

2235 Wightman Street
Pittsburgh, PA-15217

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Journeyman International
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Dear Sir

I am a student at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, currently pursuing the M.Arch degree. I recently completed the second semester of the four semester-long program and would like to utilize the final semester in working on one of Journeyman International's projects as my Master's thesis.

I highly admire the firm's dedication towards humanitarian causes. I recently completed an internship at an online design publication agency, working as a research intern, during which time I had the opportunity to communicate with various architects across the world who have dedicated their practices to the improvement of people's well-being. This was when I also came across Journeyman International and got inspired to get associated with the firm in any way possible.

Having completed my B.Arch degree in India, I have had the opportunity to delve deeper into the field of development as a designer and also as a field researcher on an urban and rural scale. Before beginning the M.Arch degree, I worked as a design consultant for setting up Human Milk Banks across India, a concept which was later added to the National Guidelines on Lactation Management Centers in Public Health Facilities, India. My interest in the field of community development and humanitarian architecture grew even further through my role as a volunteer researcher for the Center for Urban and Regional Excellence, India. I am presently doing a summer internship at an architecture firm that, among other projects, deals heavily with outreach programs and also hosts architectural workshops within communities in need.

My educational and professional experiences in the field of architecture have taught me to be hardworking, sincere, punctual and to work alone and in a team, equally well. I believe that my strengths for this role lie in my diverse and hands-on experiences in the field of design and research in the non-profit sector. I am confident that I will do justice to my various duties and responsibilities on any project assigned and hope to learn as I move further into the process of design development. This would be a great educational opportunity for me to extend help to those people who need it the most, and I would strive to adhere to their needs as a foremost priority. I would be truly grateful to be given such an opportunity.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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PROFICIENCY

AutoCAD

Revit Architecture

Google Sketchup

Rhinoceros

Grasshopper plugin

Ecotect

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

REMRate

ACHIEVEMENTS

School of Architecture Graduate

Student Merit Scholarship

August 2017 - May, 2019

\$13,000 scholarship per annum

CEPT University, India

May, 2017 - May, 2017

Certification on 'Parametric

Facade-Climate Responsive

Design through Automated

Multi-Objective Optimization'

NASA (National Association

for Student Architects), India

September, 2014 - October, 2014

Commendation for essay

writing on 'Sustainable

Development and the

Challenges faced in India'

Interior Design - 2014

Shortlisted for best design

proposal for redesigning of

Melaka Manipal University

lobby, Manipal, India

NASA (National Association

for Student Architects), India

September, 2013 - October, 2013

2nd prize, "Convention Trophy"

(Research and Design work

on Mangalore tiles)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Point Line Projects, Pittsburgh, USA

Position: Research Intern

1 January, 2018 - 30 May, 2018

Field of Work: Research for exhibition on American Activism in Architecture, "Now What?!", culminating in 4 individual research papers

School of Architecture, Carnegie Mellon University, USA

Position: Teaching Assistant

21 August, 2017 - 15 December, 2017

Teaching recitations, office hours, grading of quizzes, assistance with instruction

Delhi Infratech Limited; New Delhi, India

Position: Junior Architect

1 December, 2016 - 15 April, 2017

Field of Work: Residential high-rise buildings

PATH, USA

Position: Design Consultant

6 June, 2016 - 17 June, 2016

Field of Work: Designing of human milk banks in Indian cities- added to Indian National Guidelines on Lactation Management Centers in Public Health Facilities

CKS (Center for Knowledge Societies), New Delhi, India

Position: Research Assistant

28 November, 2014 - 20 December, 2014

Field of Work: Research in Alternative Energy sources and Passive Environmental Architecture

INTERNSHIPS

Locus Architecture, Minneapolis, MN; USA

1 July, 2018-10 August, 2018

Field of Work: Summer internship primarily focusing on outreach programs

P.R Design Group; Bengaluru, India

1 December, 2015 - 14 May, 2016

Field of Work: Internship as part of curriculum (Semester-10, B.Arch)

Design Forum International; New Delhi, India

1 June, 2015 - 14 November, 2015

Field of Work: Internship as part of curriculum (Semester-9, B.Arch)

INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art, Culture and Heritage)

Chapter:New Delhi, India

1 May, 2012 - 30 May, 2012

Field of Work: Documentation of unknown Monuments in South Delhi for updated national listings

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Architect - Sahaj Marg, a global spiritual center

1 June, 2016 - 31 July, 2017

Helping in the construction of recreational facilities in centers across India

Volunteer: Asare Hombelaku, home for patients of mental disorders

1 January, 2015 - 31 January, 2015

Case study for B.Arch thesis, 'Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center'