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Design Statement:
I believe that every design should reflect the essence of nature, for that is the environment in which we were made to exist. Designs should be exciting, timeless, and have originality while meeting the needs of a space.
About Me

As I could spend the days of my life somewhere it would be outside, probably in the mountains hiking. With that being said you could conclude that I am a nature freak, which I think is a non-defining characteristic in my personality. I am very adventurous and exciting, especially when it comes to things that I am passionate about. I like to try new things in new places, and to challenge myself with goals that are challenging to see where they will take me.

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**Project Description:** It is a group project. I was asked to design a single family home in the Flemish style while incorporating an existing antique dogleg staircase, as well as an existing basement into the new build.

**Design Solution:** Pastel and muted styles of interest were developed in a floor plan that reflected the clients' requests.

**What I learned:** By doing this project I learned a lot about client interaction, how to show clients what I was envisioning in my mind, different styles of homes, how to make a house that is efficient, economical, and fits the clients' needs and wants, as well as the clients' budget.
Project Description: Through three months at Internship, Shannon Crone Design provided me with learning opportunities.

Design Solution: I utilized AutoCAD to recreate the images obtained during my various visits.

What I learned: I became proficient in AutoCAD and also learned about the business side of design.
**Single Family Home**

**Project Description:** To take a mid-sized ranch style home and transform it to fit families of five.

**Design Solution:** In order to fit everyone in the home, a multi-level design was implemented with separate rooms on each level.

**What I Learned:** How to design multi-functional spaces.
Benefits

**Project Description:**
A day Jailhouse, Sonoma (Eq. Mba.)

**Design Solution:**
- Create Jailhouse feel: incorporate RESTFUL elements, furniture, lighting.
Project Description: The client requested a hospital patient room that would accommodate overnight guests.

Design Solution: Create a functional layout that is accessible for ADA compliance, with an emphasis on maximizing healthcare efficiency.

What I Learned: This project focused on the integration of commercial healthcare furniture and finishes, which led to an understanding of how to incorporate medical ADA standards into design.
LEED
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

What is LEED?
LEED is a certification system that awards points to buildings based on their environmental performance.

What is LEED's goal?
LEED's goal is to promote sustainable building practices and reduce the environmental impact of buildings.

Who is in charge of LEED?
The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is responsible for maintaining and improving the LEED rating system.

Steps to becoming LEED certified:
1. Define project goals.
2. Assemble the team.
3. Select LEED rating.
4. Develop strategies.
5. Implement strategies.
7. Submit application.
8. Receive certification.

LEED Certification:
- Silver
- Gold
- Platinum

LEED categories:
- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy and Atmosphere
- Materials and Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation in Design
- Regional Priority

By: Call Blackmon, Kimberly Pender, Ashley Hernandez, Kelemire Jones

Briefs

Project Description:
This group's goal was to learn about the LEED certification process.

Design Solution:
Acquire knowledge about the LEED certification process and how a company becomes LEED certified.

What We Learned:
We learned about the LEED certification process and how a company becomes LEED certified.
Hand Drawings and Renderings
Project Description: To design an innovative floor assembled from motifs of federal and 60s art, using basic tiles.

Design Solution: Research into styles and colors, and added an additional tile into the design.

What I learned: More about floor patterns, making of the models, and the material options available for them.
**Small Condominium**

**Insulation**

**Final Hand Rendered Plan**

**Focus Planning**

**Furniture Sketch**

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**Briefs**

**Project Description:** To develop a furniture layout within the constraints of the room, creating a functional and aesthetically pleasing layout.

**Design Solution:** The design of the apartment will be tailored to the needs and preferences of the couple. The layout includes a living area suitable for entertaining, a comfortable bedroom, and a kitchen that flows seamlessly into the living space. The use of natural light and modern materials creates a bright and inviting atmosphere.

**What I Learned:** The project taught me the importance of considering the client's lifestyle and preferences when designing a space. It also emphasized the need for efficient use of space and the integration of technology in modern living.
Briefs

Project Description: To use manual drafting skills to create architectural drawings.

Design Solution: Develop a mixed-media drawing that incorporates graphite, charcoal, and colored pencils.

What I Learned: Highlighting, texture, contrast, and understanding of perspective.
Models and Tangible Works
Project Description: I chose an undulated type of design and knew to apply them to inspire a piece of furniture from cardboard that I need together by inspiration.

Design Solution: Used symmetry to hold the sides of the head board, legs and panels of the shelf. Used Biscuit joints for the frame. Used the lined design.

What I Learned: Various design techniques, how they work, and how important it is to plan out well in design.
Cardboard Case Good

[Image of cardboard shelves]
**Project Description:** To develop commercial models with lighting plans and reflected ceiling plans, as well as shaded models.

**Design Solution:** Develop a simple light design for the building with lighting solutions. Create 3D models and present.

**What Learned:** How to draw and read lighting section schedules, and reflected ceiling plans.
Project Description: This is a Student Vacation House designed in spit of the famous architect, Le Corbusier. The design involves nature with large industrial windows and natural color.

Design Solution: Conducted extensive research on Corbusier and dismantled a plan in its key parts.

What I Learned: The history of Corbusier’s parcel and style, as well as base plan and developing a floor plan.
**Project Description:**

A wooden table project designed to resemble a railway cart. Made of solid wood and rustic style.

**Design Solution:**

Conceived a design plan for a custom piece of furniture to add to the interior space, incorporating natural materials and rustic charm.

**Final Product:**

The completed table, showcasing the rustic wood and handcrafted details, perfectly integrates into the desired aesthetic.
Three-D Cardboard

Project Description: To replicate an anonymous two-dimensional painting into a three-dimensional piece made of cardboard.

Design Solution: Used various sheets of cardboard in different colors to create depth, shadows, and dimension in the replica.

What I Learned: Any material can be used for another medium for art.
“Design creates culture. Culture shapes values. Values determine the future.”