

Alex M. Fortney

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OBJECTIVE

To join an innovative architecture firm as an entry-level architect where I can combine my software, design and technical knowledge with my professional and leadership experience to become a valued member of a creative design team. I also seek to continue my IDP training in pursuit of licensure and become LEED accredited.

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI – Graduated May 2010

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI – Graduated December 2007
Honors Degree; Magna cum-laude

SKILLS

Highly skilled with Autodesk Revit Architecture and AutoCAD; Bentley MicroStation; Microsoft Office; Adobe PhotoShop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, Acrobat and Premiere.

Familiar with SketchUp, Rhinoceros, 3D Studio Max and Ecotect Analysis.

Also knowledgeable with rapid prototyping techniques, generative scripting, building information modeling, physical model building, material exploration, detailing, green design methods, graphic design, web design and photography.

DESIGN AWARDS

Second Place - SARUP Design Competition 2010

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Spring 2010
"Milwaukee Innovation Center"

Second Place - SARUP Design Competition 2010

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Spring 2010
"Screen Wall Prototypes"

Valerio Dewalt Train Scholarship

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Fall 2009

Richard Hunzinger Memorial Scholarship

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Fall 2009

Second Place - SARUP Design Competition 2009

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Spring 2009
"Art of Detailing: Glass Louver Screen Wall"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Architect

Pfaller Architectural Associates, Inc.
Milwaukee, WI – April 2006 - present

Junior Architect with four years experience with small and medium commercial and residential projects. Served as project manager on two projects. Experienced many facets of architectural practice including construction documents; code research; preparing renderings, presentations and proposals; field documentation; correspondence with clients and contractors; basic project management; and observed bidding and negotiating.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI – Fall 2008, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

Led discussion groups, provided students with design and technical feedback and assisted instructors with classroom management, lectures, critiques and grading.

Freelance Web Designer

Alex Fortney Design
Milwaukee, WI – Fall 2007 - present

Owner of a freelance web design business which provides professional websites for local businesses, individuals and organizations. Gained experience with contract negotiation, scheduling, billing and business management.

PUBLICATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

Calibrations 3: "Positions"

Multiple Projects
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Fall 2009

Studio 2131: Studio Project "Urban Row Housing"

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Fall 2007

Studio 2131: "Building Information Modeling"

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Fall 2005

Rapid Prototyping Exhibition

Continuum Architects + Planners
Milwaukee, WI – Spring 2007

Studies in Computation & Craft

Eppstein Uhen Architects
Milwaukee, WI – Spring 2008

Present Music: The Sound of Art

Milwaukee Art Museum
Milwaukee, WI – January 2008