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EDUCATION

- / Iowa State University
Graduation May 2006
B.Arch 5-YR Professional Degree
Dean's List, BWBR Prize Finalist,
Richard F. Hanson Prize 1st Place
- / Rome Program
Spring 2005
Semester in architecture, design,
history, drawing + photography

QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered /Licensed Architect - NY
LEED AP BD+C
AIA Member
NCARB Certified
- / Digital
Proficient in Autodesk Revit + AutoCAD,
Microstation 2D/3D, Sketch-Up, Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop + InDesign + Muse + Illustrator, Microsoft Office, Bluebeam
- / Analogue
Photography, model making,
hand-drafting and sketches

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A+B / Aldenpress
2008 - Present / London UK + New York NY

Freelance Architect + Graphic Design
Range of projects including Architecture, Landscape and Graphic Design

/ Hoxby Collective Associate / 2016 - Present
Freelance collective made up of a curated community of over 350 freelancers worldwide

/ PEN Architects / 2016 - Present
Conceptual, Schematic and Design Development with PEN Architects including 2D/3D

/ Aldenpress / 2016 - Present
Freelance photographer and handmade stationary / www.aldenpress.com / Brooklyn, NY

/ Upwork - Freelance Marketplace / 2015 - Present
Freelancing work consisting of graphic design projects: logo design, powerpoint deck design

/ Rockman Residence, Omaha NE / 2014 - present
Conceptual + schematic design and design development for interior/exterior renovation

/ Oakdale Residence, Omaha NE / 2011 - present
Kitchen + Master Suite renovation

/ Gloucester Residence, Gloucester England / 2008 - 2010
Conceptual + schematic design for planning permission/submission. Construction completed Spring 2010

Foster + Partners (cont'd page 2)
Aug 2012 - Dec 2014 / New York NY

Associate, Architect
Responsibilities included all phases of project design/development, project management and administration, as well as model building, documentation, graphic and presentation work.

/ 425 Park Ave - New York, NY / Aug 2012 - Dec 2014
Involvement in speculative office tower on Park Ave for developer L&L Holding Company, LLC. Office will consist of 45' high lobby and retail space with glowing canopy, 34 floors of office space plus double height premium office space and double height tower amenity lounge. Coordination of cladding package through SD, DD, assistance with marketing materials and regular team meetings and presentations.

/ Innovators with Norman Foster: From Guastavino to the Moon - New York, NY / May 2014
Presentation coordination with Sir Norman Foster

William Rawn Associates, Architects
Sept 2011 - Aug 2012 / Boston, MA

Full time, Architectural Designer
Responsibilities included all phases of project design/development, project management and administration, as well as model building, documentation, graphic and presentation work.

/ University at Albany Campus Center Expansion - Albany, NY / June 2012 - Aug 2013
100% SD, DD and CD submissions including key responsibility for Revit model + LEED documentation Primary focus on external envelope for additions to Edward Durrell Stone's original Campus Center

/ Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) - Willimantic, CT / Feb - June 2012
100% DD submission including building sections, typical floor/ceiling/interior wall details

/ Tufts University, Capital Plan - Medford, MA / Dec - May 2012
Work with WRA managing principal in analysis and development of site options for university growth: Science + Engineering, Housing. Direct liaison with client

/ Design Development Submissions / Fall 2012
Harvard Business School (HBS) - Tata Hall, Cambridge, MA - November 2011
Winsor School, Boston, MA - October 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT'D

Foster + Partners
2006 - 2011 / London UK + New York NY

Associate, Architectural Designer

Responsibilities included all phases of project design/development, project management and administration, as well as model building, documentation, graphic and presentation work.

/ The Bow - Calgary, Canada / July 2006 - Sept 2011

Involvement from inception to on-site work for a 58-story headquarters office tower and the tallest building in Western Canada: 236 m tall (774 ft), 2,000,000 sf office space, 1400 below grade parking spaces. Coordination through several phases: SD, DD, CD and CA.

Primary responsibility of key design packages and coordination including: lobby interiors, core cladding, reception desk, elevators + elevator interiors, washrooms pods, washroom partitions, lighting, retail spaces, signage + wayfinding, public art, and plaza landscape.

