

Joao Freitas

Architectural Designer



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Skills

AutoCAD	●●●○
SketchUp	●●●○
Revit	●●●○
ArchiCAD	●●●○
Rhino	●●●○
Grasshopper	●●○○
Enscape	●●○○
VRay	●●○○
Unity	●○○○
Photoshop	●●●○
Illustrator	●●●○
InDesign	●●●○
After Effects	●●●○
MS Office	●●●○
Smartsheet	●●●○
Sketching	●●○○
3D Printing	●●○○
Portuguese	●●●○
English	●●●○
Spanish	●●○○

Extracurricular

Tennis Team

SCAD: Sep. 2013 - May 2015
(Captain Senior Year)
IPFW: Jan. 2012 - May 2013
(Captain Sophomore Year)

References

Nilay Oza

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Education

University of Pennsylvania - Master's of Architecture

Philadelphia, PA

Class of 2023 - Magna cum laude

SCAD - Savannah College of Art and Design - B.F.A. Architecture

Savannah, GA

Class of 2017 - Cum laude

Experience

WE+ Architects - Staff Designer

Water Mill, NY (July 2020 - May 2023)

- Aid and assist with the daily operations of the architecture and design practice of a modern residential studio in the Hamptons, NY
- Conduct artistic visualization, design presentation, outline specifications, construction documents, consultant coordination, and site observation
- Produce and manage digital marketing content on Social Media

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA (August 2020 - May 2023)

- Teaching Assistant - Guide students and grade assignments under the direction of Philip Ryan AIA in Professional Practice I course (Spring 2023)
- Selected Relevant Courses: Concept of Avant-Garde (instructor Joan Ockman), History and Future of Virtual Reality (instructor Jeffrey Anderson), Project Management (instructor Charles Capaldi), Building Acoustics (instructor Avi Bortnick - ARUP), Building Enclosures (instructor Charles Berman), Social Impact in Practice (instructor Julie Donofrio).

Oza Sabbeth Architects - Project Designer

Bridgehampton, NY (June 2017 - June 2020)

- Collaborated with a 2-person design team to design a ground up modern residence using SketchUp and ArchiCAD, resulting in multiple awards and publications (Lilla Lane)
- Managed, designed, built, and decorated a 3,000 sq. ft. gut renovation using SketchUp, ArchiCAD, Folio, Smartsheet, and BuildTools resulting in multiple awards (Brick Kiln)
- Developed construction documents drawing set, managed communication with clients, consultants, contractors, and local jurisdiction. During construction, led daily communication with the site supervisor, ordered finishes specifications, handled budget, RFPs, and schedule, and conducted client site visits.

Awards & Press

2022 - 2023

Pressing Matters 11 - Playscape Villagio

Dezeen - Oza Sabbeth Architects tops Hamptons house with pyramidal roofs - Lilla Lane

NYTimes - One Frustrated Hamptons Buyer Opts for an Alternative: Build It Yourself - Lilla Lane

AIA Long Island - ARCHI Award | Excellence in Architecture - Lilla Lane

Pressing Matters 10 - Hermetic Evocation

AIA Peconic - Daniel J. Rowen Design Awards | Honor Award - Lilla Lane

AIA Long Island - ARCHI Award | Historic Restoration/Adaptive Reuse - Brick Kiln

2021

Frank Miles Day Memorial Prize - Best essay in courses in the history and theory - UPenn

AIA Peconic - Daniel J. Rowen Design Awards | Merit Award - Brick Kiln

Schenk-Woodman Competition - Honorable Mention - Outlaw - UPenn

2015 - 2020

Kohn Endowed Fellowship in Architecture - UPenn

Davis Projects for Peace - Network for the Homeless in Sao Paulo - SCAD

Student Success Grant - SCAD

Academic Honors Scholarship - SCAD

NAIA Daktronics Scholar-Athletes - NAIA/SCAD

Academic All-Conference Team - The Sun Conference