

NIRAD GUPTA

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OBJECTIVE

To find a position in the architecture, interiors or construction industry where my expertise in design and construction documents will be useful.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Experience in all phases of design and construction, from schematic design through construction administration. Familiarity with a variety and scale of projects, from single family residential to large institutional clients. Up to date with the latest software and technology used in architecture and building information modeling.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Architectural Designer, Binghamton, NY 2006 to 2009

- Designed three separate renovation/addition projects for a single family residence
- Oversaw a \$75,000 kitchen remodel, including all new appliances, casework, & flooring
- Designed an external entry portico addition and redesigned adjacent landscape areas
- Did schematic design for a basement build-out, including a second kitchen, bathroom addition, media room, and wine cellar

BitSift Networks, Los Angeles CA 2007 to Present
Founder & Principal

- Created SiftAngeles.com, a social news website for Los Angeles
- Developed and maintained websites that utilize advanced content management systems for various clients
- Handled all tasks involved in creating complex websites, from graphic design to PHP and Javascript coding

AZ Architecture Studio, Santa Monica, CA 2005 to 2006
Designer

- Drafted hospital drawings for submission to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, which requires rigorous attention to detail due to strict standards for construction of healthcare facilities
- Oversaw drawing set for a Kaiser Permanente inpatient pharmacy, a project involving extensive casework and complex equipment with unique mechanical & electrical requirements

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture, University of Southern California May 2003

- Thesis: A Consulate for Iran in West Los Angeles. This project explored security and cultural representation in contemporary architecture
- Extensive coursework in CAD & 3D Modeling, computer programming and web design

COMPUTER SKILLS

Architecture & Engineering Software: AutoCAD, Revit, Rhino 3D, 3D Studio MAX, SketchUp

General Design and Office Applications: Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Microsoft Office

Programming and Web Design: PHP, Javascript, AJAX, CSS, Drupal CMS, HTML/XHTML

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Civic participation & urban renewal, traveling to new places, going to the beach and hiking with my dog.

REFERENCES

Available upon request