- » One of two Foster + Partners team members working with local architect to oversee on-site work
- » Design direction liaison with the consultant team throughout the design and construction process
- » Development of new prototype for a fully integrated pre-fabricated washroom "pod" system with the consultant and manufacturing teams

/ UIHC Children's Hospital + Masterplan - University of Iowa, IA / June - July 2011

Winning presentation + interview with client group for masterplan - approximately 2,000,000 sf

/ NY Public Library - New York, NY / March 2011, April 2008

Winning presentation and interview for project with Norman Foster + Senior Executives (2008)
Assistance with SD submission (2011) for new circulating library / existing library renovations

/ American Museum of Natural History - New York, NY / October 2010

Presentation + interview with Norman Foster + Senior Executives to client group - short listed

/ ECCA Lands Competition - Edmonton, Canada / September 2010 - February 2011

Edmonton city workshops, consultant coordination, concept + graphic design for competition submission - short listed

/ Interview Presentations + Submissions / July 2006 - September 2011

Lead coordination with Partners + Senior Executives to develop competition/client interview presentations:

- » Shaw Campus - Calgary, Canada - Spring 2010
- » European Space Agency, London, UK - Spring 2010
- » Project Floyd - Geneva, Switzerland - Fall 2009
- » VIOL - San Paulo, Brazil - Summer 2009
- » BBVA - Mexico City, Mexico - Spring 2009
- » King Abdullah Economic City (KAEC) - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia - Spring 2009
- » Dallas Convention Centre Hotel - Dallas, TX - Spring 2008
- » Huadu Hotel - Beijing, China - Winter 2007

RDG Schutte Wilscom Birge
Summer 2005, Summer 2003 / Omaha, NE

Intern

Responsibilities included programming, planning + design, client meetings, site visits, project budget meetings, AIA award submittal drawings/materials, assistant to Architectural Photographer, Farshid Assassi

DLR Group
Summer 2004 / Omaha, NE

Intern working with head designer, production staff, interior design

Responsibilities included AutoCAD work, presentation models, AIA award submission design/materials, and participation in the Development Program: focus on architecture office processes, including weekly presentations, site visits, meetings with architects + engineers

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HONORS + LEADERSHIP

- / Architectural Advisory Council, Iowa State University / 2010 - 2013
Invitation to 3-year term
- / Open House London / 2009
Tour guide for public visiting Foster + Partners London studio
- / Foster + Partners Graduate Show Coordinator / 2006
Coordination of exhibition show + review by Norman Foster + Executive Board and London studio
- / Dance Marathon + ISU / Children's Miracle Network / 2001 - 2006
Executive and general committee member for Children's Hospital fund-raising event
- / Richard F. Hanson Student Design Forum, ISU / 2004
First Place, juried competition
- / BWBR Prize, BWBR Architects, ISU / 2004
Finalist, juried competition
- / AIA Student Chapter, ISU / 2001-2004
- / Iowa State's Award for Competitive Excellence / 2001-2006
- / Golden Key Honor Society / 2002-2006
- / VEISHEA Scholar / 2001

PRESS + PRESENTATIONS

- / The Bow, Foster + Partners 2013
Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH)
The Best Tall Building - Americas Award Winner, 2013

Canadian Institute of Steel Construction, National Award 2013

"The Bow by Foster + Partners", Dezeen.com, June 7, 2013

The Bow, Foster + Partners 2013
Mario Toneguzzi, "Bow tower one of 'world's most spectacular corporate buildings' ",
Calgary Herald, April 16, 2013

The Bow, Foster + Partners 2012
Ian Volner, "A Natural Stance", ARCHITECT, February 2, 2012
- / Tour + Presentation to Alberta MBA students - 2008
"Foster + Partners and The Bow", co-presenter London, UK, 2008
- / Assistant-Author: "Contract Magazine" - 2007
Assistant Author under Nigel Dancey, Foster + Partners Senior Partner & Design Director
Nigel Dancey. "Dismantling disciplines." Contract Magazine. July 2007. 46.
- / Sketch: "Blueprint" - 2006
"The Big Draw Event." Blueprint Magazine. Issue 249 December 2006. 37.
- / Illustration: "Design Tech" 2006
Jason Alread and Thomas Leslie, "Design Tech: Building Science for Architects",
Oxford, UK: Architectural Press, 2007. Page 52

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