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Professional Experience:

- 2011-Present **Designer - Hellyer Berman Lewis, Inc.**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Responsible for design development, coordination with consultants, building code analysis, development of construction documents, and construction administration for various commercial and mixed-use projects.
- 2005-Present **Principal Designer / Director - pickard-design, ltd.**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Responsible for all aspects of design, development, and management in a multidisciplinary collaborative studio for a wide variety of projects ranging from residential remodels and new-builds to interiors, custom furnishings, limited production products, and corporate web sites.
- 2010-2011 **Project Architect - Varenhorst**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Contributed to schematic design, computer and physical modeling, preparing graphic presentations, design development, coordination with consultants, building code analysis, development of construction documents, project management, and construction administration for various commercial and mixed-use projects.
- 2008-2010 **Project Architect - James Bradberry Architects**, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Responsible for building and site surveying and analysis, historical and technical research, concept development and schematic design, computer and physical modeling, design development, coordination with clients and consultants, building code analysis, cost estimate coordination, development of construction documents and specifications, project management, and construction contract administration for over a dozen academic and institutional projects for various clients including Princeton University, Bryn Mawr College, and Stratford Friends School, among others.
- 2005-2008 **Designer - Blostein/Overly Architects**, Columbus, Ohio
Contributed to schematic design, computer modeling, preparing presentation graphics, and design development for various commercial, residential, and mixed-use projects and competition entries including the Lake Elsinore Civic Center Design Competition (2007 – Competition Finalist) and the BBVA Bridge Park Design Competition (2005).
- 2003 **Laborer - Thomas E. Sattler**, Perrysburg, Ohio
Completed interior and exterior finish and restoration work along with custom furniture refinishing projects.
- 2000-2002 **Office & Warehouse Assistant and Intern / Laborer - Turner Electric Co.**, Toledo, Ohio
*Office & Warehouse Assistant (2001-2002): Responsible for job site setup and mobilization, coordinating and completing material orders and deliveries to active job sites, maintaining warehouse inventory, and managing communication between the main office, warehouse, and on-site project managers and foremen.
Intern (2000-2001): Provided field labor for the installation of electrical wiring systems and equipment for commercial and industrial construction projects.*

Education:

- 2010 **Certificate in Project Management**
Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (*Center City Campus, Office of Non-Credit Courses*)
Coursework included seminar classes and studies in Project Management Basics, Project Team Leadership, and Effective Interpersonal Communication.
- 2001-2006 **Bachelor of Science in Architecture**, w/ minor in Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communications Design
The Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Architecture curriculum included studies in Architectural History, Theory, Structures and Construction, Drawing and Technology, Design Studios, and electives. Coursework completed through the Design Department included studies in Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communications Design History, Methodology, Drawing and Presentation, Multimedia Design, and Studios, along with Art and Design electives.

Skills & Training:

Experience in the use of various software programs and applications used throughout project design, management, and documentation including: AutoCAD, MicroStation, VectorWorks, SketchUp, FormZ, Maya, the Adobe Suite (including Acrobat, Flash, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, and InDesign), the Microsoft Office Suite (including Excel, PowerPoint, and Word), the OpenOffice product suite, MS Project, FastTrack, IES VE-Ware, and QuickBooks.

LEED Accredited Professional, 2009, under LEED for New Construction 2.2, with experience in passive solar building and daylighting design, sustainable materials and systems selection, energy and building performance analysis, sustainable and low impact site design, and sustainable construction practices.

Additional skills and training include: scale model construction, hand drafting and rendering, CNC routing and vector based laser cutting equipment operation, setup and maintenance of information technology systems, fabrication of custom lighting fixtures and furnishings, and various construction trades including framing, masonry, and electrical.

Academic / Teaching Experience:

- 2010-2011 The Department of Architecture, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Guest Studio Critic – Undergraduate Architecture Studios
- 2008 Tyler School of Art, Architecture Department, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Guest Studio Critic – Undergraduate Architecture Studios
- 2005-2008 The Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Guest Studio Critic – Undergraduate Architecture and Landscape Architecture Studios
Guest Lecturer and Workshop Coordinator – Entrance Portfolio Design
- Co-founded the Entrance Portfolio Design Lecture Series and Workshops, 2005

Publications:

A Response to Unfettered Architecture. Columbus, Ohio: Brian Pickard, The Knowlton School of Architecture, 2004
A collection of academic essays and seminar notes paralleling Prof. Paul Young's research regarding the psychological and sociological influences in architecture.

Honors, Awards, & Distinctions:

- 2011 AxA (Art by Architects), Philadelphia, PA - Exhibition
Doghouses featured on the CBS Sunday Morning Show's annual Design Issue (aired May 22, 2011)
The [Sub]urban Doghouse named to ReadyMade Magazine's RM100 list of top projects of the year
- 2010 The [Sub]urban Doghouse featured in Extérieurs Design Magazine (Digicia Média, Paris)
- 2007 Lake Elsinore Civic Center Design Competition, with Blostein/Overly Architects - Finalist
- 2006 Gallery of the Arts Exhibition, Columbus, Ohio - Featured Artist
Hopkins Gallery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio - Exhibition
- 2001-2006 The Ohio State University - Deans List
- 2005 Gui Design Competition - Finalist
- 2004 KSA End-of-Term Awards, with Joseph Hong - Best in Class
OCMA Design Competition - Finalist
- 2003 NAWIC Scholarship
- 2002 OCC Honors List – 4.0 Grade Point Average

Affiliations & Memberships:

2009-Present Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Regional Citizens Committee
2006-Present The Ohio State University Alumni Association
2004-2009 Knights of Columbus
2007-2008 Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce
2006-2008 The Ohio State Chapter of The American Institute of Architecture Students, Graduate Advisor
2004-2006 National Council of the AIAS Studio Culture Task Force
Technology Committee of The Knowlton School of Architecture
2002-2006 The American Institute of Architecture Students
2002-2005 The Knowlton School of Architecture, Studio Representative
2000-2001 National Honors Society

Volunteer Experience:

2011 Design Philadelphia, Event Staff and Event Photographer
2009 AIA Philadelphia, Halloween Spooktacular at The Children's Crisis Center of Philadelphia
2006, 2007 AIA Columbus, Beaux Arts Ball and High School Design
2002, 2003 The Ohio State University, Neighborhood Cleanup Program
1997-2001 Knights of Columbus, multiple charity drives

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