern Development Program.

SOFTWARE

Computer Aided Design / AutoCAD Architecture, Rhino, SketchUp, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator
Project Management Software / Buzzsaw, Newforma

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project Thamrin 9
location Jakarta, Indonesia
size 1 million sq ft
scope Mixed-use tower
phase Schematic Design
year 2010 - 2011

Thamrin 9 is a 50-story 300 meter tall office tower that serves as the centerpiece to a 7 acre mixed-use site on Jakarta's prominent Jalan Thamrin. Capped by a dramatic 3 story observation garden that overlooks Jakarta, the building is slated for completion in 2013.



Drisko Studio Architects

project MacGowan Residence
location Los Angeles, California
size 18,000 sq ft
scope Historic Restoration
phase Construction Documents
Construction Administration
year 2004 - 2007

This project involved the adaptive reuse of a historic 18,000 sq ft home in the West Adams district of Los Angeles. This Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument was awarded a Preservation Design Award for Restoration from the California Preservation Foundation in 2008.



Kohn Pedersen Fox

project Bumi Serpong Damai City
location Tangerang, Indonesia
size 23 sq mi
scope Proposed masterplan
year 2010 - 2011

Bumi Serpong Damai (BSD) City, Tangerang's 'place of Earth and Peace,' is Jakarta's largest exurban development – a total of 23 sq miles. KPF's work was divided into two stages: Phase A consisted of research and analysis and Phase B was a masterplan design study.



Academic Project

project Little Tokyo Athletic Center
school Univ. of Southern California
location Los Angeles, California
size 150,000 sq ft
scope Conceptual Design
year Spring 2009 Semester

This project is a community and athletic center in downtown Los Angeles. Because the site is located in Little Tokyo, a Japanese neighborhood, the project is inspired by traditional Japanese design concepts; the curtain wall grid system, for example, is based on the proportioning of a Tatami mat.



Arquitectonica

project Queens West Tower #4
location Long Island City, Queens, New York City
size 35,000 sq ft
scope mixed-use tower
phase Schematic Design
year 2008

Queens West Tower #4 is a 41-story school and residential tower. It is one of 6 towers designed by Arquitectonica as part of the Queens West Waterfront Development, a 4.3 million sq ft mixed-use project across the East River from the United Nations.



Academic Project

project California Heritage Center
school Univ. of Southern California
location New York, New York
size 580 sq ft
scope conceptual design
year Spring 2008 Semester

This is a proposal for a digital art museum along Grand Ave in downtown Los Angeles. The architecture of the museum and its interactive media exhibits are intended to tell the story of Spanish Colonization, an essential part of the heritage of Los Angeles.



Drisko Studio Architects

project Conference Room
location Los Angeles, California
size 360 sq ft
scope Interior Design
phase Construction Documents
Construction Administration
year 2007

This project involved the general refurbishment of this conference room including improvements to Audio Visual systems and selection of furniture, finishes and light fixtures.



Academic Project

project Retirement Housing
school Univ. of Southern California
location Hainan Island, China
size 1,500 sq ft
scope Conceptual Design
year Fall 2007 Semester

This is a typical two bedroom apartment in a Retirement Complex in which *wet* rooms (kitchen and bath) would be fabricated off-site and arrive at the ready for install and *dry* rooms (bedrooms and living rooms) would be assembled on-site from modular pieces manufactured off site.