

education

Savannah College of Art and Design, School of Building Arts - Savannah, Georgia
Professional Master of Architecture - June 2017
Notable Projects: Thesis - A Modest Proposal, Grandfather Clock, Apparatus for Dreaming, Arch + Hitchcock, Hardcore Savannah

Ball State University, College of Architecture and Planning - Muncie, Indiana
Bachelor of Science in Architecture - December 2014
Notable Projects: Thesis - L.O.L.A., u+0058, Spirit of Place

work experience

Steven Grover & Associates - Berkeley, California
Architectural Designer: May 2019 - Present
Duties: Design, Drafting, Rendering, Construction Administration, Coordination
Notable Projects: Santa Rosa US 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing, Rohnert Park US 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing, Oakland Alameda Estuary Crossing, Lake Merritt to Bay Trail Connection, North-South Greenway Gap Closure, Hexagonal Truss

DeFauw Design + Fabrication - Berkeley, California
Associate Designer, Lead Draftsman: July 2017 - May 2019
Duties: Design, Drafting, Rendering, Project Management, Coordination
Notable Projects: Jackson St. Accordion Wall System, Slide Hatch, and BBQ Screen; 10th St. Studio Stairs, Truss, and Water Feature; 47th Ave Ladders; Napa Bar; Verjus

Machine Inspired Art - Los Angeles, California
Designer: August 2016, July 2017
Duties: Design, Shop Drawings, CNC Machining
Notable Projects: San Manuel Lights, Twisting Lights

Marmol Radziner - Santa Monica, California
Architectural Intern: June 2016 - August 2016
Duties: Rendering
Notable Projects: Sunset Boulevard Redesign for Pedestrians

Blackline Studio for Architecture - Indianapolis, Indiana
Architectural Intern: February 2015 - September 2015, December 2015
Duties: Design, Drafting, Rendering, Coordination
Notable Projects: Tappers Arcade Bar, Speedway Indoor Karting, Juncos Racing Headquarters

Freelance Design and Drafting - Bay Area, California
July 2017 - Present
Deka Fabrication, Mellon Winslow Design Build, Dan Hamilton Fabrication, Cjay Roughgarden

teaching experience

Rhino for Fabricators - Online
January 2022 - Present
Online course geared towards teaching relevant Rhinoceros 3D skills to fabricators via a series of pre-recorded video lessons and live Zoom sessions.

skills

●●●●● AutoCAD	●●●●● Rhinoceros 3D	●●●●● Adobe Creative Suite
●●●●○ Revit	●●●●● Grasshopper	●●●●● Twinmotion
●●●●○ Civil 3D	●●●●○ Robot Structural	●●●●○ Enscape
●●●●○ SolidWorks	●●●●● Microsoft Office	●●●●○ vRay

Digital Fabrication: Laser Cutting, 3-Axis CNC Machining
Analog Fabrication: Basic Woodworking, Metalworking, and Casting techniques
Miscellaneous: Photography, Graphic Design, VR and Immersive Rendering

publications

de FACTO - Co-Founder + Creative Director
Bi-Weekly Student-Run Critical Architecture Pamphlet: September 2016 - June 2017
Participant in Open Issues Conference at the Harvard GSD - April 2017
www.https://jldarling7.wixsite.com/defacto

exhibitions

33rd Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition - Emeryville, California - October 2019
Artwork: Red Chair #1 - completed with assistance from Andy Chan and West Coat Powder Coating