

Marie Katherine Ruisard

LEED AP, BD+C

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

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BIO

23-year old architectural designer in Philadelphia with 4+ years of work experience in design.

SKILLS



LEARNING



EDUCATION

B.ARCH, MINOR IN SUSTAINABILITY

Drexel University, Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design - Philadelphia, PA

Anticipated Graduation - June 2018, with *Distinction*.
Cumulative GPA: 3.83

EXPERIENCE

LEED COORDINATOR

Voith & Mactavish Architects | 2016-Present

After earning my LEED AP with BD+C specialty, I was given the responsibilities of LEED Coordinator, in which capacity I manage documentation and submission for all ongoing LEED projects.

JUNIOR DESIGNER

Voith & Mactavish Architects | 2014-Present

Beginning with simple drafting tasks and gradually gaining experience, I have comprehensive abilities in construction documentation, detailing, and construction administration.

INTERN ARCHITECT

Princeton Design Guild | 2013-2014

For a summer spent working at a firm in New Jersey, I had my first experiences conducting surveys, assembling drawing sets, and drafting basic proposal plans.

COURSEWORK

DREXEL UNIVERSITY COURSES

Sustainability: History & Theory

Sustainable Built Environments I, II

Collaborative Research in Sustainability

Studies in Vernacular Architecture

Ethics & Design Professions

Biodesign

Philadelphia Architectural History

SUPPLEMENTAL STUDY

September 2015-June 2017, Grading Assistant for Materials & Structural Behavior courses

Spring 2014, 120 Hours Design Competition

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CREW Network Foundation Scholarship; Recipient, July 2017

Izenour Prize Competition; Finalist, January 2017

The Joseph M. Wilson Award for Architectural Research; First Prize, July 2016

for my paper: "Outdated Modes of Thinking - The Maasai: A Casualty of Western Ignorance"

ONGOING PROJECTS

Drexel 2+4 Program Senior Design Thesis; planning underway.

Anticipated Completion - May 2018.

Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World, 2nd Edition; Contributor.

Anticipated Publication - October 2018.

TRAVEL

Fall 2017, Sweden & Finland (upcoming)

Winter 2017, Norway

Fall 2016, Cuba

Summer 2016, Iceland

Spring 2015, United Kingdom

Summer 2014, Germany & the Netherlands

Summer 2011, Kenya

