Nathaniel Gillette

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Education

Master of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago   May 2024

 Awarded Merit Scholarship, Elected to Student Advisory Board

Bachelor of Fine Arts, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago   May 2018

 Awarded Merit Scholarship, Dean's List

Work Experience

Accessibility / Life Safety Code Consultant, Independent   2022 - Present

 Independent consulting included conducting accessibility and life safety code assessments on local businesses undergoing renovations and occupancy changes so as to preemptively address compliance issues, preventing permit sets from being rejected by Chicago's architectural oversight bodies.

Architecture Intern, Chipman Design Architecture   Summer 2023

 Interning at CDA involved working between multiple design studios on tasks ranging throughout all phases of the architectural design process with a focus on code compliance, as-built surveying, and CD revisions.

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago   2022 - 2024

 Responsibilities included holding independent class sessions, tutoring students one on one, creating homework and extra credit assignments, and grading work for structural engineering courses Statics 1 & 2.

Architecture Instructor, Midtown-Metro Achievement Centers   Summer 2022

 Teaching responsibilities included creating a curriculum and instructing an architecture apprenticeship for high school students covering introductory design and research topics.

Skills / Software

Project Coordination and Communication

 Experience compiling CD sets, managing RFIs and change orders, and coordinating access to shared working files for projects ranging from 2,000 to 50,000 sq.ft.
 Proficient written and verbal skills suited to teamwork, presentation, pitching, marketing, and publication.

Architectural Design and Revision

 Experience with as-built surveying as well as drafting for all phases of the design process. Specific focus on ADA, Chicago Building Code, and ICC/ANSI standards relevant to Chicago renovation and permitting.
 Software proficiencies include: **AutoCAD, Rhino, Revit (Autodesk Certified User), SketchUp, and Bluebeam.**

Rendering and Visualization

 Still image and video production workflows ranging from concept development to asset creation, rendering, and digital media post-production.
 Software proficiencies include: **Adobe Suite, Maya, Lumion, and Enscape.**

References

Ryan H. Reynolds - Accessibility / Life Safety Consultation Client - (224) 374-6750
Bree Burkett - Former Supervisor, Chipman Design Architecture - (847) 298 6900
Micheil Pruni - Former Supervisor, Midtown-Metro Achievement Centers - (773) 292 2660 x 225

Additional work and project elaboration can be found at www.nathanielgillette.com